

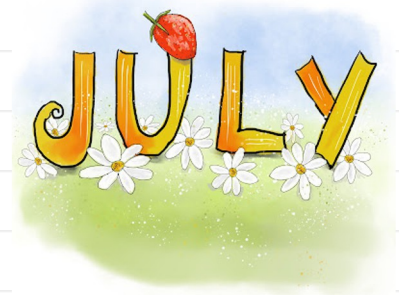
Chesterbrook Academy Wayne

July 2026 Newsletter

Hello July! Let the Summer Adventures Continue!

Summer is heating up, and so is the fun! July is bursting with laughter, learning, and lots of water play as we dive deeper into our camp adventures.

From hands-on projects to silly games and surprise theme days, there's something exciting around every corner. Whether we're splashing through sunny afternoons or exploring new ideas in the classroom, we're making the most of every moment. Here's to another month of curiosity, creativity, and unforgettable summer memories!



Oh, the Places We've Been!

Going on vacation this summer? We want to see it! Bring back a photo, post card, or other memorabilia to share with the school on our "Oh, the Places We've Been" display in our lobby. We can't wait to see what adventures await our community!



We are CLOSED! Friday July 3rd for Independence Day!

America's Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain. They wanted to become their own country! It is the 250th anniversary!

Check out these resources for celebrating Independence Day with your kids:

- National Geographic Kids:
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/independence->

When donating, please make sure to select **Sarah Guest** as the “team member” so your donation goes toward our school’s fundraising efforts.

Thank you for helping us support Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation!

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Community Fun!

Summer is heating up with exciting events around town! Be sure to check out fun-filled summer happenings at **Wilson Farm Park!**

All events are free and open to the public, weather permitting!

Grab your picnic blanket, gather your family and friends, and enjoy the summer evenings with the Tredyffrin community!

For more info, visit: [Community Events Tredyffrin Township](#)

2026 Summer Camp Calendar

We know we already sent it your way, and you may have even grabbed a copy from the lobby, but we’re sharing it again here just to make things easy-peasy!

Whether you're planning ahead or just want to see what fun is coming up, we’ve got you covered. Check out the attachment below for all the sunny details!



Summer Calendar 2026.pdf

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July Teacher Appreciation

Our Teacher Appreciation Day this month is Wednesday, July 15th! Click the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AAAB2FA6FBC34-64672018-july>

Important School Reminders

Splash Day Reminders

Splash Days will run **until August 21st!** The schedule will be as follows:

- **Tuesdays:** Infants, Young Toddlers
- **Wednesday:** Toddlers, Beginner 1
- **Thursday:** Beginner 2, Intermediates
- **Friday:** Pre-K & Pre-K 2

Some quick reminders about Splash Days:

- Please bring your child to school dressed in their splash gear (i.e. swimsuit or water clothes) with sunscreen already applied.
- Please provide a towel & a bag to place wet clothes into after splashing.
- Please provide a change of clothes (including dry shoes) for after splashing - we will help your child change into dry clothes!
- Remember, close-toed shoes **ONLY!** Water shoes, crocs, and other waterproof shoes are acceptable. **NO FLIP FLOPS!**
- No swim diapers - regular diapers/pull-ups only

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Happy splashing!

Vacation Credit & Withdraw Reminders

Please see below for the following reminders regarding vacation credit, hiatus, & withdrawals. Please take special note of our policies around *withdraw dates & vacation credit eligibility*.

Vacation Credits:

- Vacation credits require **two weeks' written notice via email** in order to be utilized
- Credits reset on July 1st.
- Credits can only be utilized for a Monday-Friday absence. If a child is present for any portion of the week, regular tuition will apply.
- New students must be **enrolled for 6 months** to be eligible for a vacation credit.
- Students who have taken a **recent hiatus** will need to wait **6 months** to be eligible for a vacation credit.
- Vacation credits do not "carry over" from year to year.
- You are **not eligible** for a vacation credit **after you have notified us of the withdrawal** of your child from the school (including graduation).

Withdrawals:

- Withdraws require a **30-day (4 week) written notice via email** in order for your enrollment deposit to be credited towards your final week's tuition.

