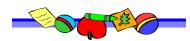
Around the House





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 \odot

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

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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 22^{nd} . 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



Upcoming Events

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

ved, May 20 at 0.00 p.m.

Where: The Old Storybook Island Pienic Shelter 2911 Canyon Lake Drive Food assignments will be sent home in the weeks prior for those who are assigned

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

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www.chkids.net

Join us for Kindergarten Graduation

May 23rd

at 11:30



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