

December
2018



Around the House



Inside the House

CHM teaches Montessori values of respect, courtesy, inclusiveness, responsibility, and diversity. We feel these lessons are so valuable and we hope this helps to guide and nurture the child who is in Dr. Montessori's words—"a hope and a promise for mankind."

With these in mind, the students will be packing meals for "Kids Against Hunger" in January. Let me know if you would like to help with this awesome project. We all can help with our donations to cover the cost of the food as well. Watch for more information next month.

We hope you join in the holiday fun at the CHM gathering on Dec 13th. Come at 5:00 for photos and crafts, and the children sing at 6:00, then stay for cookies and conversations with friends.

At this special time of year we wish you hope, joy and peace!

Sincerely, Gayle Simons, Director

Thank You....

...to those who ordered from *In Small Hands* because whether you bought something for the classroom or for your child, CHM will benefit

...to all who brought supplies and those who volunteered to help with the Harvest Feast

...for the volunteers that help with the primary classes

...to the PTO for ALL they do for us!

...to the School BOD for their continued support!

...to those who grabbed a shovel to clean off our snowy sidewalks

...to Ryan Ryder for helping dispose of old paint cans



The CHM PTO will be hosting a holiday party at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 2822 Canyon Lake Dr on December 13th, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The children will sing at 6:10, please be prompt. Come join us for refreshments and enjoy time with your family during this holiday season. Please feel free to contact any of our PTO members with questions.
Happy Holidays!

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foundation donates
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From the Primary Classrooms

8:15 / 8:30 / 12:00/Kindergarten

VISIT

www.chkids.net

In an effort to use the least amount of paper as possible and save the school administrative costs, we are posting all forms online. CHM is moving to make this site more interactive for the benefit of the school, families and perspective families. All necessary forms are in a pdf format enabling them to be downloaded whenever needed. You can even read all of the *Around the House* issues from this year.



The preschool students have started their study of the five senses. The children have really enjoyed music with Ms. Lena from Batchelder Music. We have been practicing for our Holiday Program too. We will send home slippers over the holiday break. Please check them over for size and their condition. Your child may need their slippers replaced. Thank you!

During December, Kindergartners will be learning about Christmas around the world, along with understanding the difference between needs and wants. In addition, the students will be working with patterning and sequencing of numbers and letters. Furthermore, the students are doing a great job consistently learning their new sight words and learning to fluently read their books. Thank you for helping your child to succeed! Keep up the great work of reviewing sight words and reading sight word books at home.

Sincerely, Mrs. Butler, Ms. Parastou, Mrs. Verchio & Mrs. Gibson

From the Elementary Classroom

Geography is interesting! We are learning the continents, the oceans, the compass rose and how to read a map key. We are excited for the Geography Fair on Dec 6th. Can't wait to see you! All the students will present their own projects. We hope that everybody is working on their assignment.

In Math we are studying fractions, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and story problems.

We like SRA for reading, phonics for word study and Math For Today.

We have Music class with Miss Mallory on Mondays. We have Sign Language on Wednesdays too, and that is cool. Mrs. Shawda is a great teacher!

Happy Holidays! Written by Grace Kenzy and Vox Copeland

In anticipation of Winter Break both the Primary and Elementary classrooms will have classroom parties. On Thursday the 20th all students may come to school in their PJs! The students will enjoy chocolate milk and popcorn while watching a winter movie. Those assigned to the winter party will get their assignments in next Wednesday's folder.

Upcoming Events

December

- 11th- BOD Meeting at 5:30
- 13th- CHM Holiday Party at 5:00
- 17th- PTO Meeting at 5:30
- 20th- PJ Day ☺
- 24th-Jan 4th – Winter Break
- Jan 7th- Classes resume

Remember
to bring in
your Box
Tops!