- Families who have notified us of their withdrawal from the school are *no longer eligible for a vacation credit.*

Hiatus Policy Reminder for the 2026–2027 School Year

Chesterbrook Academy offers families the flexibility to take a **hiatus** during the school year. A hiatus is a break from tuition, during which a student must be absent from school for a **minimum of three consecutive weeks**. To plan accordingly, the **administrative team must receive a written 30-day notice**, including the **anticipated return date**.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued partnership!

Health and Illness Policy

At Chesterbrook Academy, the health and safety of our school community is always a top priority.

We ask that families partner with us by keeping sick children at home. Doing so helps us:

- Minimize the spread of illness to other children and staff
- Support the full recovery of the sick child
- Reduce the circulation of contagious conditions during cold and flu season

To protect our school community, any individual, child or adult who is visibly ill will be asked to remain at home. Children who become sick during the school day will be made comfortable, and families will be required to pick them up within **one hour** of notification.

Children must remain home and be symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours without the aid of medication before returning to school if they experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Heavy nasal discharge requiring wiping every 3–5 minutes
- Persistent, non-productive or “barking” cough
- Sore throat
- Noticeable irritability, fussiness, or crankiness outside of typical behavior
- Skin rashes, including diaper rashes
- Head lice
- Any symptoms of a communicable disease such as pink eye, strep throat, chickenpox, measles, or mumps

Chesterbrook Academy reserves the right to refuse admittance to any child or individual showing signs of illness.

Shoe Policy

With the weather warming up, we wanted to give a reminder to all families that **open-toed shoes are not permitted to be worn during the school day**. We recommend the following closed-toed shoe options for warm weather:

- Sneakers
- Crocs (with the strap down to secure the shoe to the ankle)
- Native Shoes (Jefferson Slip-On Sneaker) or Keen Shoes
- Any other close-toed shoe

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Weather Policy for Outdoor Time

In line with **PA licensing standards**, we take our students outside **twice daily** for gross motor play, as long as the following conditions are met:

- **Wind chill is above 25°F**
- **Temperature is below 90°F**
- **No active precipitation**
- **No air quality alert**



Please dress your child in weather-appropriate clothing each day so they're ready for fun, no matter the forecast!

Parking & Pickett Post Swim Meets

As many of you know, the Pickett Post Swim Club is officially open! Considering this, we ask that all families continue to be mindful of heightened traffic in our parking lot during pick-up times. As always, we highly recommend families pick up their students as early as possible & limit the amount of time we are in the lot on these days in order to cut down on traffic congestion. We will notify all families via email when the Swim Club is hosting events or swim meets so that everyone can prepare accordingly.

As of now, the tentative schedule for swim meets is as follows:

- **Tuesday, July 14th**

For more information, please check out this link:

https://pickettpostswimteam.swimtopia.com/swim_meets

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out!

Cubby Clothes Reminders

As the weather is warming up, remember to change out your child's spare cubby clothes accordingly! As a reminder, we recommend all children have extras of the following clothing items in their cubbies:

- Shirts
- Pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Shoes

Classroom Happenings

Infants

Summer has officially started! When we think of summer we think of going to the beach, and specifically animals in the ocean. This month we will be exploring different types of animals in the ocean

The first week we will be celebrating the 4th of July with a bank, each of the kids have a fiery and bright personality and we want to showcase that with lights in the sky. The rest of the month we will be looking at fascinating ocean animals like octopus, sharks, and dolphins. We are just super excited to have so much fun in the infant room this month!

Young Todds

Dear Families,

We are excited for a fun-filled month of learning, exploring, and playing together! This month our themes will include Summer Sports, the Solar System, Fourth of July, Desserts, and Fish. Through hands-on activities, songs, stories, art, and sensory play, your toddlers will explore these exciting topics while building language, social, and motor skills.

Summer Sports

We will learn about different sports such as soccer, basketball, baseball, and swimming. Children will enjoy obstacle courses, ball play, bean bag tosses, and movement games that encourage teamwork and active play.

Solar System

Blast off into space! We will explore the sun, moon, stars, and planets through simple stories, crafts, music, and sensory activities. Our little astronauts will enjoy learning about the wonders of outer space.

Fourth of July

We'll celebrate Independence Day with patriotic art projects, red, white, and blue sensory activities, music, and festive decorations while learning about colors and community celebrations.

