

Chesterbrook Academy Wayne

September 2022 Newsletter: Back to School!

Welcome Back To School!

School Days at CBA!

Summer was a blast, but we are ready to begin an exciting new school year here at Chesterbrook! Get ready for an awesome year of learning, growing, & playing! We are thrilled to welcome friends, new and old, to our school program. We know that we will make magical memories here as we learn together!

Back to School Night!

WHEN

Thursday, Sep. 15th, 6-7pm

WHERE

Our School!

MORE INFORMATION

Come in and get to know your child's teachers, meet other Chesterbrook parents, and check out the classrooms! **We will also be hosting a Lil Sports demo session with Coach P for students!**

Meet the Staff!

New Faces, New Classrooms!

Infants: Ms. Debbie and Ms. Smita remain the dream team for this room, assisted by Ms. Cindy in the afternoons on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, and our newest teacher Ms. Hannah, our newest teacher, will be assisting as well on some afternoons!

Young Tods: Our newest classroom! This room will be lead by **Ms. Kokil**, who has a magic touch! The room will be assisted by **Ms. Asma!**

Toddlers: Our Toddlers are filled with the faces you know and love - **Ms. Jen T** and **Ms. Maria**, assisted frequently by **Ms. Samidha**, **Ms. Subha**, and **Ms. Hannah!**

Beginner 1: **Ms. Alexis** will be starting her maternity leave on **9/30!** **Ms. Brynne**, **Ms. Subha**, and **Ms. Samidha** will be the teachers you can look to for this class!

Beginner 2: **Ms. Kiera** is our new lead teacher in this classroom! She and **Ms. Stanajah** are going to be your go-tos for all things Beginner 2!

Intermediates: Some things never change, and we couldn't be more lucky for it! **Ms. Jen D** and **Ms. Kathleen** will continue to fearlessly lead our 3 year old crew!

Pre-K: We are thrilled to formally announce that **Ms. Rachel** will be taking over as Lead Teacher in this classroom, assisted by **Mr. Will!** We are so excited!!

Pre-K 2: We are completely delighted to announce that **Ms. Caitlin** will be taking over as Lead Teacher in Pre-K 2! She will be assisted by one of our new teachers, **Ms. Fee!** We can't wait to see what great things are in store for Pre-K2!

Classroom Happenings!

September Plans for Our Classrooms:

Infants

- We are so excited to start a new school year with our amazing friends! This month we will learn all about back to school! We will play with a school bus, explore the structure of apples, and play with toy food. We will make a crayon box with our own handprints, and we will also make our own school busses, pencils, and different colored apples!

Young Tods & Tods

- As the summer season draws close, the wheels on the bus are again getting ready to roll. So, hop on and buckle up to experience yet another exciting learning experience with our tiny tods as they sing their favourite rhyme: THE WHEELS ON THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵
- Crimson, russet, yellow and gold
Yes, Fall is approaching. Behold!
Learning, engaging, singing autumnal gospel
Our tods will surely be on a roll in the coming month knowing and learning all about the fall season 🍁 🍁 🍁 🍁 🍁
- It's all about Feelings 😊 😞 😡 😄 😱
Happy, sad, angry, excited or scared, the little ones will learn about all these emotions with an array of emotion-themed activities

- Apple season is coming 🍏 🍏 🍏 🍏

Delicious, crunchy, munchy apples are season's favourite and we all love to indulge in delicacies like apple crisp, apple pies.

Toddlers are going to make the most of it as they will learn all things apple in the coming days

Beginner 1

- The Beginner's 1 End of Summer Party will be held September 2nd!
- Back to School theme (routines, days of the week, schooltime)
- "All About Me"
- Welcome, Fall! (autumn, changes of season, weather)

Beginner 2

- During the month of September, our friends will be learning the following:
- Week 1: Introduction Week! The students will learn about their friends within the classroom. We will be doing a lot of "get to know me" activities!
- Week 2: Emotions/"Inside Out"! Students will be learning about their emotions and practicing social emotional skills, such as boundaries with friends.
- Week 3: Bugs! We will start introducing our letters and numbers through talking about bugs! A for ants & B for butterflies! We will also do fun crafts such as coffee filter butterflies and handprint dragonflies!
- Week 4: On The Farm! We will review what we learned the week prior and continue introducing new letters to our crew (C for cows & D for ducks will be the focus). We will complete fun animal activities & read lots of barnyard stories!

