

Chesterbrook Academy Wayne

September 2026 Newsletter

Welcome Back to School!

We can't believe summer has flown by, but we are so excited to welcome a brand-new school year! Whether your child is starting in a new classroom or continuing with familiar faces, this year is full of opportunities for growth, learning, and exciting adventures. Let's embrace the fresh start and make this school year one to remember!



As always, be sure to check out the updates and upcoming events listed below so you don't miss any of the fun happening this month.

We are CLOSED! Monday, September 7th for Labor Day

We are closed for Labor day. Everyone enjoy the long weekend! :)

We are closing early September 17th at 4:45pm

We are closing early for Back-to-School night at 5pm

Teacher Appreciation Day - September 16th

As we welcome a brand-new school year, we want to kick things off on a positive note! To show our appreciation for our amazing teachers, we want to provide them with a special lunch. It's a way of saying "thank you" for all they do to make our school such a wonderful place. Here's to starting the year strong together!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AAAB2FA6FBC34-65527823-september>



September Days to Remember

Labor Day - Monday, September 7th

Labor Day is a special day to celebrate all the hard-working people who help make our communities great! From teachers and doctors to construction workers and farmers, this day is about saying “thank you” to everyone who works hard to help others. It’s also the unofficial end of summer, so many families enjoy parades, picnics, and fun time together.

Below you can find some sites with kid friendly information/ history and activities

[Holidays for Kids: Labor Day](#)

[Fun Labor Day Activities for Kids: Celebrate and Learn](#)

Patriot Day / National Day of Service and Remembrance - Thursday, September 11th

On Patriot Day, we remember and honor the heroes who helped others during a very sad event in our country’s history. We show kindness, work together, and think about how we can be helpers in our own communities. It’s a day to practice caring and showing our love for one another.

Below you can find some sites with kid friendly information / history

[Remembering September 11 | National Geographic Kids](#)

[Creative Ways of Honoring September 11th with Kids](#)

Events & Announcements



Back to School Night

Come meet and chat with our amazing teachers, connect with other families, and enjoy a fun evening together. We’ll have **food and drinks** as we celebrate this special milestone and the start of another exciting school year! We can’t wait to see you there!

Date: September 17th, 2026

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

September Community Fun!

Fall is just around the corner, and there are some exciting **Tredyffrin Township community events** coming up at **Wilson Farm Park** that your family won't want to miss:

September 3 at 7 PM - *Summer Concert Series*

September 11 at dusk - *Fall Movie Night*

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

These are great opportunities to spend some time with family and friends while enjoying everything our Tredyffrin community has to offer!

For more information, visit [Community Events – Tredyffrin Township](#) .

Celebrating Our Staff Anniversaries!

This September, we are excited to celebrate some wonderful milestones within our school!

Ms. Alexis - September 23, 2021 - **5 years**

Mx. Hannah - September 12, 2022 - **4 years**

Ms. Samidha - September 19, 2023 - **3 years**

Ms. Gauri - September 3, 2024 - **2 years**

Ms. Nicole - September 29, 2025 - **1 year**

Thank you for everything you do each day! Your kindness, dedication, and the care you bring to our school make such a difference for our students, families, and team. We are so lucky to have each of you as part of our school family!



Important School Reminders

Vacation Credit, Hiatus, & 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 **if you are within 30 days of your withdraw date.**

Hiatus:

- We require a 30-day (4 week) written notice via email for a hiatus date
- A hiatus must be a minimum of three weeks long
- We will require a specified **return date** before we can place your child on hiatus in order to maintain their spot on our roster.
- Families who have notified us of a hiatus date are *no longer eligible for a vacation credit.* Students returning from hiatus *are not eligible for a vacation credit until they have been back at school for 6 months.*

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 are within 30 days of their withdraw date are *no longer eligible for to utilize a vacation credit.*



Health & 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

This is a reminder to all families that **open-toed shoes are not permitted to be worn during the school day**. This is a licensing regulation that we must follow strictly. We recommend the following closed-toed shoe options.

- 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!

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Cubby Clothes Reminders

As the season changes please remember to switch out any summer clothes and slowly start replacing them with weather appropriate clothes. We recommend all children have extras of the following clothing items in their cubbies:

- Shirts (long sleeve & short sleeve)
- Pants
- Undies
- Socks
- Shoes

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Water Bottle Reminders

Water Bottles:

- We request that you provide a reusable water bottle for your child to bring outside during trips to the playground.
- Plastic, single-use water bottles *are not permitted*.
- All water bottles must be **labeled clearly** with your child's name.
- Please remember to **bring the reusable bottle already filled with water**.

