# **Read All About Us**

Hello CHALK families! 2019 has been a busy year so far, but the support from all of you has been wonderful! We have so much to look forward to in the upcoming months, keep reading for all you need to know:

**Citizen Sprout:** Get organic, hot lunches delivered right to your child's classroom! No commitment required, order for a day or the whole month. Just go to www.citizensprout.com, create an account under 'School Lunches' and choose CHALK Westwood.

Soccer Shots: Get your little one interested in team sports! Soccer Shots is a great opportunity for your kiddo to learn basic soccer skills and how to be a team player, all while having fun with their friends from school! Soccer is every Friday and times vary depending on your classroom. Stop by the front desk for more information.

**Spirit Week (March 18-22):** It's time for another festive, fun, spirit week, and this time each day's theme is related to one of our favorite books:

Monday 3/18: Classroom Color (Crayon Box That Talked)

Tuesday 3/19: Silly Socks (Fox in Socks)

Wednesday 3/20: Stripes, Stripes Everywhere (A Bad Case of Stripes)

> Thursday 3/21: Hats Galore (The Cat in the Hat)

Friday 3/22: Pajama Jam Day (Llama Llama Red Pajama)

**D.E.A.R. Week (April 1-5):** Drop Everything And Read! We invite families to come in all week long to read their favorite stories to the class! Sign up in your child's classroom for a time that works well for you. Each time slot is 15 minutes. We hope to see everyone throughout the week!

Week of the Young Child (April 8-12): This is a week to celebrate our young children and bring attention to the importance of early education! Each day we will be focusing on a different theme: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, & Family Friday. More details will be posted throughout the school as the dates get closer!

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences (April 10 & 11): It's

assessment season! Teachers will be working diligently over the next month and a half to complete developmental assessments for each child. Assessments will be given to each family the second week of April and conferences will be after school on Wednesday, April 24 & Thursday, April 25. Sign up sheets will be posted in the classrooms.

**Lifetouch Pictures (April 25 & 26):** Spring picture time, SAY CHEESE! Pictures will take place on both days—If you do not attend school either day, please stop in anytime between 8:30am-12:00pm on either day.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10): While we appreciate our teachers all year, during this week we focus some extra attention on the valuable work they do every day! Thank you, Ms. Shea & Ms. Ashli, Ms. Jenna & Ms. Megan, Ms. Stephanie & Ms. Viviana, Ms. Vanessa & Ms. Kim, Ms. Amie & Ms. Algrae—The work you do is truly amazing!

**Graduation (May 17):** The big day will be here before we know it! Our graduation ceremony will begin at 3:00pm on Friday, May 17th. Bring the whole family. Refreshments and pictures will follow after the ceremony.

Summer Transitions (May-August): Throughout the summer children will be transitioning to their new classrooms! Families will be notified at least 1 month before and transition schedules will be based on each child's individual needs. Please see the front desk for any questions concerning your child's move-up date or transition time!

CHALK families, you are always welcome to stop by the front desk for any questions or feel free to email nicole.art@brighthorizons.com. Thank you and I look forward to another fantastic year!

### **School Closures:**

April 15-19— Spring Break

May 27— Memorial Day

July 1-5— Summer Break

August 30— Teacher Institute Day

#### Sunscreen Reminder:

As the warmer months approach us, we remind you to please apply sunscreen in the morning, before school and FULL DAY kiddos will receive a second sunscreen application after naptime. We have school sunscreen or you may bring in your own!

CHALKlets: Parent/Toddler Class 16-24 months Wednesdays 9:00-10:30

Spring 2019 March 27 - June 5

Summer 2019 June 19 - August 28

Fall 2019 Sept 18 - Nov 20

## Spring 2019

## NEW WEBSITE: www.brighthorizons.com/chalk-westwood