



CHESTERBROOK

BULLETIN BOARD

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

It is hard to believe that it is already the month of November and that the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be starting in just a few short weeks. This is the time of the year that flies by because everyone is so busy...and our school is no exception. We have a lot planned and another busy month ahead of us.

Here are a few important dates to remember...

- Starting **Tuesday, November 1st** to **Wednesday, November 16th** we will be having a Food Drive. We will be collecting canned goods and nonperishable items that will be donated to The Church of the Holy Family in Sewell. They will be delivering the food to local families in need.
- **Saturday, November 5th** we are having an Open House and Family Book Fair Day from 10am-1pm. Perspective parents are welcome to stop by to tour the school.
- **Monday, November 7th** to **Thursday, November 10th** we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair is a literacy event that puts books in the hands of children and earns free books for each classroom. All week long there will be books, for every age group, on sale to purchase.
- **Friday, November 11th** the **school will be closed for Professional Development Day**. This day gives our teachers the opportunity to brush up on their skills and learn something new in all areas of child development.
- **Monday, November 14th** Life Touch will be here for School Portraits.

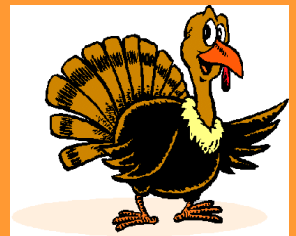


- **Tuesday, November 22nd** at 11:30 am is our annual Thanksgiving Feast. All families are welcome to attend and partake in the feast with their child's class. Parents are welcome to bring a dessert. (peanut allergy)
- Chesterbrook Academy will be **closed on Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving**, but will be open on Friday, November 25th. Reminder to all parents that the flu vaccine is mandatory for children 6 months to 5 years old attending a preschool. Please provide documentation to us by December 1st.

Thank you to all of our families that attended the Halloween Parade...all of the children loved showing off their costumes and making their parents proud.

Have a great month...and Happy Thanksgiving from our family to yours!!

Stacy & Thien



Infants

Hello, November! We have a very fun filled month ahead of us. We will be working on various Links to Learning skills from smiling, signing, and to walking on our own.

We will continue to work on our sensory skills and finger paint with our infants. We say Happy Birthday to Kameron who will be turning 1 this month!

Toddler A

Gobble, Gobble, Gobble it's Turkey Time! Our color of the month will be brown and our shape will be a square. This month we will be doing activities that promote movement for developing strong muscles needed to master gross motor skills. Don't forget your jackets and hats because the weather will be getting cooler. Thank you for the Holiday treats and your continued support of Book Day and daily activities. Happy Turkey Day! ☺

Toddler B

The children are learning to put their own jackets on. It'd be great if parents could partner with us on accomplishing this goal as well. ☺ Our Toddlers are so proud of their accomplishments. Brown will be our color of the month. Some of our LTL skills we'll be working on this month will be pointing to and naming shapes, singing simple songs, and referring to themselves by name. Congrats to Declan, Colton, Sophia, Tanoak, and Noah, they are all using open cups. Happy Birthday to Declan this month!

Beginner A

It's November and the leaves are changing. We will be exploring differences in temperature this month as well as exploring seasonal changes in nature. I would like to welcome John and Luke to our class as well as Miss Lauren. We are all working on being kind and helpful to one another. This month we will focus on what we are thankful for and get our room ready for Thanksgiving. We will continue to work on our Language and Literacy and Math skills in various ways.

Beginner B

Welcome to November in Beginner B! Wow we can hardly believe that we are now into the month of November. Our class looks forward to learning lots of new skills! We will continue to work on our previously acquired skills as well. Some of the skills we are excited about, are learning more about community helpers and about our changing season and the weather it brings. We will also continue to build on our Spanish vocabulary.

Intermediates

The Intermediates class is moving right along. The children are working hard in Language and Literacy with communication, Literacy and Writing. For the month of November we will be recognizing numerals by using the calendar, recalling basic shapes, and problem solving. In Science the children will be discussing family traditions, and how families are alike and different. We will continue to work on social-emotional self-help skills and social-interaction. The children will work on fine and gross motor skills. The children are going to be doing a lot of art projects and Science experiments. We will also be looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast! ☺

PreK

October flew by for us in Pre- K. We learned lots of new lessons and did a lot of fun academic and Halloween activities. We welcomed a new friend to our class, Harper in October. We had a great time at Creamy Acres Farm on our field trip picking pumpkins at the pumpkin patch. Thank you to all parents and chaperones for joining us on the trip. November is going to be full of fun activities. We will have our Thanksgiving Day Feast and Picture Day. In November we are going to be working and focusing on number recognition and counting. We also will be working on responding to "why" and "how" questions appropriately. We are also going to be doing experiments using our senses. This month we will also touch on the history of Thanksgiving and Veterans Day.

Kindergarten

November is such a fun time of the year! I can't wait to talk about all of the things we are thankful for, and learn about the First Thanksgiving. Please be on the lookout for more information on our Thanksgiving Feast at the end of the month. Also, this month we will be making posters and hanging them up for our coat drive. We will be collecting coats for the boys and girls club that will be donated around the Holidays! We are moving right along with learning about nouns, verbs, and adjectives. We will also be learning the proper structure of a sentence and we will continue to master our numbers 1-100 with number talks and 1 to 1 correspondence. Gobble, Gobble!

Coming up...

Calendar of Events



Saturday, November 5th Open House and Family Book Fair Day 10am-1pm



Week of November 7th Scholastic Book Fair



November 1st - November 16th Food Drive



Friday, November 11th School Closed for Professional Development Day



Monday, November 14th Life Touch portraits



Tuesday, November 22nd, Thanksgiving Feast



Thursday, November 24th School closed for Thanksgiving

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

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