

# CMS Monthly News

# June 2026

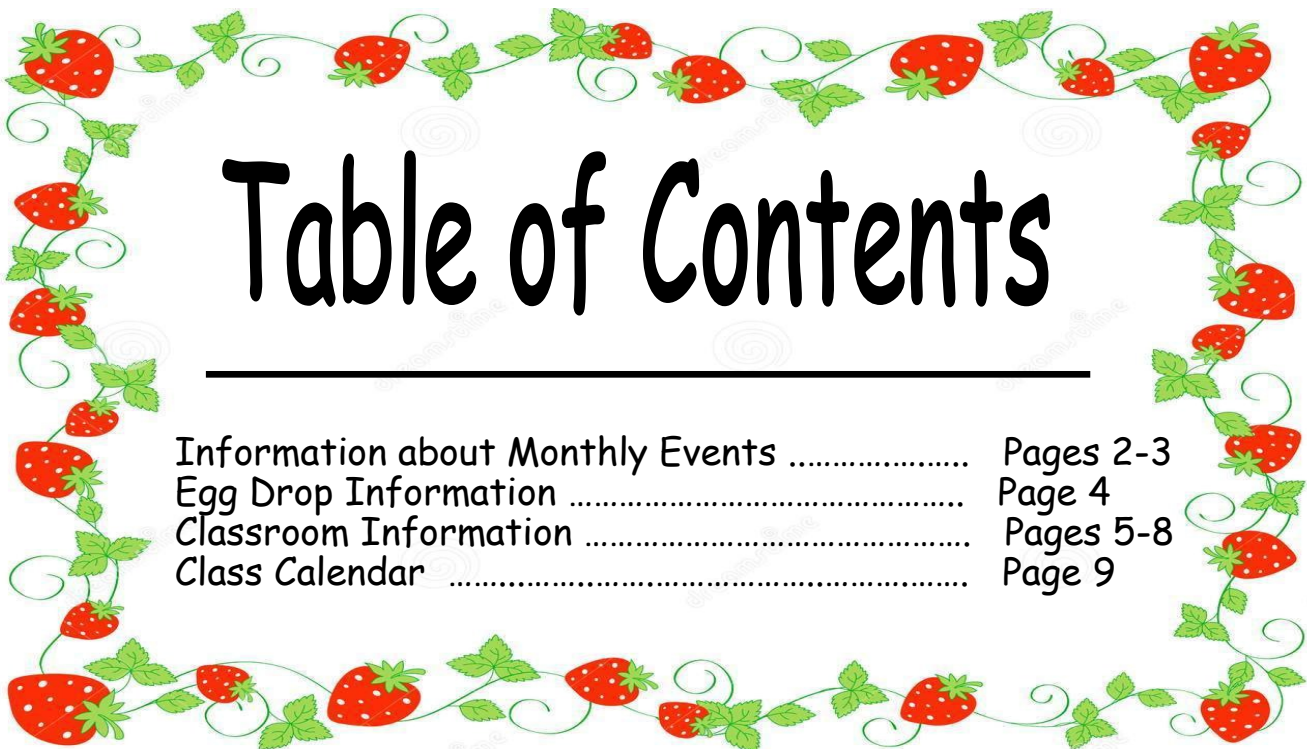


Although it hasn't always felt like it, spring is moving right along and we are excited to begin our summer activities!

This month brings one of the students' favorite activities, the "Egg Drop". We are also looking forward to our "End of The Year Party" and our annual "CMS Graduation Ceremonies".

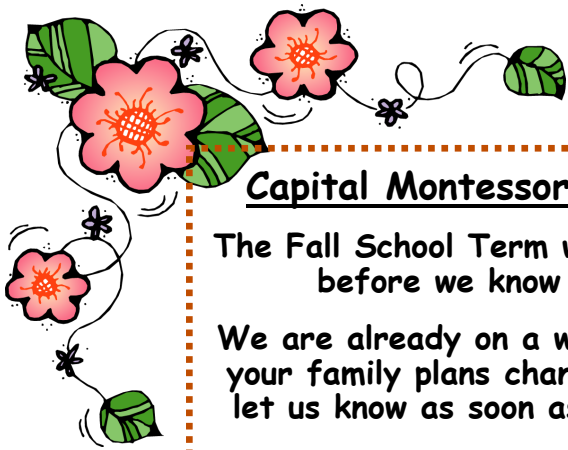
We will celebrate our accomplishments at Graduation and we will enjoy some fun as we bring our school year to a close.

