

Children's House Chatter

Upstairs Class:

Upstairs class is working independently and with more concentration on math, word spelling, geometry materials and science lessons. The kiddos are getting good at washing lessons, folding, polishing silver and gardening skills. We continue to have group lessons on Grace and Courtesy and music. Easter egg hunt was such fun as were treats. A big thank you to Mrs. Fannie and Caroline Hatcher for special treats!

Outside Class:

During this Month of March, we did two projects with the children. The first was the life cycle of plant seeds the second was the life cycle of a baby chick. We are keeping a chicken egg under a heat lamp and waiting for the baby chick to crack through the egg. (any day now) The children are so excited to give the chick its new name, once born. During Spring Break, we took the children for a walk on the street where we saw the Arkansas state flower (Apple Blossom) and the Arkansas State tree (the Loblolly Pine). We also showed the children how to correctly cross the street, read the street name sign(s), and know what block you are on. The children had a blast on this field trip. Last Thursday we had an Easter egg hunt for the children which they enjoyed! March has been a fun month.

Toddler Class:

We hope everyone had a wonderful spring break. I'm so happy that the children are done with hand foot mouth disease. Please remind your child that only food goes in their mouth. If they put something in their mouths at home, please tell them to take it out and wash their hands. Please label your child's jackets. We have several without names. Also, make sure your child's spare clothes bag has weather appropriate items. Thank you.

Infant Class:

The infant class has been working on arts and crafts as well as learning and mastering new things each day. The Littles have been continuing to learn how to sit unassisted, pulling up by using the pull up bar in our classroom, how to roll over as well as rolling side to side, eye hand coordination by practicing grabbing different items around them and scooting. The older ones are continuously working on walking, practicing their words by learning "more" "please" "thank you" "stop" and "all done" as well as learning more words such as "my work" "milk" and "water". If you received supply slips for your child, please bring those in as soon as you can. Please make sure your child's spare clothing here at school are labeled with their name. They are all growing so much each.

March 2024



Quote of the Month

"The greatest development is achieved during the first years of life, and therefore it is then that the greatest care should be taken. If this is done, then the child does not become a burden; he will reveal himself as the greatest marvel of nature."

- Dr. Maria Montessori

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

SCHOOL WIDE NEWS:

- Doing some spring cleaning? Donate your gently used, unwanted items to our Rummage Sale. Kitchen items, household items, unwanted gifts, toys, clothes, shoes, etc. Also looking for volunteers. Contact Deacon for more info: CHMScoordinator@gmail.com
- 2024 Summer Registration forms will be sent home the first week of April. Please complete and return those ASAP.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **March 31st** – The last day to buy tickets at early bird pricing for the Far Out, We're 50 Gala! Ticket prices go up on Monday, April 1st.
- **April 6th** – School Spring Clean Up with the CHMS PTO
- **April 8th** – Total Solar Eclipse! School Closed. No Child Care.
- **April 13th (Rain Date April 20th)** – Rummage Sale
- **May 18th** – Far Out, We're 50! Gala. Make Donations: <https://chmlr.org/donation-agreement/> Purchase Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/far-out-were-50-gala-tickets-849725340367?aff=oddtcreator>
- **May 27th** – School Closed in observance of Memorial Day. No School. No Child Care.
- **May 30th** - Last Day of the 2023-2024 School Year!
- **June 3rd** - Summer School Begins.