# February 2023

# CHESTERBROOK ALDIE

## **Important Dates to Remember**

February 2nd - Groundhog Day February 6th - Early Bird Registration Begin February 7th - Virtual Parent Workshop February 13th-17th - Kindness Spirit Week February 14th - Valentine's Day celebrations February 20th - School CLOSED for Professional Development Day/Presidents' Day February 28th - End-of-month folders go home March 17th - Early Bird Registration Ends March 30h & 31st - Picture Day

# **Cubby Refresh and Toys from home**

The year is off to a great start and we're enjoying spending the winter season with you and your children. If you've not already done so, please send in an extra set of weather appropriate clothes for your child. We want everyone to be able to participate in the fun outdoor activities we have planned. Please label all items to help us keep track of clothing, blankets and other items. Often children have similar hats, gloves or blankets.

Also refrain from bringing in toys from home to school. They can easily get misplaced, or broken. Toys from home are also a distraction to the other students in the class. Partner with your child's teacher or our administration team for any clarity or to answer your questions related to toys your child may bring in. Show and share items are allowed and should be small enough to fit in your child cubby and labeled with your child's name or initials. Loveys or napping items are allowed during nap time.

As always, it is an honor to work with and watch your children grow. Thank you for choosing our Chesterbrook for your family.



# Spreading Kindness Notes of Appreciation

Starting Tuesday January 31st:

In our front lobby we will have a small table set up with paper, markers, pens, etc. and a mailbox for CBA parents and students to make and leave Thank you or Appreciation notes for our staff.

You can always make notes at home to bring in and stuff our Appreciation Mailbox.

We can't wait to show our teacher how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication

# Kindness Spirit Week - February 13-17th

Monday, February 13th - Let Kindness Shine - Wear Bright, Neon or Sparkly Clothes

Tuesday, February 14th - Show your love Red vs Pink Happy Valentine Day - Class Party -Wear Red or Pink to school

Wednesday, February 15th -Wild about Kindness - Wear animal print or clothing with animals on it

Thursday, February 16th - Team Up for Kindness - Wear your favorite sports team gear

Friday, February 17th - Dream of Kindness - Wear weather appropriate pajamas to school

# Valentines Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 14th. Children are invited to bring in valentines to share with their classmates and will participate in Valentine-themed activities throughout the day.



Class List have been emailed via tadpoles and posted on each classroom door.

# **Early Bird Registration**

For all eligible families, our priority registration program for the 2023-2024 school year will kick off on Monday, February 6th and continue through Friday, March 17th. We will be sending reminders via our Links 2 Home communication tool to ensure you secure your child's spot for the coming school year and take advantage of the priority re-enrollment registration discount. Stay tuned for more information.

#### **Black History Month**

Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Our students will learn about local and influential African Americans through books, learning experiences, and classroom discussions during the month of February.

## Join us for our next Virtual Parenting Workshop, "Setting Limits with Love", on February 7 at 4PM PST / 7PM EST

Parenting expert, Rachel Sklar, will discuss how and when to set limits in a way that creates a positive relationship with your child. Sign up at <u>https://conta.cc/3iQoeyl</u>.

# **Family Referral Bonus**

Do you know a colleague who has recently had a baby, a friend in need of care who just relocated to the area, or a family member who is seeking a new preschool for their child? When you refer a friend and they enroll, you're eligible for a **free week of tuition**. Ask us for details!



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