Dessert Week

Children will discover yummy desserts like cupcakes, cookies, popsicles, and ice cream through pretend play, counting activities, art projects, and sensory experiences.

Fish & Ocean Friends

We'll explore fish and other sea creatures by reading stories, creating ocean-themed crafts, singing songs, and enjoying water sensory play while learning about ocean habitats.

This Month We Will Practice:

- Color recognition
- Counting 1–5
- Fine motor skills
- Listening and following directions
- Sharing and taking turns
- Language development through songs and stories

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another month of learning, laughter, and fun with your little ones!

Toddlers

Welcome to another fun-filled month in the Toddler Room! We have exciting activities planned as we explore our weekly themes:

Week 1: Camping

Week 2: Under the Sea

Week 3: The Zoo

Week 4: The Beach

Through stories, sensory activities, art, music, and hands-on play, the children will learn about animals, nature, ocean life, and summertime fun while building language, social, and motor skills.

Splash Day Reminder: Every Wednesday is Splash Day! Please send your child to school wearing their swimsuit and water shoes. Be sure to pack a labeled plastic bag with a towel, change of clothes and shoes. Please send your child to school in regular diapers, no swim diapers, please.

We can't wait to make wonderful memories together!

Beginner 1

We are in the heart of Summer and our summer camp is in full swing with hands-on learning activities, music, splash day, and fun adventures with our friends. Here's the line up of the July events!

July 1st ~ Spin Art

July 8th ~ Science Heroes

July 13th ~ Kona Ice

July 22nd ~ Amazing Spaghetti

July 31st ~ Yard Games

Classroom Happenings :

Week 1: Happy Birthday America **U.S.!!** Did you know this year we celebrate 250 years of American Independence. We will create festive patriotic artwork in Red White and Blue and read the book " Night, Night, America" by Katherine Sully.

Week 2: We will deep dive to explore deep seas as we are intrigued to learn about incredible sea creatures and their habitats. We will read the book " Way Down Deep In The Deep Blue Sea " by Jan Peck.

Week 3: " Ahoy, Mateys " says Captain Pete as he sets sail on a daring high sea adventure in his big ship. Will he find a Treasure map to Secret Island? Well, we will find out as we read the book " Pete The Cat And The Treasure Map " by James Dean.

Week 4: Summer is officially the travel season and we set out to explore the world through the travel adventures of Maisy and Peppa. We will read the books " Maisy Goes on a Plane " by Lucy Cousins and Peppa's Bus Trip and introduce children to the joys of travel and build curiosity to see the world.

We wish all our families a Happy and Safe 4th of July. Thank you for your continued support! ~ Ms. Suman, Ms. Kate and Ms. Gauri 🍷🇺🇸

Beginner 2

Beginner 2 is jumping into July as we Splash every Thursday! Remember to send your child to school ready to Splash! Bathing suit on, water shoes, a towel & Sunscreen. After Splash, we need a complete change of clothing. Please remember to label everything!

Our In-house visitors and our Camp T-shirt days are as follow;

July 1st - Spin Art

July 8th- Science Heroes

July 13th- Kona Water ice

July 22nd- The Amazing Spaghetti

July 31st- Yard Games

Our themes for the month will include the 4th of July and Artist Studio. We will create different types of fireworks and talk about the 4th!

In the Artist Studio, we will create our very own masterpieces as we learn about different famous artists. We will look at masterpieces from Da Vinci, Van Gogh, Picasso, O'Keeffe and Pollock to name a few. We will create using the different styles, look for all the projects!

Lastly, we will be wishing Ms. Franny best of luck as she leaves to deliver her son. We will see her again in September.

Happy 4th of July!

-Ms. Jen & Ms. Franny

Intermediates

Week 1: Under the sea!

- We will explore ocean life and all different types of plants and animals! We will also recreate the ocean in our dramatic play area!

Week 2: The Zoo

- This week we will take a walk through the "Zoo" what animals could we see there? We will also be making animal masks of our favorite ones!

Week 3: Camping

- This week we will learn about camping! What camping equipment should you bring? What activities do you do while camping? And how to stay safe!

Week 4: Outdoor Science

- This week is all about Outdoor Science and some experiments we can do in the sun! What happens when we melt chalk? What happens when we put sunscreen on a black sheet of paper?

