

Upstairs Class:

Children are learning about peaceful ways to settle conflict, sitting at our peace table, and singing special songs along with other Montessori Schools around the world to celebrate Peace Day. Everyone is working and playing together very well. Our lessons are progressing beautifully, and we are excited about our gardening efforts. We have okra, several herbs, and are waiting for our tomatoes and squash in our front garden! All kiddos need non-slip socks for indoors and extra clothes in their bags. Please consider making extra snack donations. They would be appreciated since we have so few children to assign days on our calendars.

Outside Class:

We are all getting adjusted to the new school year, learning the routine, where things are and focusing on independence. The kids are enjoying practical life, sensorial lessons, story time, and music. To make our classroom run smoothly here are a few things we can do... Every child needs the following:

- a bag with at least one complete change of clothes. (More if your child is still getting accustomed to using the restroom.)
- a pair of slippers or inside shoes to be left here. (We must remove our shoes when we go inside, and I do not like them going around in sock or bare feet.)
- a labeled crib sheet & blanket for naptime to be taken home on Friday and returned on Monday.

Please label everything you bring to school!! Check your bag frequently and restock as needed. Finally, please join our Facebook group. I post pictures and updates periodically so you can keep up with what we are doing.

Transitional Toddler Class:

We are happy to have Melody, Derrick, and Luca join our class. The children have been busy the past couple weeks. All our older children have moved out of our classroom, so it is a new transition not having them with us. We continue talking about classroom rules, washing hands, not putting things in mouths, etc. Please text me pics of your family/pets if you have not already. We use these during group time and the children get excited to talk about their families.

Infant/Toddler Class:

The new school year has been going great in our class. We are enjoying having Coralie as the newest member of our class. We are working on signs for more, please, thank you, yes and no as well as stacking and more gross motor skills like standing, pulling up, walking and eye hand mouth coordination. The children have been enjoying outside playtime and will also be doing more artwork so look for those to be sent home. Please send in a pair of slippers/indoor shoes for your child. We have children transitioning from bottles to sippy cups so if you were asked to bring in a sippy cup please do so. Also, if you are receiving supply slips make sure you are bringing in those supplies.



Quote of the Week

“Education is the
best weapon
for peace.”

-Education and Peace

Dr. Maria Montessori



In Other News...

- **Please Sign Up for the Following:**
 - Your child's class **Facebook** page (send Caroline Sorrows a friend request to be added)
 - **Box Tops** - With every purchase, our school can earn \$\$
 - **Kroger Rewards** - we will earn 5% of your purchases when you link CHMS to your Kroger Rewards Account!
- **SAVE THE DATES:**
 - **Monday, October 12th** - CHMS will be **CLOSED** for **Parent Teacher Conferences**. No classes or childcare that day. Please be on the look out for sign up info from your child's teacher.
 - **Scholastic VIRTUAL Book Fair** will be **October 12th - 25th**
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - We are keeping the air clean with anti-bacteria & anti-virus UV rods in all HVAC systems!
 - We have kept our enrollment small for the last 6 months, but there is such a thing as too small. If you know anyone you could recommend for our school, we need a few more children whose parents are seriously following COVID precautions. Please spread the word.