

CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY-AUDUBON NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2025

Principal's Note

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

As we move into this special time of year, we want to take a moment to celebrate you—our wonderful families—and all that each of you brings to our community. Together, we create a place filled with warmth, learning, and joy, and we are so thankful to share in your children's growth and discovery each day.

Thank you for your continued support as we grow together. It's a privilege to be a part of your families' lives and to share in the laughter, learning, and love that make this community so special.

We are excited for the holiday season ahead and all the magic it brings! Our teachers have planned engaging learning activities, creative crafts, and plenty of outdoor exploration as we enjoy the changes in the season. Once again, thank you for your partnership and trust. We hope you take time to enjoy family, friends, and all the wonderful moments this holiday season has to offer.

Reminders

- 1. Make sure your child is fully stocked with the things they may need at school in order for the teachers to give them optimal care. Please remember to label EVERYTHING!
- Diapers/Wipes
- Clothes
- Water/Milk cups
- Blanket/nap mat
- 2. If your child has an upcoming wellness check up, don't forget to grab a child health report.
- 3. Drop-Off & Pick-Up:
- Morning Drop-Off: Between 7AM-9AM
- Pick-Up: 3PM-6PM
- Please be mindful if picking up during naptime; message through Tadpoles and let your child's teacher know so that they can have them up and ready for you!

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Activities for the Family

FAMILY FUN

Eagleville Park: 17th Annual Tree Lighting and Winter Wonderland @ 6:30pm

Elmwood Zoo: Wild Lights (Norristown) November 22 - December 30

CHECK OUT LOCAL LIBRARIES FOR BOOKS ON HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

Lower Providence Community Library: 50 Parklane Dr, Eagleville, PA 19403

Upper Merion Township Library: 175 W Valley Forge Rd, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Montgomery County Norristown-Public Library:

1700 Marley Street Ste 116 Norristown PA 19401

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

- Spain and Latin America: Three Kings Day
- The United Kingdom: Christmas Pudding
- Germany: Christmas Markets
- Sweden & Italy: St. Lucia Day
- Israel: The Festival Lights
- Southern Africa, the Caribbean, and United States: Kwanzaa
- Spain, Mexico, and Latin America: Las Posadas and Las Navidad

Fun Days At School

- Friday, December 12th: PJs, Cookies & Story time with "The Polar Express." Don't forget to wear festive PJs!
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday December 24th: CLOSED
- Thursday December 25th: CLOSED
- Wednesday December 31st: Closing at 3pm
- Thursday January 1st : CLOSED

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Classroom Highlights

During the holiday season, our teachers will be celebrating different holidays around the world with the children through fun and meaningful activities:

- reading new holiday books
- creating special arts and crafts
- enjoying music and movement
- exploring new traditions from cultures across the globe.

These experiences help build cultural understanding, encourage curiosity, and give children a chance to appreciate the many ways families celebrate during this special time of year.

Thank you Chesterbrook Academy Teachers for all that you do!



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Let Us Know

In the weeks leading up to our Holiday Break, we will be posting attendance sheets outside of each classroom. Please be sure to utilize this sheet by marking which days you plan to send your child to school so that we can plan your attendance accordingly! As always with the holidays, we have teachers hoping to schedule some much-deserved time off, and knowing your child's planned attendance will help us in our staffing plans for the week. Thank you!

