

The Barclay Early Childhood Center

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Karen Rockhill, Principal

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Dear Families:

Spring is around the corner! Our 2nd marking period ends on March 12, with report cards distributed on Wednesday, March 20th. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held in the evening of March 20th, throughout the school day on March 21st, and until 12:00 on March 22nd. You will be signing up with your child's teacher.

Our Special Education Department will be hosting 2 Parent Power workshops during March – PECS II – Practical Applications will be held on Friday, March 1st from 1:00 – 2:30 PM. During this hands-on training, parents will have time to practice PECS exchanges. This training will be delivered by Barclay's Speech Therapists.

On Tuesday evening, March 26th, Occupational Therapist Cyndi Jaffe will share sensory and fine motor information. This workshop begins at 6:00 PM.

Both workshops are indicative of the requests we received as part of the Parent Survey that was sent out in the Fall.

Just a reminder – all Cherry Hill Schools are closed on Friday, March 15th for Teacher Inservice training.

There will be several openings for PTA positions for the 2019 – 2020 school year. If you are thinking of serving our school and students in this capacity, please come out to our next PTA meeting (March 14th). PTA volunteers can be as involved as they choose to be. So, if you have just a little time to give or can make a bigger commitment, there is a place for you in the organization! The PTA provides many valuable services to our school, with an emphasis on providing enrichment opportunities for our students.

Thank you to all who read to our students during Read Across America Week. Our students love to have special guests in the classroom, especially when it's a family member! If you have not had an opportunity to present a story, craft, etc. with your child's class, please see your child's teacher to sign up. We still have plenty of months of school left!

Just a reminder – please hold your child's hand when walking in front of our school. Between the buses and cars, there is a lot of activity out there! Also, please do not walk in between the buses.

Important – It has come to my attention that parents are sending in items on their child's birthday. While we appreciate the thoughtfulness and sharing in honor of your child's birthday, some items present either a choking or ingestion hazard. Please do not purchase any small gifts to distribute to the classrooms. We will have to return them to you. We've had issues in the past with some of the items that were sent home.

I look forward to seeing you at the PTA meeting on March 14th!

Sincerely,



Karen Rockhill
Principal