

# Chesterbrook Academy Gaithersburg

July Newsletter

**"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of July and August." - Jenny Han**

## A Note from Our Principal

We're fully embracing the summer season, enjoying our time teaching and bringing fun to our students in these warm months! Our teachers have added activities into their lesson plans that our students can enjoy outside. We can't wait to share photos with you soon via Links 2 Home. We hope this month is filled with health and happiness for you and your families.



Sincerely,

Narema Deonarine

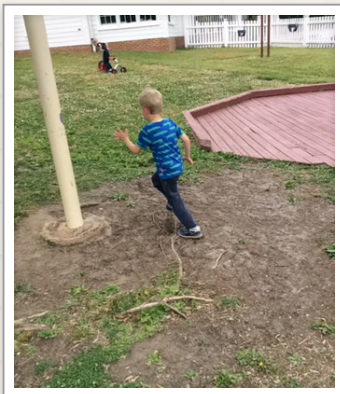
Happy summer! 🌿

## Family Referral Bonus & Open House

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?

Invite them to our Open House on **August 5**. When you refer a friend and they enroll, you're eligible for a **free week of tuition**. Ask us for details!

# What's Happening in Our Building





## Independence Day Activities 🇺🇸 🇺🇸

### **Theme: Red , White and Blue ( July 3-7)**

Our classrooms will be working on festive activities to celebrate July 4th on July.

Monday July 3rd

Wear Your Red, White & Blue Day

Teddy Bear Picnic – Bring your favorite Bear/stuffed animal.

### **Kids Helping Communities**

In Honor of Finding a cure for all children with cancer!

On Monday, July 3rd please stop by to support 824 (9:00am-4:00pm) Lemonade Stand and fresh bake cookies!!

As we do every summer, we will be participating in our Kids Helping Communities initiative to give back to communities in need. This year, we will be partnering with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. The drive will begin July 3rd and continue through July 21st.

## Splash Days

We have several water play days planned for our students this summer and can't wait for your child to participate! Children should come to school in their swimsuit (with swim diaper when applicable) and with a towel and a change of dry clothes. Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before you drop them off. Our scheduled splash days for July are:

**June 30,2023**

**July 7, 2023**

**July 15,2023**

**July 2,2023**

**July 28,2023**

## Don't Forget to Re-Enroll for Next School Year

September will be here before we know it! Thank you to those families who have already secured their re-enrollment for the upcoming school year. Our classrooms are filling quickly. For those who have not yet registered, we urge you to complete the re-enrollment process as soon as possible to guarantee your child's spot. Please let us know if you have any questions or need a copy of the Letter of Intent form. We look forward to another year of growth, learning, and fun together!

## Did You Know?

When children learn about other cultures, everyone benefits. So we encourage students to share their family traditions. In circle time, we engage in lively group discussions... and together we build a sense of belonging and inclusion.

## Calendar Heads-Up 📅

## July Dates for Your Calendar 🕒

July 3- Tuition Day

July 4 - CLOSED for holiday.

# Math on the Move: Vacation Activities to Sharpen Early Math Skills

Summer is a wonderful time for children to discover the hidden mathematical wonders that surround them. In our classrooms, teachers aid in cultivating math skills by incorporating them into daily routines and engaging activities. They encourage students to observe and discuss patterns found on the playground, graph their favorite vacation spots, and participate in math scavenger hunts.

This summer, as you embark on vacations or road trips, you can continue supporting your child's math skills by turning these experiences into fun and educational opportunities. Below are some ideas. Get ready to go on a mathematical adventure together!

## **Infants (0-1 year)**

Engage your baby in an activity that combines sensory exploration and counting. While at the beach, encourage them to feel the texture of the sand by saying, "Let's feel the sand. It's so soft and grainy." Incorporate counting by finding seashells. Count them aloud by saying, "Let's see how many seashells we found. One, two, three!"

## **Toddlers (1-2 years)**

Roll or throw a ball back and forth with your toddler. Count each time the ball leaves their hands. Begin with counting from one to three, and gradually increase the count as your child becomes more comfortable. Encourage them to actively say the numbers aloud as they catch and throw the ball.

## **Beginners (2-3 years)**

Play a game of "I Spy" on your next road trip to help your child observe patterns and practice their observation skills. Encourage them to point out objects found during the drive. For example, ask them to find a red and black car, a tall green tree, and a yellow sign.

## **Intermediates (3-4 years)**

Take your child on a nature walk to collect materials such as leaves, sticks, and rocks. Encourage your child to sort the materials into different categories and then count each item in each category. Record the findings in a bar graph to determine which material was the most and least collected.

## **Pre-K/Pre-K 2 (4-5 years)**

While shopping for your vacation essentials, give your child coupons and ask them to help you find the pictured items in the store. It's a fun scavenger hunt, as well as a great opportunity for you to talk about money. Say the price of the items as you place them into your cart, for example, "Goggles are usually \$10 each, but we save \$2 by using a coupon."

# Experience Awesome 824 Lemonade Stand In Honor of Finding a cure for all children with cancer!

## WHEN

Monday, July 3rd, 9pm

## WHERE

10 Kent Gardens Circle  
Gaithersburg, MD

## MORE INFORMATION

I'm holding a fundraiser to help Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation move one step closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer! You can join me by helping me plan this event, attending my event, or making a donation right to this page.