

Chesterbrook Academy of Washington Township

Monthly Newsletter

March 2019



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Dates to Remember:

- **Dr. Seuss Week 3/4 – 3/8**
- **Ash Wednesday 3/6**
- **Soccer Shots Demo class 3/11**
- **St. Patrick's Day Shamrock Shake celebration**
- **First day of Spring 3/20**
- **Scholastic Book Fair 3/18-3/23**
- **Open House 3/23 10am-1pm**

Events for Dr. Seuss Week

Mixed up Monday 3/4: Wear your silliest clothes backwards, mismatched, inside out, etc!

Top Hat Tuesday 3/5: Wear your favorite hat!

Wacky Hair Wednesday 3/6: Do your hair crazy! Style it, change the color, get creative! We can't wait to see how wacky your hair will be!

Theodore Thursday 3/7: We will celebrate Theodore Seuss Geisel! We'll read a variety of his books and illustrate our own pictures just like he did!

Snoozy Friday 3/8: Wear your pajamas!

A Message from our Teachers:

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 would like to say Happy 1st Birthday to Emerson! We can't wait to see the milestones our infants will reach for the month of March, stay tuned!

TODDLER A: There's so much to look forward to in March! We will start the month with Dr. Seuss Week and then jump right into our St. Patty's Day festivities. Our shape of the month is a shamrock and our color of the month is green. We will continue to expand on our sign language and focus on learning the names and sounds of basic animals. As the weather warms up, we will be going outside so make sure your child is dressed appropriately and feel free to bring "outside" shoes.

TODDLER B: March is a busy month for us, our color is green. The students are doing are really well with color identification. Some of the LTL skills will be: using 2-4 word sentences, imitating vertical crayon strokes, and matching a picture to the actual object. Our St. Patty's Day celebration will be posted at a later date. Congrats to big brother Asher and the Galbraith Family on the birth of Baby Easton! Happy Birthday to Asher and Connor Clune!

BEGINNERS: March is here and this month we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday, St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring. Your child will also start answering "what" and "where" questions, understand the concept of five and identify the names of family members. We are trying to minimize the amount of clutter in our room. Please bring your child's bedding for nap that will fit into the green cubby bin. Also, please refrain from sending in Sippy cups, your child does not use them in class. Thank you for your help with this matter!

INTERMEDIATE A: We are ready to start March off right! Happy birthday to Dr. Seuss! The "March Madness" Doesn't stop there because our Intermediate A friends will be shooting high to master a few more skills! Our focus will be on self potty, independently putting coats on and off and little to no support with our shoes! Last but not least, Monday the 18th we will be covered in green and dripped in gold in hopes to catch the Leprechaun! We look forward to "marching" right through this month with a ton of memories and a class full of smiles.

INTERMEDIATE B: Our class is flying through the school year! The children are showing great progress in all of our Links. During the month of March, the children will continue to work on communication, orally identifying compound words, exploring their own ideas and answering questions logically. We will be doing outdoor activities and science experiments with the start of this beautiful weather hopefully coming soon. Keep up the great work, Intermediates!!

PRE-K: It's madness that March is upon us! Pre-K will kick off this month by celebrating Dr. Seuss and "Read Across America". We will also celebrate the first day of Spring by exploring the many books by Eric Carle! 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. This year is flying by and our count down to graduation has begun!

KINDERGARTEN: During the month of March, in Literacy, we will be learning cause and effect, compare and contrast, plot, and main idea. In Phonics we will be going over /ks, /u/, /v/, and /z/. For writing we will be diving into rhyme, question marks, poems, prepositions, formal letters, invitations, and nouns in sentences. In Math we will be diving into money, subtraction, decomposing numbers 11-19, and measurement.