

# CMS Monthly News

# March

**2024**



Spring is just around the corner! We are excited for the new life emerging around us, the rainbows, and the warmer temperatures. There will be some fun activities going on in our classrooms this month.

Our Children's House students will be watching in-house the movie "Safe Side Super Chick". This will help them understand Crime Prevention Week.

The Elementary students will enrich their study of the arts and science throughout this month. We will end the month with preparations for our annual Spring Break in April.

Don't forget to ask at the office if you have any questions!



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## Upcoming Dates For Your Calendar!

Iowa Testing  
May 6th - May 10th  
(Kindergarten - 7th graders)

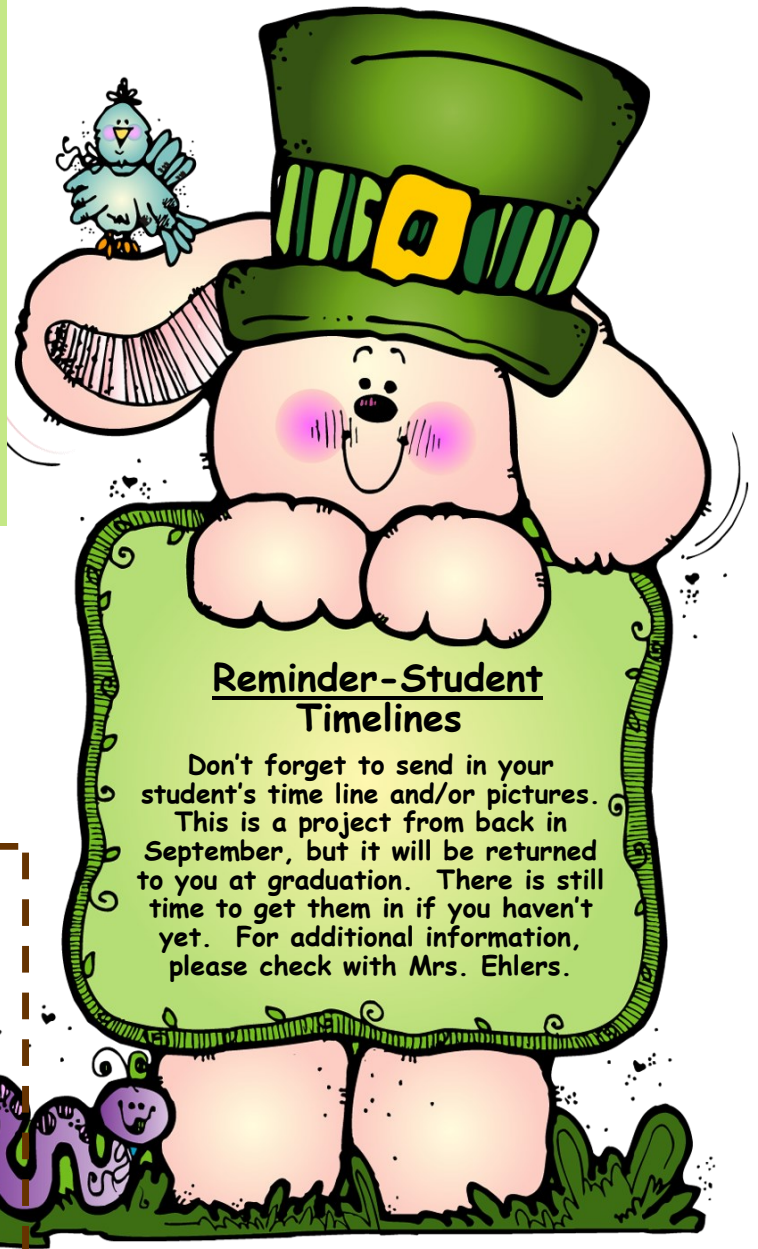
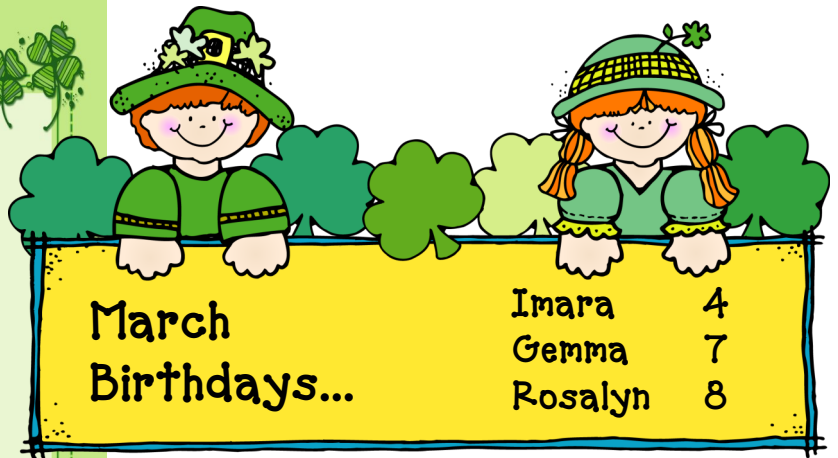
All School Trip to Pacific Beach  
Saturday, June 1st

