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Around the House



Inside the House

Happy New Year!

We are excited to get back to school and learning!

This month we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, a man of peace. He and Dr. Maria Montessori shared this same vision of living at peace with all humanity. We continue to share peaceful lessons each month with our students. Ask your student about "shining their light" ☺ and our Peaceful Corner in our classrooms.

Thank you for taking care of your semester tuition this week. Please stop in the office if you have any questions. Remember that in the event of bad weather, CHM will follow Rapid City Public Schools closing schedule.

I want to let you all know that I will be retiring from the Director's position at the end of this school year. I have loved every minute spent at this wonderful school! I do plan to stay in touch ☺ If you know of a qualified applicant, please share this information and have them contact us with a resume and cover letter.

Sincerely,
Gayle Simons

A Big Thanks to....

...those who come to PTO meetings or BOD meetings

...Sara Olivier for sharing Creative Movement time with us!

...those who brought supplies for or helped with Winter Party festivities

...volunteers in our classes and those who brought work home to help us out

...those who gave gifts to the teachers

...The Suzuki family for donating back their winnings from the cash raffle

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

CHM will be packing food for this wonderful program on Jan 16th. We are asking each family for a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the food. The food we pack stays in SD ☺ If you would like to help with this project, please let Gayle know.

THANK YOU!!



Please consider purchasing a Safeway Community Giving Card in the office. 3% goes back to CHM !

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.



“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.”

The benefits of a Montessori Education are numerous!

From the Primary Classrooms

Welcome back!

The students will begin a unit on the study of our Solar System. Ask them to sing the planet song next week! Please be sure to send winter weather gear as we do play outside and our SD weather is always changing! Thank you for labeling your child’s clothing as many hats, boots and mittens do look alike. 😊

I hope everyone enjoyed our winter break. Although the break was enjoyable, it is always nice to get back into a regular routine. The Kindergartners have easily fallen back into their school routine and have been working diligently at completing their lessons. Book bags will be sent home again starting this Friday. Please remember to have your child read to several family members and to return the book bag on Monday. Also, Kindergartners will be learning about the comma, sequencing letters, ten frames, writing number sentences using story problems, and our mapping unit – beginning with the universe.

Don’t be surprised if your kiddos complain about coming to school. It’s almost like starting over and the routine needs to be re-established. Please have patience!

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

Happy New Year From Elementary!

All of the students have lesson plans that tell them what they need to do for that day. Each lesson plan has different things for each student. We can decide what order we do our work. For example we have Math For Today and Language Arts for Today, math practice with multiplication, division, addition or subtraction. Third, fourth and fifth graders have a cursive practice book. In reading we all have a different book to read and journal on afterward. The students will get to pick a famous person in history to study and write about. Some students will type out their Famous Faces speech. This is due in February. This week we will start tennis on Thursdays for 8 weeks at The Tennis Center of the Black Hills.

From, Kimi and Sachi Suzuki

Upcoming Events

January

16th- KIDS AGAINST HUNGER Packing Day

17th – BOD meeting @ 5:30

21st – Martin Luther King Day – No School

21st- PTO meeting @ 5:30

Feb 1st- No school for Kindergarten & Elem due to Parent conferences

Please remember to bring in your Box Tops for Education.
Thank you to all those who clip for CHM!!