

BE IN THE KNOW AT ELLIS PRESERVE

September 2024 Newsletter

The new school year welcomes back families and we say hello to new families joining our community. Hopefully the Back To School Night offered an opportunity to meet anticipated teachers and friends! Between the 3rd and 9th, Ellis Preserve will have new families starting, however, the official first day of the school year is Tuesday, September 3rd. Say, "hi", to everyone new, returning, and current!

Meet Your Administration Team

Principal, Ms. Alexa Moreschi

Hi! I am the principal! I graduated from Penn State University in 2021 with my degree in Human Development and Family Studies on the Child Life path. After COVID hit, I entered the world of Early Childhood Education. Before working for Chesterbrook Academy, I taught at a local private Childcare for 3 years in their 2-year-old classroom and assisted in the administrative tasks. I took a small gap between Childcare and became a Registered Behavior Technician and worked in a middle school setting. It was extremely obvious to me that I preferred the younger age groups and found myself looking back into the childcare industry. I accepted the Principal position at Chesterbrook Academy Exton in March of 2022 after being the acting principal for a few months prior. I was at CBA Exton for 2 years before accepting the Principal position at CBA Ellis Preserve in May of 2024 and the party hasn't stopped since! When I am not at CBA, you can find me at the gym, spending time with family and friends, participating in anything where I get to be creative. I am so excited to bring all that I have learned and love and pour it into this community!



Assistant Principal, Ms. Nafeesa Wilson

I'm Nafeesa Wilson and I've been an educator for 20+ years. Watching children grow has been a wonderful experience. I have a Bachelor's in Elementary Education. I've taught toddlers through kindergarten in the beginning of my career and have been working as an administrator for the past

8yrs. Some things I love to do are reading books, going to the beach and watching movies. The greatest lesson that I have learned in life is to treat everyone the way you would want to be treated.



Assistant Principal, Ms. Liz Jannace

I have been a part of the Ellis Preserve community since September of 2021 starting out in the PreK room and working myself to an assistant principal position. It has been 11 years working in the education field. During these pivotal years of my career working in the childcare industry, I have found the importance of social-emotional and personal social development within children infants to kindergarten. Being a teacher in all the age groups has prepared me for being in a managerial position to now assist at Ellis Preserve. Outside of work I can be found reading, trying unique coffee shops, or hiking new trails when traveling. I am ready for a new school year to start fresh with our team of teachers and a building filled with laughter!



Assistant Principal, Ms. Samantha Shipley

Ms. Sam is our brand new assistant principal here at Ellis Preserve! She has worked in child care for nine years. Her daughter also attends Chesterbrook Academy. She loves to travel, read, camp and love on her three cats. Ms. Sam is so excited to start this school year with all of you!



And We Just Keep Growing!

We are so excited to keep building our team here at CBA Ellis! We know how important consistency in teachers is and please know staff is a major focus for me! We are so excited to

have them!

Ms. Danielle with Ms. Andrea in infants
Ms. Nicolette in Toddlers
Ms. Kenzie with Ms. Becca in Toddlers
Ms. Eileen with Ms. Liliane in Beginners
Ms. Annie with Ms. Toya in Intermediates
Ms. Hailey with Ms. Maria in Intermediates

Thank you to our seasonal staff for all the laughs, creativity, and smiles! Your support will be unmatched. Good luck in school Ms. Camryn, Ms. Carly, Ms. Sophie, and Mr. MJ. It's not goodbye, but see you later!

Policy Reminders



Toys From Home

All toys and personal items from home must stay home. This can cause a distraction, lost, or damaged. Unless approved by the administration team, please encourage your kids to keep their toys in the car before heading into school.



Labeling Items

Please ensure all items that belong to your child are labeled with their names! This includes all water bottles, extra clothes, jackets, backpacks, nap sheets, etc. We ask that you maintain this to the best of your ability throughout the school year!



Sick Policy

With all of the sicknesses we have had this past season, please ensure your children are fever-free when dropping them off. If you do get a diagnosis of a sickness, please let us know! A lot of these bugs are contagious and knowing what's going around helps us look for symptoms and stop the spread! Please encourage your kiddos to wash hands often!



Cubby Refresh

Space is limited in each cubby.

1. 2 shirts, 2 pants, 2 underwears, 2 pairs socks, 1 pair shoes
2. compact sleeping bag or 1 cot sheet, 1 blanket, stuffie (optional)
3. reusable water cup LABELED first and last name; brought home daily to be cleaned.

9:30 Drop Off

Please remember all children are encouraged to be in-house by 9:30. If you cannot make it at this time, please send a message via Tadpoles so we can ensure we have accurate number counts for staffing and lunch purposes!

Administering Medication

All medication must have a log filled out so we can offer it. Reminder: Medication must be in its original bottle and we can only administer 2 doses a day!