Please feel free to let us know if you have any questions!

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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 or the real feel is below 93°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 Lot Reminders

As we continue into our blooming spring season, we want to share a few quick reminders to keep our school community safe during pick-up and drop-off:

Parking Lot:

- Enter through the bottom lot and use the second entrance.
- Follow the right side of the traffic circle to find your parking spot and exit the same way.
- **Drive slowly, stay aware, and watch for our little ones.**

Child Safety:

- Always hold your child's hand and practice safe habits like stopping and looking both ways.
- Never leave a child unattended in the car.
- Be mindful of others when buckling in or getting settled.
- Turn off your car when entering the building and avoid idling whenever possible to help keep our air clean.
- **To ensure the safety of all students, a parent, guardian, or approved adult is required to accompany children to and from their classroom at drop-off and pick-up.**



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Classroom Happenings

Infants

Welcome back to a fantastic new school year in infants!

We are so excited to kick off **Week 1 (8/31–9/4)** by welcoming our students back and diving into our crisp **Apples** theme.

The learning and fun continue in **Week 2 (9/7–9/11)** as we celebrate literacy and our love for **Books**, followed by a delicious **Week 3 (9/14–9/18)** focused on all things **Cheeseburgers**.

We'll grab another favorite slice of fun in **Week 4 (9/21–9/25)** with our **Pizza** theme, and finally, we'll warm up and wrap up the month during **Week 5 (9/28–10/2)** with a cozy **Ice Coffee** theme.

It's going to be an incredible month filled with engaging activities, so get ready for a wonderful September!

Young Todds

Welcome back to school! This September we will be talking about back to school as well as the changing seasons from summer to fall! This month we will learn about the following topics through story time, nursery rhymes, activities, and sensory experiences!

Week 1 - Back to school

Week 2 -All about Me

Week 3 - Shapes and colors

Week 4 - Fall is here !

Week 5 - Apples Everywhere!

This month we will read the following books, "Elmo's First Day of School," and "Best Friends Forever," by Sesame Street, "Tiny Touch Colors," an interactive kids book, "Not a Pumpkin!" By Susie Lee Jin Scholastic, and our "Look and Learn Word Book!"

We will learn through various activities and sensory play, such as: Hand, finger, and foot print art, dot paint, and sensory bins!

Tods

Back to school! Join us as we welcome back old and new faces! Tune in tadpoles as we kick off the year with a bang! Together our toddlers will learn from one another as much as their teachers. Singing, dancing, cooking, cleaning, sharing, exploring, counting, we do it all! Visit us for back-to-school night to learn more about our years curriculum. Each week of each month we will have new themes in our classroom. Each class lesson will circle around our them. Starting with our book and song of the week.

This month our weekly themes will be:

Week 1- back to school

Week 2- rocket ship

Week 3 - apples

Week 4- yoga

Week 5 - our emotions

Beginner 1

Our Summer camp has officially come to an end and another school year is upon us. Our learnings in September are focussed on several topics and program books from our well rounded curriculum.

Week 1: Our theme for week one is " Back To School " with the focus on welcoming new friends to our class. During our introduction week we will go over class routines, expectations and get to know some fun facts about our friends. We will read the book

" Time for School Mouse " by Laura Numeroff and create back to school artwork.

Week 2: We will read the childhood classic "Corduroy" by Don Freeman. It's an endearing story of friendship between a sweet little girl and the cutest teddy bear who finds a forever home.

Week 3: We will dive into the world of construction and learn about different construction vehicles. We will read the book "Road Builders" by B.G. Hennessy.

Week 4: Lastly, we officially welcome fall on Tuesday, September 22nd! We look forward to the beautiful scenery, changing colors, falling leaves and seasonal curriculum activities. We will read the book Let It Fall by Maryann Cocca-Leffler.

As we get ready to embrace a new school year learning, acquiring new skills and celebrating milestones we want to thank our families for your continued support! ~ Ms. Suman & Ms. Becky

Beginner 2

The buses are running to and from school again and we are here to welcome you to our classroom! We have so much for you to learn! And we are here to teach you many new skills!

We would like to welcome Ms. Franny back!

This month we have many fun & exciting books that we will be using each day. They are as follows:

Week #1 Golden Bear by Ruth Young, this book will find us making mudpies, wishing upon stars and creating ladybugs.

Week #2 Time for school Mouse by Laura Numeroff, during this week we will talk about classroom rules and routines

Week #3 Corduroy by Don Freeman, This week we will be talking about friendship and creating Corduroy!

