

# Chesterbrook Academy Wayne

November 2022 Newsletter



## Happy November!

November is a time of gratitude and giving thanks, and **we** are so thankful for each and every one of **you!** November is sure to be full of excitement and joy, so mark your calendars for these upcoming events as we celebrate the season!

## Picture Days

### WHEN

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, 7:30am to  
Thursday, Nov. 10th, 12pm

### WHERE

Our School!

### MORE INFORMATION

Life Touch will be at our school in the morning on 11/9 and 11/10!

## Election Day!

### WHEN

Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 7am-8pm

### WHERE

Your Local Polling Center

### MORE INFORMATION

Get out and VOTE!! Information on how to vote in PA can be found using this link:

[www.vote.pa.gov](http://www.vote.pa.gov)

# Thanksgiving "Feast" & Pajama Day!

## WHEN

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, 12pm

## WHERE

Our School

## MORE INFORMATION

Today we feast! Our lunch menu will reflect traditional Thanksgiving foods, and the students will get to enjoy all dressed in their coziest pajamas as we gear up for the holiday!

# Parent Teacher Conference Week

## WHEN

Monday, Nov. 28th, 7am to Friday, Dec. 2nd, 6pm

## WHERE

Phone Conferences

## MORE INFORMATION

We will be offering our bi-annual parent teacher conferences throughout the last week of November! Conferences will take place via phone call. Each conference will be 15 minutes. Stay tuned for more information on how to sign up!

## School Closure Dates:

# Please see below for our dates of closure here at Wayne:

### Friday November 11th

School closed **all day** in observance of Veteran's Day

### Thursday November 24th

School closed **all day** in observance of Thanksgiving

### Friday November 25th

School closes at **4PM**

### Friday December 23rd

School closes at 4PM

### Monday December 26th

School closed **all day** in observance of Christmas Day

### Monday January 2nd

School closed **all day** in observance of New Years Day

*Please refer to the calendar on our website for a full list of planned closures this year!*



## Classroom Happenings:

### Here's what our classrooms are up to this month!

#### Infants, Young Tods, & Tods:

- Let's Vote!  
Taking their very first step to getting acquainted with the term voting, our tiny voters will learn to pick the best from the options provided. It could be anything from food items to colours and shapes or even animals. Though sounds simple, such activities scaffold their decision-making process and also instil the confidence to choose the best and right for themselves.
- I want, you want, we all want Acorns!  
Our little squirrels will be exploring all about acorns in the coming month. They will also discover all the exciting ways to have fun with acorns, little collecting them, making interesting artwork and a lot more.
- Know your Sense Organs to know the world around you.  
Yes, our tods will learn the importance of our five senses and how our world comes alive with their power with some hands-on fun-filled experiences, activities and stories.
- It's that time of the year again to show gratitude to every single life around us who help us grow and survive.  
To instill a sense of thankfulness, gratitude and the importance of giving back, we have designed some meaningful activities to help our tods understand Thanksgiving in our lives. ♥♥♥🍁🍁🍁

#### Beginner 1:

- In November, Beginners 1 will be doing food themed activities: vegetables for painting, animals and fairy tales!

## Beginner 2:

For the month of November we will be working on the following:

- Bones!  
students will be learning about the bones of the body. We will be completing skeleton crafts and listening to a new BONES song :-)
- Bubbles  
we will be doing science experiments with bubbles, as well as showing how we make bubbles.
- Stars and Mars  
we will be learning about all things outer space! We will learn about how many different planets there are in our solar system, as well as how we can get to space!
- Thanksgiving  
the week of Thanksgiving, we will be learning about the history of the holiday and we will be going over what we are thankful for!
- Hibernation  
since we will be entering winter during the month of November, beginning of December, we will be learning about animals and their hibernation.
- Throughout the month of November, we will continue our letter books (letters K through R). We are hoping to get their letter books finished before the New Year :-).
- **Again, I would like all students to be working on potty training. All potty training students NEED to be in pull-ups and ACTIVELY practicing potty training at home. Potty training is a team effort! Team work makes the dream work! Thank you all so much for your help and kindness, we appreciate you -Miss Kiara and Mrs Stanajah**

