

# MAY NEWSLETTER

## CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we enter the beautiful month of May, I am excited to share all the fun spring activities our preschoolers have been enjoying. From celebrating Week of the Young Child to releasing ladybugs on Earth Day, our students have been very busy! This month, we will be celebrating our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week, starting our garden projects, and learning more about nature and ways to be environmentally-friendly.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Kim

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 8-12. This is a wonderful time to express our gratitude to our amazing teachers who work tirelessly to educate and care for our students each and every day. They are the heart and soul of our preschool, and we are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and talented team. More information regarding Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations will be sent via Links 2 Home.

### EXPECTATIONS RE: LINKS 2 HOME MESSAGE RESPONSE TIME

We are pleased to hear that many of you have been enjoying the ability to communicate directly with your child's teacher through the direct message function of our Links 2 Home app. While our teachers strive to respond to messages as quickly as possible, please keep in mind that they are primarily focused on caring for and educating their students during school hours. Teachers will make every effort to respond as soon as they are able. **As always, for**

urgent or time-sensitive matters, please call us at 301-353-1202 press 3 for a member of administration at the school.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Mirrors are a great way for children to learn. Infants begin to recognize expressions and track images. Our toddlers use mirrors to build their self-concept by recognizing themselves. Older preschool students learn to notice their unique characteristics, and improve their hand-eye coordination by creating self-portraits!



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK- MAY 8- 12TH

**Monday- There's "Muffin" like a great teacher!** Appreciation Ideas: Home baked treats (peanut-free), coffee, Starbucks gift card

**Tuesday-Thanks for helping us Bloom!**-Appreciation Ideas: Flowers, plants, flower themed gifts, lotions

**Wednesday-How Sweet it is to be taught by you!**-Appreciation Ideas: Sweet treats, teaching supplies (pens, sharpies, notebooks, etc.)

**Thursday-It takes a big heart to shape little minds-** Appreciation Ideas: Handwritten cards/letters of appreciation, books, magazines, heart themed gifts

**Friday- Luncheon for the staff-** Appreciation Ideas: monetary donations to order lunch for the staff, or a dish to serve during their lunch breaks. Or gift cards to them personally so they can buy their own lunch



## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION- MAY 12TH

Come enjoy breakfast with your little one during drop off in room 7.



## SCIENCE FAIR- MAY 24TH @ 6:30PM

Each classroom will create a science project throughout the week and that night the children will show you what it is and how it works.