

March 2019



Around the House



Inside the House

Greetings!

We are happy to have many registrations for 2019-2020 school year. We are open to all new families now. Please call if you have any questions regarding your application. Remember our referral program if you bring in a new family. ☺

We are looking forward to our summer camp as well. We hope you can join us for a week or two. Feel free to share the information with friends and neighbors, all are welcome!

We hope to all of our students back in school soon! This flu season has been a tough one. Thank you for your calls when your little one was ill. Please sign up with your child's preschool teacher for your conference time. These will be held the week of March 18th- 21st. This is a valuable conversation for all.

Our 3rd graders - 5th graders will begin standardized testing required by SDDOE March 25th- April 17th. The Smarter Balanced Assessment is a measure of individual students in Language Arts and Mathematics. If you have any questions regarding this test, please call me. Thank you!

Sincerely, Gayle Simons, Director

"Children will only learn subject matters that they care about. Anything that's forced upon them will be forgotten." --Maria Montessori



Join CHM Families at Blaze Pizza!

(515 Mtn View) on Thursday March 7th for PTO Dinner Out Fund Raiser! Bring the flyer found in your child's Wed folder or on our Facebook page.

Spring cleaning?? Bring your items to the CHM office, we'll store them until PTO has their rummage sale in May.

We have Pizza Hut cards for sale in the office! For only \$10 you get 12 free medium pizzas...what a deal!

A Big Thanks from CHM to:

- **The volunteers who came in this past month and helped out with activities**
- **Thank you for attending your child's conference**
- **Brittany Bury for educating us on Dental Health**
- **Seth Pfof for shoveling our sidewalks**
- **PTO for all their planning**
- **CHM BOD for continued support**
- **Thank you for attending Montessori Show & Tell Night**



Join our summer camps! We will be enjoying our beautiful outdoors! June 3-July 19th
Any questions? Call Gayle in the office.

CHM earned \$70 last month in donations from AmazonSmile! Easy money for us and so simple for you. When you shop, go to Amazon Smile and choose Children's House Montessori under charitable organizations, they do the rest! Pass the word to family members too ☺

From the Primary Classrooms

The kids are starting their continent study. In March we will be talking about Asia, Europe, South America and North America. The children are making a world map which they will take home once we are done studying all the continents. All students will be planting marigold seeds this month and watching them grow. The kids will be responsible for tending their plants until we send them home around Earth Day. We will also be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday this month with all of his books that we can read! In their writing journals, Kindergartners will begin learning how to construct a question with who, what, why, where, when or how and using a question mark. They will also be writing a response to their questions. To give students practice in asking and answering questions verbally, we will begin having show-n-tell each week. A note will be sent home in the Wednesday folder with a theme from which your child can choose a related object to bring to school each Friday. Other lessons will occur with telling time, 3-D shapes, rhyming, and push and pull.
Sincerely, Ms.Parastou, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Verchio and Mrs. Gibson

Elementary News

Writing! Writing! Writing!

We are busy learning how to use quotation marks, as we write about a special friend. We also write in our journals after we read our whole books. We write the title, author, characters and setting from our story. In Math, we are working on story problems, measurement and some children are learning the stamp game. In this game we learn how to build large numbers, add and subtract. In Science, we learned about the layers of the Earth and core sampling with an experiment. It was awesome! We are beginning 6 weeks of art classes each Wednesday through the Young Rembrandts program. That will be amazing!
Our teachers are terrific at CHM! Our classmates are really nice too!
Written by, Cora Mehlhoff and Lola Puszynski



Upcoming Events

March 7- PTO Dinner out, Blaze Pizza 5-8 pm
March 12- PTO meeting 5:30 pm
March 14- BOD meeting 5:30 pm
March 21 -Preschool Conferences, No school for preschool,
kdg & elem on regular schedule
March 22- No school for all students (comp day)

SHOP AND HELP CHM

Stop by the office and pick up your Safeway Community Giving Card. It's easy to re-load at check-out or customer service. Shopping for groceries, pharmacy or gas CHM earns 5% back.

