

Children's House Chatter

March 9th - 13th, 2019

Upstairs Class:

We are busy learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. Recently we looked at the Elementary children's timeline of life charts and matched our trilobite fossil and several other creatures we knew, sea life, sea stars, sand dollars, horseshoe crabs, etc. from the Paleozoic periods. One of our 6-year olds has been teaching the multiplication tables with bead bar lessons to other children. Everyone is learning the 50 states and our little ones are very busy with all sorts of new "Big Work."

Outside Class:

The older children have been working on the golden bead material which is the introduction to the decimal system. We are also trying to reinforce our daily sounds more. It's been great to be able to get outside more this week! Please make sure your child's bag is stocked every day. It is hard when they don't have what they need if they have an accident. Remember to check our Facebook page for pictures and updates.

Transitional Toddler Class:

We welcome Henry to our class. The children continue counting to 10 in English, Spanish, and French. We are also learning the parts of the body in Spanish. Please remind your child of the classroom rules: walking feet, gentle hands, 1 thing out at a time, clean up after, nothing in our mouth except food, and use words instead of fits. If you aren't a member of our Facebook class page, please add me, Caroline Sorrows, as a friend and I will add you to the page.

Toddler Class:

We welcome Elizabeth and are happy to have her join our class. The infant class has grown so much, with some of the little ones transitioning to baby food. The 1-year olds have been working on stacking the color cylinders and learning about different animals. If you have received any supply notes, please bring in those needed supplies for your child as soon as possible. Make sure to check your child's folder daily for important notes and papers.



FUN FACTS

Did you know these people graduated from Montessori programs?

Larry Page & Sergey Brin,
Founders of Google

Jimmy Wales,
Founder of Wikipedia

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis,
Former First Lady

Katherine Graham,
Owner & Editor of
The Washington Post

In Other News...

- Some parents and Guardians have been seen speeding thru the drive. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY through school campus!**
- There has been an increase in parents leaving their vehicles parked in the driveway for 5-10 minutes while dropping off or picking up. We ask that **if you must spend time inside the building that you kindly park on the street** or in a manner that will not prohibit others who are in a hurry from getting in or out as quickly as possible.
- **SAVE THE DATE:**
 - **March 12th** – All-member **PTO Meeting** – Free Pizza, Salad, & Childcare! Please sign up to bring dessert on signupgenius.com and plan to attend!
 - **March 23rd-27th** – **SPRING BREAK!** (School is open for childcare only)
 - **April 4th** – **CHMS Annual Easter Egg Hunt.** Location and details to be determined at March PTO meeting
 - **May 4-8** – Teacher Appreciation Week coming up! Watch for volunteer sign ups.