All School Graduation Ceremony  
Sunday, June 9th

All School Staff Development Day  
Friday, 14th

All School Egg Drop  
Friday, June 21st

July 1st - July 5th  
Term Break - **School Closed**



## Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

The Children's House students will have the opportunity to participate in our "Spring Rainbow Scavenger Hunt". A flyer with complete information will be coming soon.

## Reminder-Student Timelines

Don't forget to send in your student's time line and/or pictures. This is a project from back in September, but it will be returned to you at graduation. There is still time to get them in if you haven't yet. For additional information, please check with Mrs. Ehlers.



## T-Shirt Day

Thursday, March 7th

Our students have chosen to make this a fun theme day. Please have your child wear

their favorite t-shirt on this day to celebrate the weather getting warmer! School t-shirts are also available for purchase at the school office.

## A Special Thanks!

...To those who support our staff and students each day in so many ways. It means so much to all of us.

... To all who have brought in goodies and other thoughtful items during our snowy, winter days. We appreciate your support!

...To all who blessed our CMS Staff with gifts and treats for our Valentine enjoyment. Thank you so much!

... To the many families who have donated puzzles, games, and activities to our classrooms. You have blessed us!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

## Reminder Incredible Kids Day

Incredible Kids Day is coming up on May 17th. It is never too early to start collecting cards and letters from family and friends about why your student is so incredible! Feel free to get a head start.



# Re-Enrollment

*As your family makes plans for the upcoming summer and fall terms, please let us know so we can make plans as well. Don't forget to turn in your enrollment paperwork and registration fees to the office as soon as possible. Thanks!*

*"The child passes little by little from the unconscious to conscious, treading always in the path of joy and love."*

- Dr. Maria Montessori

## SAVE THE DATE

First Day of Spring  
Tuesday, March 19th

Pajama and Game Day  
Friday, March 29th

All School Spring Break  
**School Closed**  
Monday, April 1 - Friday, April 5, 2024



# Brown Bag Day

On Friday, March 15th, your student will have the opportunity to participate in our annual - "All School Brown Bag Day".



Please have your student find one very special item of interest for him/her to put in the brown bag that will come home in the parent information files. It will be shared at circle. Please be sure the item fits completely in the brown bag, allowing it to be closed. This way, the sharing of objects can be a surprise. Please put your student's name on both the item as well as their brown bag so that each object can be returned to his/her owner.

Here are some other fun things to do:

- 1.) Send your student's lunch in a brown bag.
- 2.) Have your student decorate the outside of his/her brown bag before bringing it to school.
- 3.) See if you and your student can come up with other ways to use a brown bag. Have them share their ideas with their class.

Thank you for your support and assistance with this special event.  
When everyone participates, we all learn something new.

# The Zany Zoo

Since Children's House students are concluding their study of the letter "z", these students are now ready to participate in our annual "Zany Zoo".

**Please help your child create a Zany Zoo Animal and bring it to school to share on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.**

Zany Zoo Animals can be made of most anything you will find around the house:

- Boxes • Cartons • Cans
- Yarn • Buttons
- Material Scraps • Macaroni

Recycled items make the best animals. Let your imagination soar!

Have fun creating your Zany Zoo Animal with your student. We will be taking photos!

The animals will be displayed at school for the rest of the week.

Please put your student's name on their animal so that it can be returned to them at the end of the week.



