



Dear Chesterbrook Parents:

Happy New Year!! As we enter a new year, we are anxiously waiting for all the good blessings that will come in 2021... new adventures, wonderful memories to be made and, for some of our families, a new addition to the family!! Along with the good times, we will also face trials and challenges. We have survived many challenges in 2020, so it is hopeful we will do more than just survive but thrive and grow in 2021.

A time of new beginnings and fresh starts also comes with a time of reflection. Whether your resolutions consist of keeping your hands out of the cookie jar or working on relationships with loved ones, it can take work. Wishing you a Happy New Year with the hope that you will have many new blessings and that all your new goals for the new year will be accomplished!!

Thank you for participating in our holiday giving initiative last month. Our families donated 85 blessing bags for Second Harvest Food Bank. Your generous heart is truly appreciated!

Once again, I want to thank you for entrusting us to educate and nurture your child/children in a safe and loving environment. We are looking forward to spending 2021 with you and your children!

Please take a moment to read through the news and reminders below and let us know if you have questions or concerns.

[Links 2 Home](#)

If you're not currently receiving photos and daily reports for your child, you can easily change this by downloading the Links 2 Home app on your phone. Just type 'Links 2 Home' in the search bar for the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. After downloading Links 2 Home you can register with the same email address that you used to enroll your child in our school.

[Updating your information in Alma \(Parent Portal\)](#)

Do you have a different email address or phone number? Need to add or remove an emergency contact? Do you need to pay tuition? You can do this at any time in Alma. If you need help logging in or accessing the system, please let us know. We can send a reset email so you can change your password or setup a log-in.

Online Parent Communication

In addition to our newsletter the 'For Parents' section of our website also includes links to our menu, monthly calendar and school year calendar. We update these items frequently to ensure you're always in the know. Though we send information through Links 2 Home, our calendar can be printed or even downloaded directly to your device.

Our menu and school year calendar can be printed or saved for easy reference as well.

- Monthly Calendar <https://www.chesterbrookacademy.com/preschools/charlotte/beverly-crest-blvd/parents/monthly-calendar/>
- Menu <https://www.chesterbrookacademy.com/preschools/charlotte/beverly-crest-blvd/parents/menu/>
- School Year Calendar <https://www.chesterbrookacademy.com/preschools/charlotte/beverly-crest-blvd/parents/school-year-calendar/>

Covid Health Screening

Thank you for partnering with us in keeping our students and staff healthy during the pandemic. We are so grateful to you for following CDC guidelines and regulations and doing your part to keep our school safe.

Please keep your children at home if they have the following symptoms: We have seen minimal cold symptoms, (runny nose, cough, fever) this winter, due to families keeping their children home when they have these symptoms. We have seen less spreading of cold-like symptoms and our children and staff have been healthy.

Symptoms to watch for:

Fever (100.4 and over)
Cough
Shortness of breath
Runny nose (not watery but thick nasal mucus)
diarrhea

2 Screening Questions: (These 2 questions are asked at drop-off)

- Do you or anyone in your family have fever, cough, shortness of breath or any other Covid symptoms? If the answer is yes, please contact your health care provider for suggestion.
- Have you or anyone in your family been in close contact with someone with Covid or Covid like symptoms?

Important Dates:

January 1st- CLOSED for NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 4th- New Hours: 7am-6pm (drop-off: 7am-8:30am/ pick-up: 4pm-5:45 pm)

January 4th- CMS back in session w/remote learning (Everyone back from Holiday Break)

January 11- Lunches Return- Woohoo!!

January 23- Open House 10am-1pm

January 29-End of the Year folder: Parent folders go home

Have a very Blessed and Happy New Year!!

Ms. Kristen Suh, Principal