Chesterbrook Academy - High Point

November News

November Nuggets

As the weather turns cooler and the leaves continue to change, we are excited to welcome a month filled with learning, gratitude, and family connections. November is a wonderful time for children to reflect on kindness, friendship, and all the things that make them feel thankful. Throughout November, our classrooms will focus on the importance of gratitude, generosity, and caring for others. Through stories, songs, art projects, and classroom discussions, children will learn how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home by asking your child:

- What are you thankful for today?
- How did you help someone this week?
- What is one kind thing someone did for you?

Helping children recognize and express gratitude builds empathy, strengthens relationships, and fosters a positive outlook.

Important Dates that You Need to Know



School Closed

Wednesday, November 11: Teacher Training Day
Thursday, November 26: Happy Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27: Thanksgiving Holiday
Reminder: School Closes early on Wednesday, November 25

Dress Up Days

November 6 - National Hug a Bear Day - Bring a Bear to School
November 6 - Wear Your Pajamas to school
November 12 - National Mouse Day - Wear Mickey ears to school

November 18 - Dress Like a Princess / Prince Day
November 20 - Military Awareness Day - Wear Camo to School
November 24 - Wear a Thanksgiving Shirt





Dates to Remember

November 1: Daylight Savings Ends
November 2: Food Collection Begins
November 13: World Kindness Day; Food Collection Ends
November 16: Scholastic Book Orders Due
November 30: LTL Folders Go Home
November 30: Toys for Tots Begins

December Closings

December 17 | Closes at 4:45pm
December 31 | Closes at 3pm
December 24 and 25 School Closed

❤ A Special Thank You to Our Families

As we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for each of our families. Thank you for trusting us with your children's care and education each day. Your involvement, support, and partnership help create a warm, nurturing community where children can learn, grow, and thrive.
Whether you volunteer your time, attend school events, or simply share your child's daily successes and challenges, your contributions make a meaningful difference. We are truly grateful to be part of your family's journey.

Pumpkin Palooza



What is inside of the pumpkin?



Painting a Pumpkin



Pumpkin Spice Dough

The Beginners examined the outside of the pumpkin and talked about it's shape, size and color and then had fun looking and feeling the inside of the pumpkin. The skills were counting 1–20 (the pumpkin seed),independently naming the color, shape, and size of an object and using simple tools to investigate objects and material

The Toddlers used their fingers to paint the pumpkin with cinnamon added to the paint for texture! The skills that they were working on were participating in and exploring art materials.

The Intermediates had fun mixing and making "Pumpkin Spice Dough" to play with. The skills they learned were asking questions about events to understand cause and effect and using simple tools to investigate objects and materials.

Military Family Month



Military Family Month is celebrated each November to honor and thank our military families for all they do! We appreciate their strength, courage, and the sacrifices they make to support their loved ones who serve our country. This month, we're showing our gratitude for the love and resilience that military families share every day.

We also want to give a big thank you to the men and women in our Chesterbrook family who serve our country and spend time away from their families to keep us safe. To celebrate them, we'll be having a special dress-up day on Friday, November 20th! Children and Staff are invited to wear red, white, and blue, camouflage, or a shirt that shows a branch of the military. Let's show our spirit and appreciation together!

Canned Food Drive

Let's Fill the Shelves!

We are excited to announce the launch of our upcoming community food drive: "Let's Fill the Shelves!" Many families in our community face food insecurity every day, and together, we can make a meaningful difference. Starting Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 13, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to support Riverbend Food Bank, which works to feed individuals and families in need throughout our region.

Most Needed Items

- **Canned Proteins:** Tuna, chicken, salmon, beans, peanut butter
- **Canned Meals:** Soups, stews, chili, ravioli
- **Grains & Staples:** Rice, pasta, oatmeal, cereal, boxed mix meals
- **Canned Vegetables & Fruits:** Corn, green beans, fruit cocktail, applesauce
- **Boxed Snacks:** Granola bars, crackers, fruit snacks

Please ensure all items are unexpired, unopened, and non-perishable (no glass containers if possible).

Our Goal

Our goal for this drive is simple: **Fill the shelf to fill bellies!** Every single donation big or small helps provide nourishing meals to children and families who need it most.

2026 Trunk or Treat








Reminders

Change of Season

- Please send your child with weather-appropriate clothing as temperatures continue to change.
- Label all jackets, hats, and gloves with your child's name.

Naptime Items

Please remember on Monday to bring in your child's bedding and to take it home on Friday to wash it.

Links to Learning Take Home Folders

We know you will love seeing the excitement on your child's face as they share their projects and accomplishments with you at the end of each month! Your child's Links to Learning folder will include samples of their work, along with a link to view the skills and learning goals they achieved throughout the month. You will also receive a letter with fun activity ideas to help continue the learning at home. Please take time to review the contents of the folder with your child, remove the papers, and return the folder the following day so we can prepare it for the next month's projects and achievements.

Gratitude

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough."
Thank you for being such an important part of our preschool family. We wish you a joyful November filled with wonderful memories, gratitude, and time spent with loved ones.

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