

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080 MARCH 2017

Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

March is here and it is almost Spring... thankfully! It has been a cold winter and we know that everyone is anxious to go outside and play. February was a short but busy month with many important activities, and March is sure to be just as eventful!

Here are a few reminders and dates for upcoming events this month:

- •Dr. Seuss's birthday is Thursday, March 2nd and we will be celebrating him and all his acts of literature all month long!
- •Keep an eye out for priority Registration that will begin this month. Registration will be \$45 instead of \$90 during priority registration.
- •Sunday, March 12th Daylight Savings time begins. Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead!
- •Monday, March 20th will be the new start for Soccer Shots for all Beginners and up! Each class is held every Monday at 9:30 am, more details to follow.
- •Friday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. We will be having a school-wide Shamrock Shake Party!
- •We are busy planning Summer Camp as we speak and all calendars should be out by the beginning of next month, along with the prices for the Camp Activity Fees for each age group. Stay tuned for more details!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Warm Wishes,



Stacy, Thien, and Adriane





Dr. Suess' Birthday Shamrock Shake Party St. Patty's Day Soccer Shots

Infants

Welcome Spring! This month we will continue to work on exploring sensory items, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, and sign language. We will be working on signing the words more and finished. We can't wait to see the milestones our infants will reach for the month of

Toddler A

Welcome Spring! March will be a busy month, full of many fun activities.. Our color of the month will be green, and our shape of the month will be a clover. This month we will be exploring self-expression and our fine motor skills through Art Projects. We say goodbye and good luck to our friends Adrianna and R.J. as they move to the Toddler B room! Some of the upcoming events will be Dr. Suess' Birthday and St. Patrick's Day! What a busy month we have coming up!

Toddler B

Welcome to Adrianna and R.J.! We have lots of fun activities to explore. Green is our color of the month. Some of the Links to Learning activities for the month will be manipulating play dough, pointing to and naming colors, and counting 1-10. Birthday wishes go out to Carmen, Noah, Olivia, and Liam who will all be turning 2! St. Patty's Day activities will be posted at a later date, stay tuned!

Beginner A

This month, your child will answer "what", and "where" questions, understand the concept of 5, & identify the names of family members. We will be decorating our rooms for St. Patrick's Day and celebrating Dr. Suess' Birthday. Please feel free to bring in your child's favorite book so we can read it at circle time. Just a friendly reminder, please refrain from bringing in Sippy cups for your child. Also, please hang all of your child's belongings either under the cubby on the hook or in your child's bin. We are trying to eliminate clutter on top of cubbies and mix up of belongings.

As always, thank you for your cooperation!

Beginner B

Spring has sprung! We re so happy the weather is starting to change, and we look forward to the days staying light longer. This month we are excited to celebrate St. Patty's Day with shamrock shakes and a visit form the leprechaun! We will be doing activities such as creating new colors together. We also will explore various weather like wind and we'll continue to work on our writing skills by practicing our letter to our name. As always please check cubbies to make sure there are a full change of weather appropriate clothes!

Intermediates

The children are doing a great job with working on their communication skills. The children are working hard on their self-help skills daily. In Math, the children are working on adding and subtracting items to get a total. We will introduce our new Spanish words for March also!

Pre-K

Lucky us, it is already March! We had a blast celebrating birthdays and Valentine's Day in February. March is sure to be just as exciting! We will celebrate Audrey, Will, and James G's Birthdays this month and also learn about St. Patty's Day. Along with our celebrations, we will learn about weight, the Solar System, and new sight words. We cannot wait to watch your children learn and grow even more this month!

Kindergarten

Happy March! This month we are focusing on blending initial, medial, and final /e/, /j/, /w/, continuing blends, reading text based comprehension such as setting and realism and fantasy, learning the Nonfiction genre, learning to take apart and make two digit numbers, learning all about the different clouds in Science, celebrating Dr. Suess' birthday and St. Patrick's Day, Spring, and much more!

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 2nd - Happy \$\frac{2}{5}\$
Birthday Dr. Seuss
Sunday, March 12th - Daylight Savings
Time

* Friday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day *
Shamrock Shake Day
Monday, March 20th - Soccer Shots

begins for Beginners- & up

Congratulations Miss Bre Our Teacher of the Month! For March 2017

Miss Bre graduated from Lander University in South Carolina with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology & attained her Elementary Teacher certification from Stockton University. She is also certified in Montessori teaching. Miss Bre moved to Mount Laurel, New Jersey in 2013 with her husband. She enjoys spending time with her dog Finn, kickboxing and running. Prior to coming to Chesterbrook, Miss Bre worked at Naudain Academy and Clockwise Childcare, teaching children of all ages, infants through Kindergarten. Miss Bre has brought her love of teaching to Chesterbook Academy and we are so grateful for what she brings to the children in her classroom.

Congratulations, we are very LUCKY to have you Miss Bre!!

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

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