If you have any books that relate to these themes you are more than welcome to bring them!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Ms.Alexis or Ms.Emily! :)

Pre-K

Dear Parents & Families,

We're splashing into a summer full of wonder, learning, and fun! July is packed with exciting themed weeks that will take our little campers on unforgettable adventures, no passport needed! From sandy shores to forest floors, zoo doors, and underwater galore, here's what to look forward to:

Week 1 (June 29–July 2): Beach Week

We're diving into Beach Week with oceans of fun! Campers will:

- Build "sandcastles" (indoor and outdoor sensory fun!)
 - Learn about ocean animals
 - Enjoy water play and moving and grooving like sea creatures
 - Explore sea shells
- * Please send your child in their swimsuits on Thursdays with a change of clothes and bring a towel, as always sunscreen in the morning!*

Friday July 3rd there is NO School! Enjoy your holiday weekend!!!

Week 2 (July 6–10): Camping Week

Get ready for a wilderness adventure! Campers will:

- "Camp" in tents and with the help of paint create campfires!
 - Make binoculars and go on nature scavenger hunts
 - Learn about animals that live in the forest
 - Create a S'mores sensory bin and sing campfire songs
- If anyone would like to let us borrow anything camping related it would be more than appreciated*

Week 3 (July 13–17): Zoo Week

It's a wild week ahead! Campers will:

- Explore different zoo animals and their habitats
 - Make masks and animal art
 - Enjoy animal-themed snacks
 - Practice their best animal sounds in our very own Jungle Jamboree
- Dress up in your favorite animal shirts all week long!*

Week 4 (July 20–24): Aquarium Week

Let's dive deep! Campers will:

- Discover sea creatures through books and songs
 - Create jellyfish crafts, fish prints, and bubble art
 - Build a mini-aquarium as a class
 - Learn the difference between ocean and freshwater animals
- Friday is "Under the Sea Day"—wear blue or come dressed as your favorite sea creature!*

Reminders:

- **Closed Friday, July 3rd** for Independence Day
- Label all belongings (towels, water bottles, hats, etc.)

- Apply sunscreen before camp; we will reapply in the afternoon
- **PLEASE** replace winter spare clothes for appropriate summertime clothing, such as, shorts, t shirts, socks, underwear.

Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's summer! We can't wait for another month of giggles, learning, and summer magic.

With sunny smiles,

Ms.Racheal and Mx.Hannah

Pre-K 2

Summertime is in full swing this July! We have all kinds of fun planned for this month. Students will get to enjoy creating spin art, and some awesome shows from Science Heroes and The Amazing Spaghetti. We will also have our second Kona Ice visit for the summertime (last one coming up in August!). Between all the fun and games students will continue working through their Kindergarten Enrichment workbooks for both math and phonics. Your child also has a blue drawstring bag with more practice activities inside which we will occasionally be sending home for "homework", so please be sure to check any notes on the daily report.

Fridays are PreK2 splash days: Please be sure your child is ready with bathing suits, towels, goggles, etc. * **Closed-toe shoes only!** * If you would like to store any extra towel or bathing suit at school please keep in your child's top cubby or cubby bin.

Note: no splash, Friday July 3rd, CBA closed.

Please periodically clean out your child's cubby, bring home any extra clothes from Fall/Winter, and remember to please bring napmats home on Friday to be washed, as well as water bottles nightly. Thank you for all your help! - Mr. SJ & Ms. Emily

Week 1: *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy

- **Let's learn about:** The 4th of July
- Spin Art! (Wednesday the 1st)
- Creating a multimedia mural

Week 2: *Ten Flashing Fireflies* by Philemon Sturges

- Understanding safety in the summer
- Science Heroes show @10 (Wednesday the 8th)
- Introducing monthly Spanish vocabulary

Week 3: *Hey, Water!* by Antoinette Portis

- Kona Ice! (Monday the 13th)
- Understanding the importance of water and its functions
- Categorizing simple bodies of water

Week 4: *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty

- Introducing the scientific method
- The Amazing Spaghetti's magic show! (Wednesday the 22nd)
- Conducting a number of water-related experiments

Week 5: *How Do You Dance?* by Thyra Heder

- Yard Games! (Friday the 31st)
- Identifying and sorting musical instruments and basic terms
- General monthly review

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