

Chesterbrook Academy - High Point

October Newsletter

October

Dear Families,

October has officially arrived, and our little learners are ready to jump into a brand-new month of discovery. From pumpkin science and sensory play to harvest-themed crafts and cozy story times, our days will be packed with hands-on fun. Check out the updates below for important dates, classroom highlights, and ways you can join in on the seasonal festivities!

✦ What We're Learning

This month, our themes will include:

- **Fall & Leaves** – exploring colors, textures, and changes in nature.
- **Pumpkins** – counting, sorting, and even a little science fun with pumpkin seeds!
- **Community Helpers** – learning about the important people who help us every day.

We'll also continue practicing important preschool skills: sharing, taking turns, recognizing letters and numbers, and building independence in daily routines.

🎃 Fall Celebrations

We will have our **Trunk or Treat on October 30 at 3:30**. A sign-up sheet for candy and decorating your cars will be on the front desk. - thank you for your support!

🔔 Reminders

- Please send a jacket or sweater each day as the weather gets cooler.
- Check your child's extra clothes to be sure they are weather appropriate.
- Don't forget to label all belongings.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled fall season together. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us each day!



Little Blue Truck

The students had a large paper that was taped onto a table and had roads drawn on it. Students dipped construction trucks and vehicles into paint and drove them on the paper creating wheel prints on the road. The skill that they worked on was painting with an object other than a paintbrush.



Mud

The students were provided a sensory bottle with muddy water inside, and a zipper bag with mud inside. They examined and explored the mud by using a magnifying glass, whiteboard, and markers to draw findings. They read a book about mud called *Mud!* by Annie Bailey. The students worked on the skills such as exploring properties of objects, and learning how to transition from fist grip to pronated grip.

Playground Time!



Playing on the Climber!



Riding a bike



Enjoying a sunny day on the playground!

Dates to Remember

Important Dates

Open House: Oct 7: 9:00-11:00; Oct 8: 4:30 - 6:00; and Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 - 12:00

Picture Days: Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15

Parent Reports Go Home: Tuesday, October 20

Parent Phone Conferences: October 26-28

Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30 at 3:30

LTL Folders Go Home: Friday, October 30





Fun Dress Up Days

Thursdays in October: Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Friday, October 19: Wear Blue and Yellow for Down Syndrome Awareness

Wednesday, October 14: Ms. Tina Birthday: Wear Green

Wednesday, October 21: Ms. Christina's Birthday:

Wednesday, October 28: Ms. Abby's Birthday: Wear Orange

Thursday, October 29: Wear a Halloween themed shirt

Future Closing Dates/Early Dismissal

Tuesday, November 11: Staff Development Day

Wednesday, November 25: **Close at 3:00**

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 27: Black Friday

Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat

Join Us for Our Annual Fall Costume Parade & Trunk-or-Treat!

Mark your calendars for a spooktacular celebration! We invite all families to join us on the playground for our **Fall Costume Parade**.

Watch as our Infant classroom makes their adorable first costumed appearance, followed by our older kiddos who are ready to steal the show with their creative costumes.

The fun continues right after the parade! Parents are invited to walk with their children out to our **Trunk-or-Treat** in the parking lot for some early trick-or-treating.

How You Can Help:

- **Decorate a Vehicle:** Host a trunk and hand out treats to the kids!
- **Donate Candy:** Drop off nut-free wrapped candy at the front desk.

If you'd like to sign up to decorate your car or need more information, please stop by the front desk. We can't wait to celebrate with everyone!



Open House

Do you know someone who just had a baby, has moved to the area, not happy with their current childcare situation and is looking for childcare? We have an Open House for families that are interested in enrolling during October 7-10. On Wednesday, October 7, we will have an Open House from 9:00 -11:00. On Thursday, October 8 from 4:30 -6:00, we have a special night for new parents that are not able to make it during the day. We will also have one on Saturday, October 10 from 10-11. We will have fall games and activities for the children. If you refer a family and they sign up, you are eligible for up to a week of tuition. Please see the front desk if you have any questions!

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