

CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY NEWS

November 2025

A Note from the Principal

Fall has been filling our days with exploration, play and meaningful learning. We had so much fun with our Halloween festivities and have been enjoying the fabulous Fall weather. The highlight of the month was our participation in the Collegeville Community Halloween Fest. I would like to thank the Rinehart Family for volunteering their truck and driving us in the parade. It was such a great experience thanks to their generosity.

This month we are focusing on gratitude and the special connections we share with our families. Our students will participate in activities that celebrate kindness, giving back and appreciating the people and community around them.

Sincerely,
Karen

Holiday Giving

Our annual Holiday Giving initiative is a way for students to spread cheer this holiday season while developing an appreciation for what they have, showing gratitude towards others, and seeing the positive impact of their actions. This season we will be participating Cradles to Crayons as we collect items for children in need, we will be collecting new and gently used items such as coats and pajamas. We will also be participating with the Toys for Tots as a drop off location for new toys. More details will be sent out regarding the specifics for each event.

Native American Heritage Month

November is Native American Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the rich traditions and wisdom of the first peoples of our land. In our classrooms, children will explore the importance of gratitude, storytelling and nature through simple meaningful activities.

Important Dates

7th - Book Fair Begins
10th - 14th - Book Fair all week
11th - CLOSED for Staff Development Day
12th - Family Story Night
17th - Thankful Turkey
26th - Early Dismissal
27th and 28th - NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving

Book Fair

The Book Fair is here! It is set up in the Flex Room across from the Kitchen. It will be open from the 7th to the 14th. Payment is by credit card only, book fair hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 daily. Please feel free to look around at any time to check out what is available.

Family Story Night

Please join us on Wednesday, Nov. 12th for a family story night from 6:15 to 7:15. Wear your jammies and join us for snacks and some good stories. We will have staff there to read stories to the kids while parents browse the Book Fair. We hope to see you there.

Thankful Turkey

We will be creating a large turkey in the lobby of the school to show how thankful that each individual is part of something bigger and how thankful we are for everyone in our community. Each child will be given turkey feather to decorate with their family. We will send the feather home on the 13th and 14th and ask that they be returned on the 17th (or sometime that week).

Thanksgiving Week

We will be closing at 3:00 on November 26th. Nap will be from 1:00 to 2:30.
We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after to allow our staff to have time with their families.



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