



CHESTERBROOK

# BULLETIN BOARD

279 Egg Harbor Road Sewell, New Jersey 08080

MAY 2017

Dear Chesterbrook Parents,

Spring is in full swing and the end of the year is approaching quickly! May is sure to go by us just as quickly as the other months, so to keep everyone updated on all the events, here are a few reminders...

- The week of May 8<sup>th</sup>-May 12<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Appreciation Week! We will celebrate the week with a different food theme each day! We are requesting donations of Ice cream toppings, appetizers, cookies, and love notes/cards by 5/8, from your child to celebrate our teachers! ☺ Thank you so much for showing your appreciation for our teachers.

- On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 we will be having our Mother's Day Tea Party. We are asking that all Moms and other lovely gals bring in their mug to enjoy homemade iced tea and cupcakes with their kids!

- Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> Chesterbrook Academy will be closed for Memorial Day.

- Don't forget to send in sunscreen and bug spray for your child. Please be sure to label them with your child's first and last name.

- Please check you child's cubby to ensure they have a full change of weather appropriate clothing. ☺

- If you have not already done so, please turn in all camp paperwork and registration by Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

- Don't forget to take advantage of our Parent Referral Program. Refer a family and receive a free week of tuition!

## Looking ahead....

*Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>* is our Pre-K & Kindergarten Graduation at 6:00PM at The Wedgwood Country Club

*Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>* is our first day of Summer Camp 2016!

As always, thank you so much for all of your participation during our school activities.

Warm & Sunny Wishes,

Stacy, Thien, & Adriane



### Infants

Happy May, Infants! This month we will be taking advantage of the warm weather by going on plenty of walks in our Bye Bye Buggy. Please be sure to send in a sun hat and sunscreen for your baby. Hoping our Infant Room moms can join us for our Mother's Day "Tea and cupcakes" on Fri. May 12<sup>th</sup>!

### Toddler A

Welcome May! We are looking forward to a busy month. Our color of the month will be blue and our shape will be a diamond. This month we will be exploring Gross Motor Skills and coordination. Keep an eye out for Mother's Day events. Please send in sunscreen and bug spray as we will be going outside. Happy Birthday Aishani!! ☺

### Toddler B

Happy Mother's Day! We hope you enjoy your day! Blue is our color of the month. Some of our LTL skills we'll explore this month are understanding big/little, naming colors, and counting 1-5. The weather is getting warmer so please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate clothing, as well as bug spray and sunblock! ☺

### Beginner A

This month your child will practice using spatial vocabulary, matching items by color and size, and sharing details about recent family events. Our class will work on making scribble marks that resemble some letter forms on paper and work on the number concepts of one to five. We are very impressed with how well the class is doing, with cutting with safety scissors and also stringing beads. We will continue to work on all our skills through the month and have loads of fun learning. Happy May! ☺

### Beginner B

Well, we can't believe it's May! Please check your child's cubby for a complete change of clothes as well as sunscreen if you prefer your child to use it. We look forward to being able to spend more time outside and practicing our skills with kicking and catching balls. We also will be talking about a variety of animals. We will continue to practice writing our letters and building our vocabulary with the stories we read. As always, please keep personal toys at home and thank you for your continued cooperation! ☺

### Intermediates

The children are moving right along in the Intermediates classroom! We are very excited for the warm weather! ☺ The children are doing a great job with communication and writing.

We will continue to practice writing our names using the proper holding of a writing utensil. The children will continue with recognition and writing numbers and all letters. We work strongly daily on self-help skills and social-interaction skills with the class. They are enjoying all of the fun and new Science experiments we are learning. Keep an eye out for all of the new art projects that will be coming home!

### Pre-K

April was such a wonderful month in Pre-K! We learned about Earth Day. We also raised \$115 to donate to the "The Ronald McDonald House"! Thank you to all who helped us raise money for such a great cause. The warm weather is on its way, and we are one month close to Graduation, can you believe it?! In May, Pre-K will be learning about breaking numbers down, the value of a quarter and being able to recognize the quarter, and will be learning their home address. Pre-K will be very busy in May, but will still be enjoying lots of fun projects and activities. We will also celebrate Mother's Day this month! ☺

### Kindergarten

Happy May! This month we are focusing on blending initial, medial, and final /a/, /i/, and /o/ letter sounds, reading text based comprehension such as character, main idea, and plot, learning the Animal and Informational Fiction genre, learning greater than, less than, and equal to in Mathematics, learning heat and light in Science, learning all about Cinco De Mayo and Memorial Day in Social Studies, and much more! We will be celebrating Ms. Abbey and Mason's birthdays this

## Calendar of Events



5/8-5/12: Teacher Appreciation week



5/12: Mother's Day Tea Party



5/29: Chesterbrook will be **CLOSED** for Memorial Day



5/26 : Summer Camp Paperwork is due



## **Congratulations to Rhonda Massey Our Teacher of the Month For May 2016**

Miss Rhonda began working at Chesterbrook in March of 1994. She has taken classes at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and at Temple University in the educational field. She enjoys working with toddlers because they are discovering the world and she gets to experience it with them! Miss Rhonda's Son also attended Chesterbrook. He graduated from our 2001 Kindergarten class. He is now 23! In her spare time, Rhonda enjoys going to the movies with her husband and spending time together. We are so blessed to have Miss Rhonda. She is loved by not only our staff and parents, but our Toddlers as well. Thank you Miss Rhonda, for all that you do for our students and 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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