

# CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY AUDUBON NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Note

### Happy New Year!

As we welcome a new year, we also welcome new opportunities, exciting activities, and continued growth—for our children, our school, and our community. Whether that growth comes through learning new skills, building friendships, or expanding our school family, we are so grateful that you are a part of it all.

With the start of this new year, we want to take a moment to thank you for choosing us and for trusting us to be a part of your family's journey. Your partnership and support mean so much to our team, and we are truly honored to care for and teach your children each day.

We are excited for fresh beginnings and new adventures ahead. Our teachers can't wait to step into this year with our kiddos—creating meaningful learning experiences, joyful moments, and lasting memories together.

Here's to a wonderful year filled with growth, discovery, and connection!

## Winter Weather Reminder

We take our students outdoors twice daily, weather permitting. Children are expected to go outside when the temperature and wind chill are above 25 degrees, below 90 degrees and there is no precipitation or major air-quality alert. Please be sure to send your child with weather-appropriate clothing, such as:

1. A warm winter coat
2. Gloves or mittens
3. A hat, if desired

## Upcoming Events

- January 1<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED
- January 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>: Open House
- January 12<sup>th</sup>: Progress Reports
- January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>: Parent Conferences
- January 19th: CLOSED

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## Family Fun

### Indoor Movement Activities

**When it's too cold outside  
here are a few places to visit  
for movement!**

- Bouncetown: 550 Foundry Rd, Eagleville, PA 19403, USA
- Philadelphia Rock Gyms: 122 Mill Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460, USA
- Jungle Wonder: 238 W Ridge Pike #300, Royersford, PA 19468, USA

### Libraries that have Storytime

1. Phoenixville Library: 183 Second Avenue Phoenixville, PA 19460
2. Lower Providence Community Library: 50 Parklane Drive Eagleville, PA 19403
3. Norristown Public Library: 1700 Markley St, Ste 116, Norristown, PA 19401

## Fun Days in January

January 4<sup>th</sup>: National Spaghetti Day  
January 5<sup>th</sup>: Wear the color blue or white  
January 15<sup>th</sup>: National Hat Day  
January: 18<sup>th</sup>: Winnie the Pooh day  
January 19<sup>th</sup>: MLK Day  
January 21<sup>st</sup>: Wear the color orange for Flyers  
January 27<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day  
January 29<sup>th</sup>: National Puzzle Day

## Progress Reports

Our 2nd progress reports are going home, and this is a wonderful time to check in with your child's teacher! These reports offer a snapshot of where your child is in their learning journey, what skills they have been developing, and what to expect as we continue through the rest of the school year.

Working together helps support each child's continued growth and success.

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## Teacher Highlights

### Toddlers

Ms. Laurel: Students are exploring the wonders of winter by learning how animals hibernate and adapt to colder weather, while discussing the changes we see as seasons shift.

### Beginners

Ms. Faith: This month, children are discovering the concept of hibernation and how animals prepare for winter, along with learning about seasonal changes through stories, crafts, and hands-on activities.

### Intermediates

Ms. Erin: In class, we're learning about winter weather, how animals stay warm through hibernation, and what changes happen as we move from fall into winter—all through fun, interactive lessons.

### Pre K2

Ms. Bridget: Students are practicing early science skills as they observe season changes and learn how animals survive winter through hibernation, using books, art projects, and group discussions to bring these concepts to life.

## Open House

Come out and enjoy our activities "A Winter Gala" and our "Around the World" open houses

- Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: 4pm-6pm
- Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am-12pm

## Open House Invitation

• Join us for our Open House on Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> and stay cozy with our **Hot Chocolate Station** while you explore our "Around the World" theme in each classroom! In every room, families will enjoy a hands-on craft discovering different continents—learning about animals, traditional hats, or country flags.

- Come explore our school, meet our wonderful teachers and administrators, and see the magic of learning in action!