Keep your calendars handy because you won't want to miss a thing!



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## Capital Montessori School

The Fall School Term will be here before we know it...

We are already on a waitlist. If your family plans change, please let us know as soon as you can.

Thanks for allowing us the opportunity to serve your family.

## Class Parties

CH/G Friday, June 26th  
Party Theme: Berry Great!  
End of the Year

CH/B Friday, June 26th  
Party Theme: A Berry Good Year!

EI Friday, June 26th  
Party Theme: Summer Send Off!

To celebrate the end of another great school year, all of the classes will have a special party for the teachers and students!

Each class will have a party theme listed above

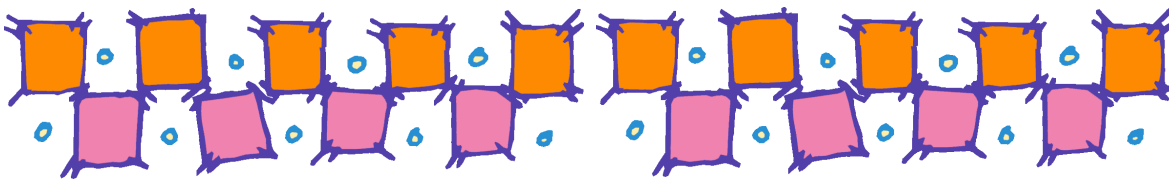
All CH Students should bring their regular lunches.

Elementary Students will have a pizza lunch and should bring a side dish to share potluck style. Look for additional information in your Parent Information Folder.

Thanks so much!  
The CMS Staff

## Special Reminder!

All students need to wear pants or shorts under their skirts. No sandals or flip flops - Thanks!



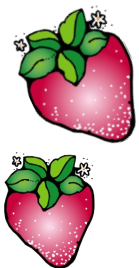
## Jump Into Summer Camp!

Begins: Monday, July 6th!!!

Don't forget to sign up if you haven't yet, and let the office know specifically which weeks you will attend.

Also, if your plans have changed - Thanks!

Let the Summer Fun begin!



## All School Upcoming Children's House Fun Days

Mark your calendar!!!

- \*Bike Days
- \*Swimsuit, Sunglasses and Water Day
- \*Trip - The Goat Farm

### Staff Professional Day

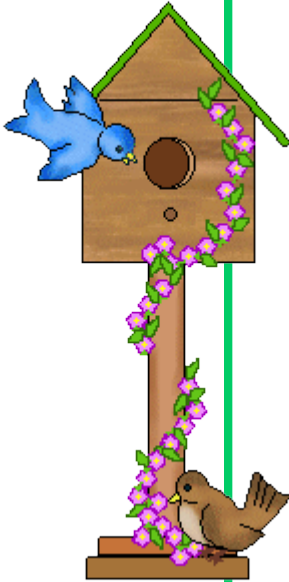
Thursday, June 18th

**School Closed**

### Juneteenth

Friday, June 19th

**School Closed**



## All School Graduation Sunday, June 21st

CH/B: Mrs. Reed's Class: 10:00-11:00a  
CH/G Mrs. Johnson's Class: 11:30-12:30p  
EL/Middle School: Mrs. White/Noble: 11:30-12:30p

The Capital Montessori School will be holding its annual graduation ceremonies on Sunday, June 21st. Please refer to the above information and/or your class calendar for your student's specific time. Students will be receiving their end of the year materials, certificate, and medal. A family photo booth will be available following the ceremonies. This is an important event that you won't want to miss. There will also be a multi-media presentation commemorating the year.

This is considered to be a formal event, so students are encouraged to wear their nicest attire. Feel free to invite friends and relatives, as there should be plenty of space for all.

Our graduation ceremonies will take place in the gymnasium at **The South Bay Elementary School**. Driving directions will be available at the school office or online at the school website.

South Bay Elementary  
3845 Sleater-Kinney Road NE  
Olympia, WA 98506

### Term Break

June 29th-July 3rd

**School Closed**

### All School Egg Drop Thursday, June 11th

All students are invited to participate in this fun event.

