

## *The Barclay Early Childhood Center*

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*Karen Rockhill, Principal*

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February 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

February holds several special events at Barclay Early Childhood Center.

- Black History Month
- Presidents Day
- PTA Family Night
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Read Across America Week

Report cards will go home on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Parent/Teacher Conferences begin the evening of February 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please note that **Barclay Early Childhood Center** will not be in session on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, as our teachers will be meeting with parents. If you have not confirmed a conference time with your child's teacher yet, please reach out to the teacher to arrange a time.

Cherry Hill Schools will be in session on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – this is a snow make-up day.

**All Cherry Hill Schools are closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Day.**

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 see the back of this letter if you would like to sign up as a Guest Reader for Read Across America Week. We already have lined up guests from the CH Fire Department, CH East students, CH Library, and the Raab/Goodwin Guest Reader Program. A fun week for all!

I look forward to seeing everyone at Family Night!

Sincerely,

Karen Rockhill  
Principal

**Read Across America Volunteer Sign up**

**February 26 – March 2, 2018**

**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) :**

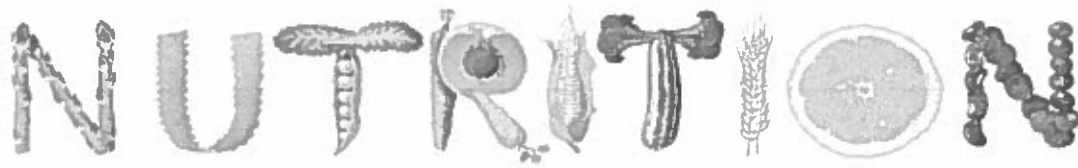
**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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**Thursday**  
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**Friday**  
**3/2**



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](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/preschoolers.html)