

May 2018

Around the House



THANK YOU!!!!

...all the wonderful families for helping out with clean-up day!!

...to the volunteers who hauled away limbs & raked wood chips

...volunteers who helped us with end of the year projects

...to Miss Eva for wonderful art lessons

...PTO members who support CHM in so many ways!

...our amazing Board of Directors! Thank you for all you have done to make this a great year at CHM

...To Mrs. Pena for Spanish this year

...to our awesome teaching staff for all the learning!

...To Batchelder Music for a great musical experience

Inside the House

WOW! What a wonderful year this has been at CHM! Time sure flies when you are having fun learning ☺

I wish to thank everyone for their contributions towards our successful year. We have accomplished so much together. Our future is bright and we look forward to our upcoming year as well!

Maria Montessori said that "Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment."

I hope you all have wonderful experiences this summer with your families!

Sincerely,
Gayle Simons, Director

GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY MAY 5TH
7:00-1:00

Please tell your friends and neighbors!
We have many toys and household items!

CHM ART SHOW

On Thursday, May 3rd

At 10:15 for the 8:15 & 8:30 classes
and 2:15 for noon and elementary classes



Wheels Day

Thurs May 17th

Bring your bike or scooter for some outdoor fun!
Helmets are required!



News from the BOD

Message from the President

What does community mean to you? For me, community is being surrounded by people that hold each other in the highest regard and strive to support each other in a nurturing environment. That spirit is alive here at CHM and one for which I encourage everyone to reflect upon.
Happy Spring! My Best, Lynne Loverich

ART NEWS FROM MISS EVA

This year in art we:

Learned about art by Katsushika Hokusai, a Japanese print artist, and made leaf print art.

Used Eric Carle's techniques to create caterpillars (preschool and kindergarten) and more complex works in the elementary classroom.

Looked at art by Seurat and Signac and created Pointillism snowmen (pre-K) and pointillism flowers (elementary)

Learned how Henry Matisse modified his art techniques as he lost his eyesight and created modern self portraits using his cut paper technique.

Looked at examples of Native American petro glyph and cave art and created our own versions. The elementary students also created petro glyph cards for the Black Hills Raptor Center.

Finally, we created our own versions Kandinsky's famous circles.

Many thanks to Miss Eva for all the wonderful Art lessons this year! You will be able to see your child's work at our Art Show on Thursday, May 3rd

From the Primary Classrooms

8:15, 8:30, and 12:00 Classes

The school year has flown by! It has been a busy year but there is still so much to do! All the kids have been learning about the butterfly life cycle- egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly. The children really enjoyed watching them go through metamorphosis and eat fruit. They matured early this year, so we needed to release on May Day. We planted marigolds for Earth Day and sent them home for you to enjoy. The students picked up trash and sticks for Earth day too.

We will finish up the year with our Art Show, planting our pumpkin and vegetable garden, bike safety and Wheels Day. We have a field trip planned to Vicky Powers Park on May 23rd. Hope to see you at the school picnic !

During the month of May, kindergarteners will be creating props, deciding what roles to act out, and practicing for a play for graduation on May 22nd. See you there!

Thank you for entrusting us with your children this year!
Sincerely, Mrs. Butler, Miss Parastou, Mrs. Verchio & Mrs. Gibson

From the Elementary Classroom

Hooray! We've had a great year of learning together!

We had a fun time cleaning up and spreading wood chips on the playground. Our Science Fair was amazing! We shared information about plants, dancing raisins, ocean water freezing and love vs. hate.

We have been enjoying music from Miss Mallory. We touched a buffalo heart, lung, kidney and tongue at Wild Idea Buffalo, cool!

We went to Plant Smyth to learn more about the garden, plants and soil. Mrs. Loverich has been giving us lessons about the soil and making mounds for the pumpkin plants this year.

We have two other field trips this month to the Old Keystone School and WDT too. We delivered May Day flowers to our neighbors and released our butterflies early because they were ready to fly outside.

Have a good summer everyone! Henry Olivier & Nadia LienDurso

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Join us
for
Kindergarten
Graduation
May 23rd
at 11:30



End of the Year School Picnic!!!

When: Wed, May 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Food assignments will be sent home in the weeks prior for those who are assigned

Where: The Old Storybook Island
Picnic Shelter
2911 Canyon Lake Drive

Upcoming Events

May:

3rd- 5:30- BOD meeting- last one of the year

3rd- Art Show

8th-PTO Meeting @ 6:00- last one of the year!

14th- Elementary to Old Keystone Schoolhouse

16th- Planting the pumpkin patch, wear jeans & tennis shoes please

17th- Wheels Day

18th- Last day of enrichment & before school care

22nd- Kindergarten Graduation at 11:30

23rd- Last Day of School/ Primary field trip

23rd -5:30 PM, School Picnic at Storybook Island

Join Us At Summer
Camp!
There is still room for
you!
June 4-July 20th

