

Upstairs Class:

Children are enjoying learning Christmas and Hanukkah songs and making little crafts. Everyone is busy going about their work (a blessing that it is business as usual for them). We all feel the fatigue and pressure to sanitize constantly and keep them safe, but they are happy and resilient. Many of the children are already wearing masks to school and doing well with them. Please remember that all children 3 years and up must wear a mask at school each day. Be sure to send a spare mask to keep in their bag.

Outside Class:

We are looking forward to being back together again as we re-open our class on Monday, December 14th. Please remember that all children 3 years and up must wear a mask at school each day. Be sure to send a spare mask to keep in their bag.

Transitional Toddler Class:

The weather's been amazing the past few days. Please make sure your child has a jacket at school with their name in it. We will go outside if it is over 32 degrees. Our holiday party is coming up. The children will have milk and cookies and pictures with Santa. Please let me know if you do Not want your child to have pictures with Santa. The PTO will be selling a digital picture.

Infant/Toddler Class:

We welcome Margaret to our class and say farewell to the one-year olds! All one-year olds have graduated to the Toddler Class, headed by Mrs. Hayley. We have created a space specifically for our toddlers (age 12-23months). This will help them begin to work on learning to sit in group circle time and to have individual work time with developmentally appropriate lessons.

Junior Class:

Even through the challenges we faced in the beginning, the Elementary class is thriving! They have been working extremely hard and sharing many laughs. Reminder: Students need to continue bringing their chargers, earphones, and class materials every day. Parents, please keep an eye out for important emails or texts. JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP to see photos and updates of your kiddos (ask Caroline to join)!



Quote of the Week

**The child is
both a hope
and a promise
for mankind**

- 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:**
 - **Wednesday, December 16th**- Class Christmas Parties. Our PTO is providing cookies and milk for classes, and there will also be pictures with Santa available for sale! Please be on the look out for sign up info.
 - December 21-January 1 – Holiday Break! We will be open for childcare only during this time.
 - **December Closures (No School, No Child Care) Dec 24, 25, 31, Jan 1**
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - We are keeping the air clean with anti-bacteria & anti-virus UV rods in all HVAC systems!
 - Masks required by all students 3years and up at school and by Parents/Guardians during drop-off and pick-up