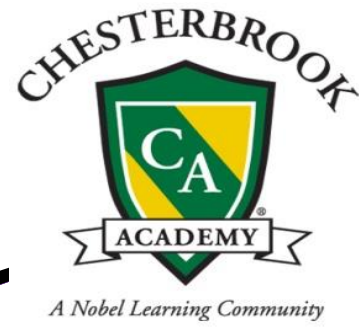


February News



Pasta for Pennies February 1st-26th



Chesterbrook Academy is happy to partner with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help raise funds for the research of therapies that save lives every day. Our students will be taking part in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pasta for Pennies, presented by Olive Garden.

During the program, students collect money to support LLS's mission: to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients. Your child will learn about service, leadership and philanthropy, and how they can change patients' lives.

On Monday, February 1st, your child will receive their own box to collect spare change. Each classroom will have a larger box to fill each day. At the end of our fundraiser, the classroom who raises the most funds will win a catered lunch from Olive Garden.

February 1st, 2016

Summary:

Pasta for Pennies

Closed President's Day

Early Registration

Read Across America

Valentine's Day

Summer Camp

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Looking Forward

Closed for President's Day February 15th

Our school will be closed on Monday, February 15th, President's Day, for our teachers' Professional Development Day. We want to ensure our teachers continue to grow in order to provide your children with the best education possible. If you have any questions about our school closing or the professional development day, please do not hesitate to see the front desk.

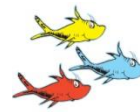
Early Bird Registration

Registration will be starting soon for the 2016-2017 school year. Be on the lookout for more information, coming soon!



Read Across America Continues

Ends February 26th



Join us in a contest to read 1,000 books by March! Turn in your book lists to the front desk each week. We are currently at 200 books read and still have a month to go. On Friday, March 4th, students will celebrate with an ice cream party and will help make Ms. Sarah and Ms. Ashley into a HUMAN SUNDAE!!!

Valentine's Day Celebrations

Friday, February 12th

Students will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12th at 3:30pm (Pre-K 2 will host their party in the morning). Parents are welcome to attend as well. Sign up sheets for special treats will be posted in your child's classroom and classroom lists will be available if you choose to create Valentines. Also, please join us in wearing either **pink** or **red** this day!

During the week of February 8th, leading up to our classroom celebrations, a table will be set up at the front desk with materials for parents to create a special valentine for their student. You can then drop it into their classroom mailbox.

Coming Soon...

Summer Camp Information!

Although it is only February, we are already beginning to plan summer camp. Beginners-Pre-K will enjoy water days, in-house shows, Funfitastic movement classes, visits from the ice cream truck, and much more!

Students who are 5 years old and up will be participating in field trips throughout the summer (calendars will come out closer to the summer).

There will be an activity fee due before summer camp:

\$125 for Beginners-Pre-K

\$235 for campers 5 years old and up

More information will come out soon!

Recipe of the Month

Oreo Truffles

Courtesy of allrecipes.com

Ingredients

Original recipe makes 3 -1/2 dozen

- 1 (16 ounce) package OREO Chocolate Sandwich Cookies, divided
- 1 (8 ounce) package PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
- 2 (8 ounce) packages BAKER'S Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate, melted



Directions

1. Crush 9 of the cookies to fine crumbs in food processor; reserve for later use. (Cookies can also be finely crushed in a resealable plastic bag using a rolling pin.) Crush remaining 36 cookies to fine crumbs; place in medium bowl. Add cream cheese; mix until well blended. Roll cookie mixture into 42 balls, about 1-inch in diameter.
2. Dip balls in chocolate; place on wax paper-covered baking sheet. (Any leftover chocolate can be stored at room temperature for another use.) Sprinkle with reserved cookie crumbs.
3. Refrigerate until firm, about 1 hour. Store leftover truffles, covered, in refrigerator.

Looking Forward

Feb. 29th-March 4th:

Spirit Week

March 4th -

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration & Ms. Sarah & Ms. Ashley become human sundaes!

March 13th-

Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17th-

St. Patrick's Day- Wear green to school

March 21- March 25th -

Spring Break Camp for School Aged

April 7th-

Picture Day