Week #4 Road Builders by BG Hennessy, Watch out this is going to be a fun week as we as we explore different construction trucks and drive our trucks through mud!

We will also introduce our numbers, colors and shapes in English and Spanish!

As the new year starts, we are looking for updated family pictures to hang on our board and we are collecting Fall items to put into our Fall Sensory Table, we need items like real & fake leaves, apples, scarecrows, and bugs (not real!), we do these sensory tables for each season! The objective of the Sensory table is to talk about different seasons through touch, smell, hearing and sight-seeing! We ask that we do not have heavy breakable items as these items will be used by the children at center time.

Lastly, Hold on to your hats and enjoy our fun, loving environment as we celebrate your child's milestones with you! If you have any questions or concerns or just need to reach out, please send a message through our Tadpole app.!

Thank you! Ms. Jen & Ms. Franny

Intermediates

Back to school! Welcome to Intermediates!! We are so happy for our new friends joining us! This is what we have planned for the month of September!

Rules and Routines! We will be discussing our rules and our daily routine! We will learn all of our friend's name and get to know each other!

Then, it's All about me! Next, we will get into Families! Who is in your family? Do you have any family pets?

Lastly, it's fall time! We will learn all about the season Fall and what happens during this time! We cannot wait for an awesome year!

- Ms. Emily and Ms.Alexis :)

Pre-K

September is going to be a wonderful month of learning, growing, and getting to know one another! Each week, we'll explore a special theme designed to help our Pre-K friends feel comfortable, confident, and connected in our classroom.

- Week 1 – Welcome to Pre-K!

We'll get familiar with our classroom, routines, teachers, and new friends as we begin our exciting Pre-K journey together.

- Week 2 – Friendship

We'll learn what it means to be a good friend, practice kindness, taking turns, helping others, and using friendly words.

- Week 3 – Mindfulness & Emotional Regulation

We'll explore ways to calm our bodies, recognize our emotions, and practice simple strategies for managing big feelings.

- Week 4 – Feelings

We'll talk about different emotions, learn how to identify and express our feelings, and discover that all feelings are okay!

- Week 5 – Teamwork

We'll learn how to work together, listen to our friends, share ideas, take turns, and help one another. Through fun group activities and play, we'll discover that teamwork makes everything more fun!

We're looking forward to a fun-filled September as we build our classroom community, make new friendships, and learn how to navigate our big feelings together! We can't wait to see all the wonderful growth this month will bring! 🌱

Pre-K 2

It's back to school season at Chesterbrook again, and the final CBA school year for these kiddos! We are so excited to start this next year with a brand new class and get these kids feeling confident and ready for kindergarten! This month we will all be working together to settle into our new routine. We will begin by sharing about our summers, as well as our time in PreK. What were your favorite things? What do you think we might do differently in PreK-2? We will spend time getting to know all about our classmates through activities, and a special show and tell day! Our class will also begin regular writing practice for our names and letters. Along the way we will explore the changing seasons, different holidays in the fall, and take time to review what we know about fire safety. We've got lots of activities scheduled ahead, and we are so looking forward to getting to know these kids better while we're having fun. Let's get started on an awesome year! - Mr. SJ & Ms. Emily

Week 1: *Be You!* By Peter H. Reynolds

- Welcome: Learning our new routine
- Introductions & all about me!
- Beginning letter writing and sound practice, A-D

Week 2: *The World Needs More Purple Schools*, By Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart

- Establishing classroom rules & expectations
- Letter writing and sound practice, E-G
- Beginning Spanish greetings & goodbyes
- **Show and Tell on Thursday, Sept. 8th**

Week 3: *What If Everybody Did That?* By Ellen Javernick

- Reviewing manners and dealing with emotions
- Letter and beginning number practice, H-L & 0-5
- Beginning Spanish emotion vocabulary

Week 4: *The Leaf Thief*, By Alice Hemming

- Identifying and matching seasons, months & weather
- Exploring seasonal changes in nature
- Letter and number writing practice, M-Q & 6-10
- Let's learn about: Jewish Holidays (Rosh Hashana 13th & 14th, Yom Kippur 21st)

Week 5: *Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete*, By James Dean

- Understanding fire safety & roles of emergency community helpers
- Letter and number practice, R-V & 11-15
- Reviewing monthly Spanish vocabulary

Chesterbrook will be closed on Monday, September 7th for Labor day. We will be closing early on September 17, please be prepared to pick up your child by 4:45pm.

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