

The Barclay Early Childhood Center

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Karen Rockhill, Principal

February 5, 2019

Dear Barclay Families:

In case you missed the news, Barclay Early Childhood Center was named a NJ School of Character! We are being recognized for the high quality of work that was represented in our State School of Character application. As a NJ School of Character, we will maintain this status for a period of 5 years, 2019 – 2023. Barclay will be formally recognized during the 2019 Schools of Character Recognition Ceremony, to be held at Rider University, on May 31st. I will discuss some of the things we are doing at Barclay to contribute to our award during the next PTA meeting.

February holds several special events at Barclay Early Childhood Center:

- Black History Month
- Lunar New Year celebrations
- Presidents Day
- Read Across America Week

Cherry Hill Schools are closed on Friday, February 15th and Monday, February 18th. Enjoy a nice long weekend with your children!

Our School Health and Safety Committee has put together a flyer representing Healthy Snacks suggestions. You will find the flyer attached to this mailing.

Please sign up to be a Guest Reader during Read Across America Week. We love to see our parents in the building and the students love it when their families come in to read to their class.

Sincerely,



Karen Rockhill
Principal

Please return to your child's classroom teacher by February 15, 2019

Read Across America Volunteer Sign Up

February 25 – March 1, 2019

Name of Parent: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

Daytime phone number: _____

I am interested in reading in the ___AM ___PM

I am available on the following days (please circle all that apply):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2/25	2/26	2/27	2/28	3/1

NUTRITION

Healthy foods are necessary in order for children to get the proper nutrients needed to grow. When sending in snacks/lunch to school, please only send in healthy snacks and drinks (i.e. water, milk).

Snack suggestions:

- Fresh fruit
- Vegetables
- Yogurt
- Cheese sticks
- Dry cereal

Lunch Suggestions (Full Day Program):

- Chicken
- Sandwich
- Pizza
- Pasta

Reminders:

- Barclay Early Childhood Center is an Allergy Aware Environment: No peanuts, tree nuts, or products containing peanuts or tree nuts may be sent into school for snacks, treats or lunches.
- If children are having peanut butter before school, please have them carefully wash their hands before arriving at Barclay.
- Please do not send any candy or soda into school.
- No glass or breakable containers
- If needed, please cut up food into pieces that are smaller than the size of a nickel to avoid choking (i.e. slice grapes, cut up carrots/hot dogs).

For healthy meal and snack ideas for preschoolers, please visit
www.choosemyplate.gov/preschoolers.html