

CHESTERBROOK

BULLETIN BOARD



279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080

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Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

January seemed to breeze right by us! The kids have been cooped up because of the cold weather, so we are hoping that February allows us to spend a little time outside. In the event that we are able to go outside, please be sure that your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves, and a scarf as well as weather appropriate clothing.

Even though it is a short month, we have a lot planned. Here are a few reminders and dates for upcoming events:

- Monday, February 6th at 6:00pm, Ms. Crystal and Ms. Abbey will be hosting our Kindergarten Open House. You will have the opportunity to meet with both teachers and review our curriculum. Space is limited to 16 and is on a first come first serve basis. Please come and join us to learn more about the benefits of choosing our private Kindergarten.
- Tuesday, February 14th will be our annual Valentine's Day Semi-Formal. We will be having a class party at 10am. We will be sending home class lists for Valentine's Cards. Our students will also enjoy a Valentine's dance party. Don't forget to dress to impress!
- Monday, February 20th the school will be closed for our Professional Development Day. This day allows our staff to receive trainings and education classes that are required by the State of New Jersey. This month teachers will have training in areas of CPR recertification, behavior management, and camp planning.

Priority registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be later this month. We will be offering discounted registration (50% percent discount) to all in house families. More details will follow!

March will bring the return of soccer class, Spring, and Saint Patrick's Day Celebrations!

We hope everyone's February is full of love... xoxo

Warm Regards,
Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



Infants

Welcome February! We are very excited to see whether the groundhog sees his shadow on Groundhog's Day! We will be making some lovely Valentines Day projects and our Semi Formal will be on Friday, February 13th...we cant wait to celebrate with our little ones!

Toddler A

2017 is off to a Wonderful start! Our color of the month will be purple and our shape will be a hear. The children will be working on using their gross motor skills and increasing their vocabulary through music and movement. Keep an eye out for Valentine's Day activities. We are looking forward to another busy month!

Toddler B

We hope everyone is enjoying this mild winter. The Todds are learning to build their vocabulary verbally as well as with sign language. Right now we can sign over 25 words. Some of our LTL skills for the month are catching a rolled ball, answering yes/no correctly, and scribbling with crayons. Details for our Valentine's Day Celebration will follow soon. Happy Birthday to Sophia, Amelia, and Talia. Charlie, Amelia, and Liam are trying open cups.

Beginner A

This month we will learn to connect the events in stories to our own life experiences, match animals with their sounds, and continue identifying shapes and colors. We will be learning about Groundhog Day and identifying the daily weather. The class list will be sent out for Valentine's Day cards and we will be having our class party!

Beginner B

Love is in the air! We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day dance. We love to see our friends dressed up in their best Valentine's outfits. Some of the other fun things we look forward to are exploring the speeds of various objects, talking about our pets at home and practicing new exercise movements. As always, please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate change of clothes. We are encouraging parents to have their child leave toys or stuffed animals at home, so our little ones don't lose them here at school.

Thank you! ☺

Intermediates

The Intermediates' class year is flying by! We will be continuing to work on our communication skills. We will also continue to work on our Social-Emotional skills, self-help skills, and social interaction.

In Math, we will be working on counting items in groups and recognizing numbers. We will be working on fine motor skills with tracing and cutting with safety scissors. We are ready for a fun-filled month!

Pre-K

February is here already! This month, we will be celebrating Joe and Ben P's Birthdays, and also the Valentine's Day Holiday. February will be filled with fun and plentiful learning like building structures, concrete subtraction skills, animal habitats and listening comprehension. We can't wait to learn these new skills and watch your students grow academically and succeed!

Kindergarten

Happy February! This month we are focusing on blending initial and final /l/ and /g/ sounds, reading text based comprehension such as cause and effect, sequence, and character, learning sight words such as: are, that, do, one, two, three, four, and five, learning subtraction to take apart 10, making numbers to 15, celebrating Black History Month, much more! We are also celebrating Carter's birthday this month!

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 6th – Kindergarten Open House @ 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 14th Happy Valentine's Day & Valentine's Day Semi Formal & Dance Party

Monday, February 20th School Closed for Professional Development Day

**Congratulations!
Teacher of the Month
February 2017:**

Lauren Holland

Miss Lauren has been working for Chesterbrook Academy for 9 years. She began her teaching at our Glassboro school and joined our Sewell family this year. Lauren has a true passion for teaching young children and caring for them as if they were her own. Most of our little ones refer to her as Miss LaLa. Miss Lauren has spent her time with all classes and ages but especially enjoys her Beginner A class! We are so lucky to have a teacher like "Miss LaLa" here. We are grateful for all that she does for us. Thank you Miss Lauren!

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

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