



CHESTERBROOK

BULLETIN BOARD

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080
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Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

It's hard to believe that the holidays are here and that the end of 2016 is quickly approaching. We had such a great school year so far and we are sure that it will continue well into 2017. The month of December is filled with a lot of holiday events and festivities so here are a few reminders...

•**State mandated flu vaccines for children 5 months to 5 years old are due by December 30th. If you have not already provided documentation, please do so. You can hand in all records to the front desk. Thank you!**

•This month we will be doing a Pajama Giving Tree now through 12/11! We are accepting donations of wrapped children's pajamas, robes, slippers, etc. Please indicate boy or girl and size on gift tag. Items can be placed under our tree. We will be donating these items to Holy Family Church to be distributed to those less fortunate throughout the community.

•Tuesday, December 20th is our annual Polar Express and Pajama Day. Children can wear their pajamas to school and enjoy the movie, Polar Express!

•Wednesday, December 21st will be our Holiday Show with Gary Saunders!

•The Book Exchange, and classroom parties will be on Friday, December 23rd. The party signup sheets will be posted on the classroom doors. Since we are a peanut free school be sure to check the labels of food(s) that you send in.

We will be closed on Monday, December 26th for Christmas and also on Monday, January 2nd for New Years Day.

•There will be a survey sent out to parents to indicate whether or not your child is attending the week between Christmas and New Years. If you would like to use your vacation credit for that week, please submit the request two weeks prior. Thank you!

Wishing you a happy and healthy Holiday Season...

Thien & Stacy



Infants

Wow! Christmas is just around the corner already. We had a beautiful Fall season this year. We have a busy month planned ahead. Some skills we will be covering this month will be: searches for the sound source; gestures to communicate; and strings together sounds and pulls self up to stand. Happy Holidays! ☺

Toddler A

Season's Greetings! What busy months we have had and this looks like the busiest month yet! This month our color will be red and our shape will be a star. Verbal skills will be encouraged with the aid of books. Encouragement of word repetition and independent reading as well. Thank you for your continued support of daily and special events. Happy Holidays and a safe and Happy New Year! ☺

Toddler B

The Tods are doing really great with their coats. Please encourage them by letting them practice at home. Welcome to Charlie and her family, who joined us last month! Birthday greetings go out to Declan and Ramon. Talia and Olivia are doing great with their introduction to open cups. Some of our month's LTL skills will be filling in words to familiar stories, understanding one/many and engaging in clean up routine. ☺

Beginner A

December is filled with many fun activities. This month, your child will continue to use descriptive words, understand the concept of three, and share his/her family holiday traditions. We will continue to work on being kind to one another and using our words to express our feelings. As we wrap up this year we look forward to what's to come and all the skills we will master. Santa will also be visiting our school. Details are to come one future holiday events taking place this month. We wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! ☺

Beginner B

We can hardly believe it's the end of another year, but we look forward to what 2017 has in store for us. Some of the skills we will be working on this month are counting all the way to 20, understanding number concepts up to three and identifying common sights in our community. We also will have lots of extra special activities throughout the month so be sure to check your calendar. As always please check your child's cubby to make sure they have weather appropriate change of clothing. ☺

Intermediates

The intermediate year is flying by! We are completing so much and the children are doing a great job. We will continue working on communication, understanding and using simple sequence vocabulary, and explaining own ideas. In math we will continue counting, understanding sets, and identifying letters and numbers.

The children will continue to work daily on social emotional and social interaction skills. We will be having a lot of fun activities and projects for the upcoming holiday, keep an eye out! ☺

Pre K

Happy Holiday Season! December will be a fun and busy month. We many academic skills and activities to focus and work on this month. We will be learning new sight words to expand our vocabulary and we will also be working on identifying different coins and 3D shape recognition. Although it will be a busy month, it will also be a time to learn and celebrate different traditions. The class will have the opportunity to share their own family traditions. On December 14th we will taking a field trip to Summit Place for caroling and later to the Pitman Theater to see a Holiday Play. Keep an eye out for our classroom elf, Mr. Jingles! Happy Holidays!

Kindergarten

Welcome December! I am super excited for all of the special festivities during this month. We will have Grinch Day on 12/8, a field trip to see a play about Rudolph and we will go caroling at a retirement center on 12/14. We will welcome winter with a cookie party on 12/21! We will also discuss different Holiday Traditions all around the world! We will learn the proper format of a letter and we will mail them home before the winter break. We will be mastering our sight words and three parts of a complete sentence. In Math, we will complete composing & decomposing numbers 0-10. I want to wish all of our families a beautiful holiday and a Happy New Year! I really looking forward to 2017!

Calendar of Events



Friday, December 16th is the last day to hand in gifts for the Pajama Giving Tree



Tuesday, December 20th Polar Express day



Wednesday, December 21st Holiday Show @ 10:00am with Gary Saunders



Friday, December 23rd- Classroom Parties and Book Exchange



Monday, December 26th Closed Day for Christmas Holiday



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30th-FLU SHOT RECORDS ARE DUE



Monday, January 2nd Closed for New Years Holiday

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Month:

Miss Maggie

Miss Maggie joined our family in June of 2016 but has been teaching with Chesterbrook for 6 years. Maggie has a true passion for teaching kids and bringing the creativity and best of each student. It is quite clear that she loves each child as if they were her own. We are so lucky to have such an admirable teacher who loves her job and students! Thank you Miss Maggie for all that you do for our school! We love you!

Don't forget to visit our website for the lunch menu, special event dates, reminders and so much more...

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