

# Children's House Chatter

September 2023



## Junior & Upstairs Class:

We have settled happily into working and playing together. Our returning children are so helpful and thoughtful with our new, younger friends. We enjoy music, Spanish, art, and line time together. After group time, we work individually or in small groups learning new lessons in sensorial, geography, math, and language. Lots of word making and sounding out phonetic words happens every day. Older students are fascinated with science lessons and the Universe in general. We especially enjoyed making pictures for the Art Fair.

## Outside Class:

We welcome the new children who have joined our class this Fall: Henry, Jack, Noa, Naomi, Conner, and Ila. We have gone back to a normal schedule, in which we have group Lessons which will include cultural, science and astronomy along with various other lessons throughout the Fall semester. On M/W/F we have Spanish Language lessons. Every Friday we have art lessons. Daily 8:30-10:00am is your child's working time or individual lesson time, please do not be late. I would like to remind the parents that on September 22 we will have an art auction for the parents to bid on the children's artwork. We would greatly appreciate your attendance for this event. I would also like to remind the parents that all shoes for your children must cover their toes and no boots are allowed in the school. Every Friday the parents must take all their children's belongings which are packed into their bags. Parents please do not forget to ask for your children's items on Friday's.

## Toddler Class:

We welcome Ryker, Koda, Theodora, and Daniel to our class. Our older children have moved out to the Primary Classes: Upstairs or Outside. We miss having them in our class, but we still get to see them at recess. Here are some reminders: Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing in their spare bag, send a sheet and blanket to school on Monday's, and please leave all pacifiers, toys, stuffed animals at home. Drop off time can be hard for some children and us having to take things from them really disrupts the morning. None of the children nap with a pacifier, lovie, or animal. They go all day without any of these items. Here are some of our classroom rules: walking feet inside, gentle hands, only food goes in their mouths, and inside voices. Please try to reinforce these rules at your house. Toddlers need structure and routine. This will help our school day go more smoothly. Thank you!

## Infant Class:

The infant class welcomes Bodhi, Brinley, Falls, and William into our class and we are happy to have them join us. The Littles have been working on sitting, learning how to roll over, eye hand coordination and crawling. The older ones are working on walking, using their words by saying "more", "please", "thank you", "no/stop", and "all done". They have also been learning how to be gentle with friends, counting to five, colors and talking about feelings/ emotions. If you received supply slips for your child, please bring those in as soon as you can.

## Quote of the Month

"The greatest gifts we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence."

-Maria Montessori

## Welcome Our New Staff:

Jane K. – Infant Aide/Float

Molly M. – Infant Aide

Safiyyah W. – Toddler Aide

## School-Wide Helpful Tips & Dates to Remember...

- Please join us to support The Children's House PTO at tonight from 6-8pm. It will be a family friendly Art Sale from 6-8pm. There will be food for purchase. Everyone is welcome so invite your friends and family.
- **IMPORTANT DATES:**
  - **Friday, Sept 22nd 6-8pm**– CHMS PTO Art Sale – a family friendly evening of food and art!
  - **Monday, Oct 9th – Parent Teacher Conferences** - Sign Up's will be posted soon! There will be NO School & NO Child Care.
  - **M-F, Nov 20th-24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday** We will be closed a full week this year. There will be No School and No Child Care