Ancillary Programs



ABRAKADOODLE

Fall session begins Monday, September 16th
@9:30 AM



HAPPY FEET

Fall session begins Tuesday, September 17th
@9:30 AM



KARATE w/ DAVID FULLER

Fall session begins Wednesday, September 18th
@9:30 AM



MUSIC w/ PETER MOSES

Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 18th
@3:30 PM

TREEHOUSE YOGA

Fall session begins Thursday, September 19th
@9:30 AM



LIL' SPORTS

Fall session begins Friday, September 20th
@9:30 AM

Fee included for KINDERGARTEN ONLY



AbraKadoodle

Mondays starting at 9:30 am
8-week session where children
will participate in process art
using a variety of mediums!
Ages 2+



Happy Feet Soccer

Tuesdays starting at 9:30 am
8-week session
Children will meet their new best friend,
Bob the Bobcat! They will participate in
story-themed soccer activities! Children will
receive a new jersey each season! Ages 2+



David Fuller Karate

Wednesdays starting at 9:30 am
Children will participate in a variety
of karate exercises while learning
about self regulation, patience,
respect, and focus! Ages 2+



Peter Moses Music

Wednesday afternoons starting at
3:30 pm! Join the music party with
a variety of songs and instruments
hosted by Peter Moses Music!
Ages 2+



Treehouse Yoga

Thursdays starting at 9:30 am!
Students will learn a variety of yoga
poses and breathing exercises to
move their bodies and teach
regulation skills! Ages 2+



Lil Sports

Fridays starting at 9:30 am!
Join Mr. Jon and participate in a variety
of sports activities! Students will
practice gross motor skills and learn
the basics to over 7 different sports!
Ages 2+



Fall Ancillary Sneak Peak

Upcoming Events



CLOSED

SCHOOL IS CLOSED Monday,
September 2nd for Labor Day
weekend. Normal hours of
operation, 7 AM - 5:30 PM, will



Grandparent Breakfast

Friday, September 6th All
grandparents are invited to
enjoy breakfast with their
grandkids during drop off times
of 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM!





















Picture Day

Thursday, September 26th
Pictures will start promptly at
8:00 AM! The order of classes
will begin with infants first to
kindergarten last. **Please have**

resume the following Tuesday,
September 3rd.

*your child ready and dressed
coming into school.* A change
of clothes can be brought for
afterwards.

SEPTEMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 CLOSED happy birthday ms. alisha	 First DAY OF School			1 happy year ms. kathryn	 grandparents breakfast	3 happy years ms. liz
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				 national high five day	 national kids take over the kitchen day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		 1 happy year ms. sam	 national talk like a pirate day			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
hello FALL				picture day  	 END OF MONTH FOLDERS GO HOME	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
						



September Menu



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM Snack	CLOSED	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk
Lunch	CLOSED	French Toast, Hashbrowns, Fruit & Milk	Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Pears & Milk	Cheese Pizza, Broccoli, Fruit & Milk	Mini Meatballs in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Milk
PM Snack	CLOSED	Yogurt w/ Granola & Water	Vanilla Wafers & Water	Yogurt w/ Berries & Water	Teddy Grahams & Water
AM Snack	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk
Lunch	Eggplant Parm, String Beans, Fruit & Milk	Penne Alfredo, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk	Grilled Cheese, Tator Tots, Fruit & Milk	Chicken Potstickers, Veggie Rice, Fruit & Milk	Macaroni & Meat Sauce, Carrots, Fruit & Milk
PM Snack	Cheez-Its & Water	Yogurt w/ Granola & Water	Oatmeal Cookie & Water	Yogurt w/ Berries & Water	Teddy Grahams & Water
AM Snack	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk
Lunch	Cheeseburger Sliders, Sweet Potatoes Puffs, Fruit & Milk	Pizza Bagels, Cheesy Broccoli, Fruit & Milk	Cheese Quesadilla, Corn, Fruit & Milk	Fish Sticks, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk	Mac & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Fruit & Milk
PM Snack	Goldfish & Water	Yogurt w/ Granola & Water	Vanilla Wafers & Water	Yogurt w/ Berries & Water	Teddy Grahams & Water
AM Snack	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk
Lunch	Baked Ziti, Stringbeans, Fruit & Milk	Veggie Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit & Milk	Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich, Pears & Milk	Vegetable Egg Rolls, Veggie Rice, Fruit & Milk	French Toast, Hashbrowns, Fruit & Milk
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AM Snack	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk	Fruit & Milk	Cereal & Milk
Lunch	Mini Turkey Corn Dogs, Peas & Carrots, Fruit & Milk	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
PM Snack	Goldfish & Water	Yogurt w/ Granola & Water	Vanilla Wafers & Water	Yogurt w/ Berries & Water	Teddy Grahams & Water

Missed some of our school happenings?

Alex's Lemonade Stand

CBA Olympics

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