All participants will receive certificates and trophies!

Please review the information on page 5 of this packet for all the details so you can start making your egg containers!



## A Special Thanks!

... to the families who participated in our annual "Family Picnic" at Tumwater Historical Park. We had a great time and we appreciate you all!

...to the brave men and women who serve in our military and keep our families safe!

... to everyone who sent cards and letters for Incredible Kids Day.



# Egg Drop Information

Dear CMS Parents and Families:

On Thursday, June 11, 2026 all of the students and staff at the Capital Montessori School will have the opportunity to participate in our annual "All School Egg Drop".

All Egg Drop containers must be submitted to the school by **Wednesday, June 10th**. Each class will have a separate time for their eggs to be thrown from the storage container in the back field.

The schedule is as follows:

## Egg Drop Schedule

CH Green	9:30 - 9:50 am
CH Blue	10:00 - 10:20 am
Elementary	10:30 - 10:50 am

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A "Participant" certificate and trophy will be awarded to all students who bring an egg container. The egg drop containers will be opened and all unbroken eggs will receive a "Survivor" sticker.

Our students have enjoyed this project over the years and continue to ask for it! If you have any questions, please feel free to check with the school office as soon as possible.

## EGG DROP RULES AND REGULATIONS

SUGGESTED MATERIALS YOU CAN USE:


**PLEASE - Containers may be no larger than 18"x18"**

Styrofoam Peanuts	Bubble Wrap
Baggies	Rubber Bands
Tissue	Dowels/Straws
Water	Nylons

1 Raw Egg

- \* The egg cannot be treated in vinegar to alter the composition of the shell.
- \* The egg cannot be hard boiled.

*Be Creative!  
Have Fun!*





**Mrs. White  
and  
Mrs. Noble's  
Classroom News  
2026**



This Month's Field Trips  
and Special Events

All School I See Camouflage Day  
Wednesday, June 3rd

Special End of The Year  
All Class Trip  
Chuck-E-Cheese  
S.T.E.M. Event  
Wednesday, June 10th

CMS All School Egg Drop  
Project Due  
Wednesday, June 10th  
Egg Dropping Day  
Thursday, June 11th

All Class Trip  
Lacey Timberland Library  
Tuesday, June 16th

All School Staff Professional Day  
School Closed/Thursday, June 18th

Juneteenth  
School Closed/Friday, June 19th

CMS All School Graduation  
Sunday, June 22nd  
Location: South Bay Elementary  
Time: 11:30a-12:30p

Elementary Dinosaur Day  
All Things About Dinosaurs  
Wednesday, June 25th

Summer Send Off Party  
End of the Term Party  
Last Day of The Term/Friday, June 26th

All School Term Break/School Closed  
Monday, June 29-Friday, July 3rd

CMS Summer Olympics Camp  
Space Adventures  
Start: Monday, July 6th

## Classroom Birthdays

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## Social Studies Classes

The following are some of the upcoming topics we will be covering in the month of June.

1. First Look at History
  - \* Predicting Future Changes
  - \* My Past, Present and Future
2. Earth
  - \* From the Earth
  - \* Rocks
  - \* Water, Water Everywhere  
Taking Care of the Earth
3. Balance and Motion
  - \* Force and Motion
  - \* Gravity
  - \* Friction

## Last Day/Term

Friday, June 26th

## Term Break

**School Closed**

Monday, June 29th

Through

Friday, July 3rd

## First Day

## Summer Term

Monday, July 6th



# Character Building Classes

Our Character Building Classes this month will include the topic of being **Courageous/Brave**

Kids are growing up in a world that is becoming increasingly competitive and comparative. It is easy for any of us to believe that the ones who have found success or happiness are better than, stronger than, smarter than, or privy to something magical, strengths or qualities that are reserved for the lucky few. The truth is that none of us are born with the 'success' gene or the 'happiness gene'. There are many things that lead to success and happiness, but one of the most powerful of these is courage.

