

Upstairs Class:

A partial video of the Christmas tree lighting event can be seen on our Facebook page. The kiddos were wonderful! The Children are busy! Many are reading phonetically & spelling words with moveable alphabets. Several 5-year-olds are doing concrete addition with golden bead material & abstract problems with more advanced lessons. Our little ones are doing more advanced sensorial materials, the geometry, and Botany cabinets, life cycle of animals & beginning to work the continent maps. We have made up a new song using things we already know. Everyone can pitch-match with the chromatic bells! We are having fun with Christmas projects, stories, and making cookies

Outside Class:

The kids are getting excited about Christmas, so we have made some Xmas art projects. We have done well so far with weather appropriate clothing so, keep up the excellent work.

Transitional Toddler Class:

It is finally starting to feel like winter outside. Luka and Eloise have been visiting the upstairs class and will move after Christmas break. We will miss them, but I am excited for their new adventures with the big kids. We welcome Harold to our class. He moved over from Ms. Hayley's class. The children have been showing him our routine and lessons.

Toddler Class:

We would like to welcome Frankie to our class! In preparation for the holidays, we have been practicing using "please" and "thank you." Especially at mealtimes. We are also working taking off our shoes when we come in from the playground.

Infant Class:

In the infant class we welcome Maria to our class and we are happy to have her join us. The children have been reaching new milestones daily. The older ones have mastered standing unassisted, pulling up, and hand mouth coordination with meals, while also working on walking unassisted. The little ones are currently working on crawling, sitting unassisted, rolling over and hand eye coordination by practicing reaching for different objects in front of them. They have also been enjoying going outside to the playground so please make sure they are dressed appropriately for the weather and have a warm coat for outdoor playtime. Make sure that your child has weather appropriate spare clothing at school and if you have received any supply slips to please bring those supplies in to school.



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:**
 - **December 20-January 2** – Holiday Break! We will be open for childcare only during this time.
 - **December Closures (No School, No Child Care) Friday, Dec 24th and Friday, Dec 31st**
 - **Monday, January 3rd** – First Day of Spring Semester
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - During Drop-Off/Pick-Up: Go S-L-O-W-L-Y! NO CELL PHONES! Park, Turn OFF your Engine, Walk Your Child to Class.
 - Please make sure your child has a heavy coat for recess and label it. We go outside if the temperature is over 32 degrees.
 - Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothes in their spare bag.