## Intermediates:

- We would like to thank all the parents for a wonderful Halloween parade and party. the children had so much fun and there was so much food!
- As we enjoy the Fall weather and the beauty of Fall with the leaves changing colors, please update your child's spare clothing in their cubbies. We are still collecting clothing to put in our spare bin for accidents. Please consider donating to our bin.
- This month we will start our Supermarket Unit. We will be talking about shopping and working a register. The children will pack grocery bags with boxes and bottles in our Dramatic Play area. In our Writing center, we will find numbers and letters in fliers and practice writing them. While playing in our Construction center we will pretend to take deliveries to different stores like Target, Acme, Wal Mart and Trader Joes. Lastly, in art we will draw a grocery store.
- We will also be busy talking about Thanksgiving and we will read the book "Eating the Alphabet".
- While discussing Thanksgiving we will make handprint turkeys and talk about why and what we have that we are thankful for. While reading our book we will make different projects using fruits and vegetables. We will tie these together by creating and coloring a cornucopia.
- This month we are asking our parents to bring in your plastic and cardboard recyclables for our Supermarket. We need them so our children can go shopping. Please also send in any sales flier you do not need. We will be collecting these all month long!
- Lastly, please try to have your children to school by 9 am, this is when we start our day!
- Thank you and Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! -Ms. Jen and Ms. Kathleen

## Pre-K & Pre-K 2:

- Kindness: the power of kindness, how to be kind, manners, how to use kind hands, write kind things around the room to make people smile.
- Family: the different kinds of family, what makes a family, family traditions ,who's in our families, family trees.
- Thanksgiving: what thanksgiving is, why we celebrate it, explore all the foods we eat for thanksgiving, what we're thankful for.
- Friendship: Who our friends are, how to make new friends, make friendship bracelets and cards for friends, the importance of friendship.

# Reminders & Announcements:

## November Teacher Appreciation

**November 16th is our monthly Teacher Appreciation Day!** We are asking for parents to help us host a staff lunch for our amazing teachers! Feel free to partner with other parents if you would like to work together to provide some of these items - these monthly Appreciation Days really do make all the difference & brighten the teachers' days, and we are so thankful for everyone who participates! Sign up here:

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



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## Drop-Off Time Reminders

Parents! As a friendly reminder, our drop-off time in the morning is between 7-9AM. **We ask that all students are dropped off for the day by 9AM**, as this is when our school day officially begins. If you are going to be late on occasions due to extenuating circumstances (such as traffic, doctor's appointments, etc.), please send us a message via Tadpoles to let us know! Thank you!

# Timely Tuition Reminders

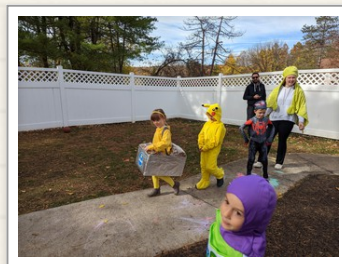
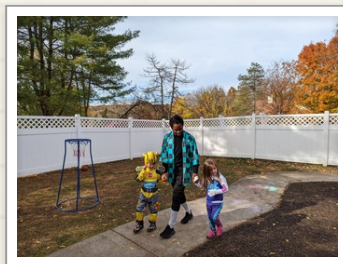
As a reminder to all of our parents that, as per our fee schedule, tuition payment (including check payments) are due no later than **Mondays by end of day**. A late payment of \$25 will be assessed at noon on Tuesday. Returned payments due to insufficient funds are assessed a \$25 service charge.

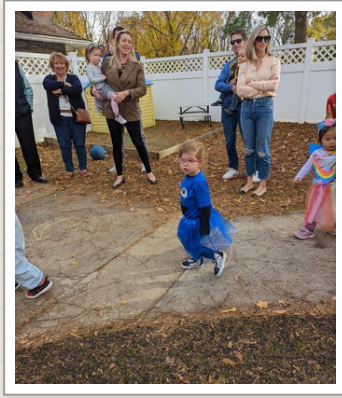
# Parking Lot Etiquette

As always, please be mindful of our parking lot rules! Do your best to only parking in the designated Chesterbrook Academy spaces, and remember while you are in the building picking up your child, **your parked vehicle must be turned off** until you return to attend it. This is a safety measure we take to ensure that our parking lot remains as safe as possible!



# Halloween Parade Photos!





Thank You to All Who Participated!



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