Behind so many brilliant successes are failures, rejections, and unexpected turns. Often without exception, there is also courage. Mountains of courage. Courage to keep going, to find a different way, and of course the courage to try in the first place. Here are some ways to nurture your child's bravery:

- 1. Show your Child what Bravery/Courage looks like.** If you want your child to be brave, then you have to be brave. Be the hero.
- 2. Challenge and Praise.** We naturally want to protect our kids. However, we also must challenge them constantly to try new things and to do things that they might fear. Build on their courageous attempts.
- 3. Build Confidence and Conviction.** Build and nourish confidence within your child. Help them know their core identity is not their performance, what others say about them, or the sum of their possessions.
- 4. Speak of their Bravery as though it is all ready there.** Kids step up to expectations or down to them. Speak to the courage that is coming to life inside them. Trust me – you are one of the bravest people I know.
- 5. Give Permission for Imperfection.** Failure and rejection are often a sign that you've done something brave. Every experience gives new information and new wisdom that wouldn't have been there before. It's why only the brave ones get there in the end – they have the knowledge, wisdom and experience that can often only be found when you land badly – sometimes more than once. Give them space for imperfection – it's a growth staple.
- 6. Give them space for Courage of thought.** Courage isn't only about pushing against your child's own edges. Sometimes it's about pushing against the friends who might steer them off track, the limiting expectations of others. There is nothing wrong with questioning – it opens hearts, minds and mouths – what's important is that the questioning is done respectfully.
- 7. Self-Talk.** Self-Talk is one of the biggest ways we stop ourselves from venturing outside of our limits. Self-Talk can be automatic and barely noticeable, but can be limiting. These limits are the can't's, shouldn't, and what-ifs. However, brave can be a thought, a feeling, or an action. Your kiddos can always be braver than they think. They can do brave even if they don't think it or feel it. Brave is brave, however much fear and self-doubt is behind it.
- 8. Courage is about doing what's right.** Sometimes courage is about doing the scary thing, and sometimes it's about doing the right thing. Saying "no" to something that doesn't feel right is one of the bravest things we humans can do.
- 9. Role Play.** Get Creative. Come up with different scenarios involving potential acts of bravery and courage.

The bottom line is that children might believe that courage comes in the way of grand, big gestures, superheroic feats, or actions of dragon slayers. The truth is, our children are slaying their own dragons, every day. They're heroes, every one of them.

The key is helping them realize it so they can use it to push through their edges when they feel small, scared, confused, or unseen. Because one of the most important parts of being brave, is knowing that somewhere inside of you, 'brave' will be there when you need it, whether you feel it or not.



Promise me you'll **always** remember:

YOU ARE **BRAYER**  
THAN YOU BELIEVE

**STRONGER**

Than you seem

**smarter** than you think  
and twice as

**BEAUTIFUL**

AS YOU'D EVER IMAGINED

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks so much to all of our families for the wonderful gifts of appreciation we received during this past year...

Thanks to all of our students for bringing their interesting items to share...

"Thanks for your help, understanding and support"

**This has been a great year!!!**



# "A Year of Montessori Memories"

## Friends Forever...






Capital Montessori School  
 CMS Lower Elementary  
 Mrs. Noble

# June

## 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Thematic Unit Dinosaur Unit #1	1 Special Project All About Dinosaurs	2 Special Project Dinosaur Stories	3 I See Camouflage Day	4 Special Project Dinosaur Facts	5 Special Project Dinosaur Craft	6
7 Thematic Unit Dinosaur Unit #2	8 Special Project A Day in the Life of A Paleontologist	9 Special Project Dinosaur Silhouettes Fire Drill	10 Turn in Egg Drop Entries End of The Year Special Trip Chuck-E-Cheese S.T.E.A.M. Event	11 CMS All School Egg Drop	12 Swimsuit and Sunglasses Water Day 	13
14 Thematic Unit Dinosaur Unit #3	15 Special Project We're Going on a Dino Hunt	16 Special Trip Lacey Timberland Library Earthquake Drill	17 Special Project Dinosaur Craft	18 Staff Professional Day School Closed	19 Juneteenth Holiday School Closed First Day of Summer	20
21 Graduation Ceremonies (South Bay Elementary) First Day of Summer	22 Special Project Dinosaur Timeline	23 Special Project Dinosaur Timeline	24 Dinosaur Day	25 Special Project Dinosaur Crafts	26 Summer Send Off Class Party Last Day of Fall Term	27
28	29 Term Break School Closed June 29 - July 3	30	1 July	2 School Closed	3 School Closed	CMS Summer Camp Space Exploration Starts: Monday, July 6th