Intermediates

- Welcome to another exciting school year! During the month of September, we will talk about homes. Our 4 major themes will be Types of homes, What is a home, Who lives in our home, and What chores do we have in our homes?
- Some art activities we will be doing will include drawing our home, painting our neighborhood, and we will create a piece of artwork for our bedrooms!
- The children will continue to learn Spanish as we count 1-20, learn our colors & shapes and review our monthly vocabulary.
- This year we will be studying a letter a week along with our monthly theme.
- We are asking for donations of chalk, magazines, and family photos (if you have not already sent one in)
- We look forward to a wonderful school year! Hope to see everyone for Back to School Night!

Pre-K & Pre-K 2

- Week 1: Introduction Week! We will learn all about one another, and review fun facts about ourselves such as our names & ages, interests, and families! We will also review schedules & routines within the classroom for the school year!
- Week 2: Manners & Emotions! The start of the school year is full of transitions, which can sometimes come along with big feelings! We will discuss & identify different emotions and practice appropriate classroom manners & behaviors.

- Week 3: Happiness! We will talk about things that make us happy, and think of ways that we can share & spread happiness!
- Week 4: Alphabet Activities! We will focus on reviewing our letters, and we will find the areas that we need the most practice on to start the school year!

Reminders & Announcements:

Monthly Teacher Appreciation Day is Back!

Starting in September, we will be resuming our monthly Teacher Appreciation Day! **Each third Wednesday of the month**, we will ask for parents to help us celebrate the hard work & love each of our teachers bring to our little school. Follow the link below to sign up for September:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AAAB2FA6FBC34-september>



September Staff Appreciation

www.signupgenius.com

Every third Wednesday of the month we will celebrate our teachers! Please feel free to sign up for a special treat! Staff Appreciation: Wednesday September 21st

Lil Sports Fall Enrollment!

The summer sessions of Lil Sports ended on August 28th, but don't fret! On **September 15th**, our favorite Lil Sports coach, Coach P, will be doing a **Demo Day** for all students to experience Lil Sports! Then, sessions for the school year will resume on **October 6th** - if you wish to enroll your child, be sure to let us know!

Seasonal Cubby Clothes Change-Out

As we gear up for the transition to chilly fall weather, be sure to switch out the short-sleeved clothes in your child's cubby for longer sleeves & pants!

Drop-Off & Pick Up Times!

As a reminder to all of our families, new and old, our CBA Drop-off and Pick-Up times are as follows:

- **Morning Drop-Off: Between 7AM-9AM.** You can drop your child off directly in their classroom! If you are dropping off exactly at 7, please be mindful as our staff is also arriving at this time & getting settled! If you need to drop-off after 9AM for any reason, please give us a heads-up, as this helps us plan the day accordingly!
- **Half-Day Pick-Up: Between 12:30PM-1PM.** Come right to your child's classroom for pickup!
- **Full-Day Pick-Up: Between 3PM-6PM.** Come right to your child's classroom for pickup. Please be mindful that our center does close at 6PM sharp! We do charge a late fee for students who are picked up after 6PM, so be sure to communicate and plan accordingly!

Pickett Post Construction & Parking

In the coming months, Pickett Post will be building a new tennis court in front of our parking lot. We have been informed that at times, construction may obstruct our Chesterbrook Academy parking spots! With this in mind, Pickett Post has confirmed that should our spots be obstructed, parents who need to park for drop-off/pickup may do so in the designated Pickett Post parking spaces on the opposite side of the traffic circle!

New Links to Learning!

We are re-vamping our curriculum! Over the next several months, you will be seeing new elements to our Links to Learning curriculum roll out. First up for this makeover are the Spanish & Sign Language components of our curriculum! Stay tuned for more!

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