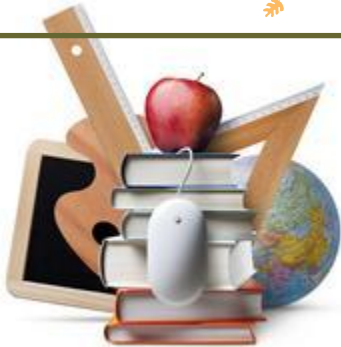


October



Around the House



Inside the House

Welcome to our new CHM families!

If you order from Amazon, please look for the AmazonSmile drop down in the charitable organization box and designate CHM. We get a percentage of your order! Easy money for us ☺

Just a note regarding pick up time: please be prompt to pick up your child, and understand that this is the end of the school day and play time is over. Our teachers' time is valuable and limited. Thank you!

October is parent teacher conference time. Your child's teacher will be contacting you soon regarding a time. Communication between parent & teachers is key for our students! Feel free to stop by the office any morning or e-mail me with any questions or concerns.

We are organizing our volunteer list and will be contacting helpers soon. Thank you for your support! Gayle Simons, Director

News from the BOD

Welcome! Thanks for being here and we look forward to getting to know you better. Thank you Gayle and teachers for your enduring support and willingness to grow with us. Thank you to the BOD (Scott Shawda, Ryan Ryder, Heidi Mehlhoff, Erin Shyne Satterness, & John Johnson) for the opportunity to share great conversations and listening ears. And last but not least, thank you children for gracing us with your laughter and smiles and opportunity to be part of something much bigger than us.

With highest regard,
Lynne Loverich BOD President on behalf of the CHM BOD

THANK YOU...

- ...Nachtigalls for donating the beautiful marigolds in our raised beds
- ...Computer Village for reducing computer costs and helping with our elementary set up
- ...Linda Claussen for school pictures
- ... the PTO for all their support!
- ...the School Board for all they do for our school
- ...Jessica Higgins, Mari Hasby, Julia Atterberry for helping with school pictures
- Danielle Giuseffi and Sara Stahl for helping with our Peaceful Person posters
-Tony Atterberry for roof repair
- ...Lynne Loomer for many donations

PLEASE SAVE BOX TOPS FOR CHM!
YOU MAY BRING THEM IN THE NEXT 2 WEEKS FOR THE FIRST MAILING.
PLEASE SAVE ALL YEAR FOR US!
Thank you!

School Clean- Up Day!

Please join us on Sat, Oct 13th from 9:00-12:00.

We could use a few pick-up trucks for hauling away yard waste! Also rakes, leaf/lawn bags & wear yard gloves. Bring the family for a fun morning working together at school! Thank you!



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.



From the Primary Classrooms

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

September flew by! The children have settled into a good routine. We have moved from group snack to individual snack, complete with the children washing their own dishes.

The preschool children have studied the difference between living and non-living things. We also talked about the differences between the seasons and learning the signs of autumn. The students finished up the month of September talking about trees and apples too.

Just a few reminders please label your child's clothing...especially their coats now that the cooler weather is upon us. Please remember to walk hand in hand with your child to the door and not carry them, this helps create independence and better separation in the morning. Please hang in there if there is fighting in the morning on coming to school... The honeymoon phase is over... Believe us when we say... The tears stop when they cross the threshold. And we promise to always give you call.

Kindergarten has gotten off to a great start this year. Kindergartners have been working hard and have been diligent about completing their lesson plans. They have been working with the practical life and sensorial materials, as well as with math and writing journals. For October, the children will begin working with the Sandpaper and Colored Globes and maps. In addition, we will be taking a field trip to the Rapid City Public Library to kick off our reading unit. Further information will be provided later this month for the field trip and the expectations for the weekly reading bag and sight words.

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

From the Elementary Classroom

School is fun! We are making new friends in class. We have 14 elementary kids this year! We walked to the Outdoor Campus and we built forts out of sticks. They looked like teepees. We had lunch there too. We are starting swimming lessons at Roosevelt Swim Center for 6 weeks. Our hike to the Stratobowl was awesome. We explored a test cave and liked our adventure! Thank you Mrs. Loverich for the great day!

Our class is working hard on Math, Reading, Language Arts and writing too. Ms. Parastou helps us with Science lessons on Fridays. They are great experiments. We made a rainbow on a plate and we used oil, soap and water to see how they separated. She taught us about our heart rate also. Our class is learning about being "Peace Makers, not Peace Takers" School is great!

Sincerely, Henry Olivier and Zuri Buxcel

Upcoming Events

October

- Oct 8th- Native American Day-no school
- Oct 9th- Professional Dev Day- no school
- Oct 9th- PTO Meeting @ 6 PM
- Oct 11th- PTO Dinner Out @ Blaze Pizza
- Oct 13th- School Clean- Up Day 9-12:00
- Oct 23- BOD Meeting @ 5:30
- Oct 24th- Fall Festival @ CHM
- Oct 25th- Parent Conferences- no school
- Oct 26th- No school- comp day for teachers



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

-Maria Montessori