## THE ZANY ZOO

I went to the zoo and got such a surprise.  
I stared and stared, not believing my eyes.

Gone was the lion, the bear, the rhinoceros,  
replaced by animals simply preposterous.

I looked in one cage and saw a two-headed bird  
with four legs and a tail. Now that is absurd!

I peered in the next cage and received such a  
shock. There sat a kangaroo with a face like a  
clock.

But when I looked at the zebra, I finally felt sad.  
His black and white stripes were now green and  
red plaid.

I ran from the zoo – what a terrible scare.  
But I've wondered since then what else was in  
there!

## SCRAPBOOKING DAY

Dear CMS Parents and Families:

On Wednesday, March 6, 2024 we will be celebrating our very own "Scrapbooking Day". There are several ways that you can help us with this very special project. The following information will give you the specific details.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

The CMS Staff has been putting together a special Memory Book over the past school term for each of our students. We would like you to help us make this a very wonderful and personal memory for your student. The students will receive their book at our All School Graduation in June.

Please choose one or both of the following options:

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### OPTION #1:

Please find 4 photos you have taken over the past school year of your student. (Be sure the photos are copies and not the originals).

Place your photos in an envelope labeled with your student's name.

Turn in your envelope to the school office no later than Wednesday, March 6th and we will do the rest.

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### OPTION #2:

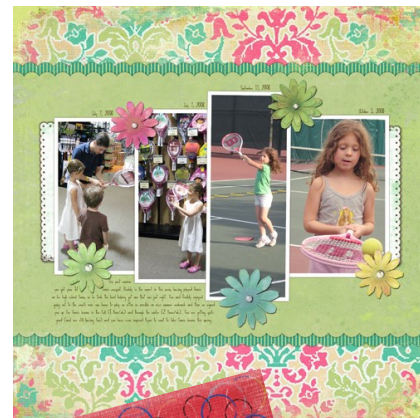
Please find 4 photos you have taken over the past school year of your student and e-mail them to [christina@capitalmontessorischool.com](mailto:christina@capitalmontessorischool.com).

E-mail your photos into Mrs. Ehlers no later than Wednesday, March 6th and we will do the rest.

Your photo contributions will ensure your student has some very special photo pages in their memory book this year.

Thank you for your assistance with this most special project.

The CMS Staff



# March

Children's House/Kindergarten—Green



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## CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Unit: Sharks of the Ocean

- Social Sciences: Law Enforcement and Safety
- Science: Sharks and Shamrocks
- Cooking: Rainbow Fruit Kabobs
- Grace & Courtesy: Finding the Best in all Situations
- Special Days: I See Green Day, T-Shirt Day, PJ & Game Day, Rainbow Scavenger Hunt
- Spanish/Sign Language: Fruits and Veggies
- Field Trip: Police Department



happiness  
is a  
CHOICE

It is...



Teddy building with carabiner clips

Ander enjoying the snow



Ella passing out Valentine cards



Aggie painting with his fingers!

Being silly with friends while we wear purple!



## A Note from Mrs. White...

Hello amazing Families!

February was a great month with lots of new experiences and fun. We learned about dolphins and echolocation by playing a game. The children loved visiting the Port of Olympia and riding the bus. Wow! It is hard to believe how much we have accomplished!

Looking ahead to March, we are excited to learn more about sharks and shamrocks. A strange combination I know! There will be lots of fun artwork and we will even do some planting of our own. I may have found some seeds for four-leaf clovers! But keep it a surprise so the Leprechauns don't find out!

Spring fever has truly come in many ways. The energy in our classroom is often high, but I am so happy to see the children channel that energy into exploring new jobs and more challenging work. So many of our students are blossoming in their reading abilities and I hope they are sharing that progress with you at home.

We have also seen an increased interest in sharing books from home. If your students wants to bring a book to share, please feel free.




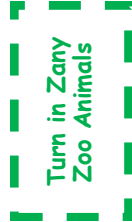

We love reading new things!

Thank you all and Happy March!



We had an amazing time touring the Port of Olympia! From semis and log lifters, to boats and cranes, it was the best!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Special Project Rainbow Mobiles	2
3 National Women's History Month Crime Prevention Month sound - x	4 Special Project Rainbow Necklace Making	5 Special Project Leprechaun Hats Fire Drill	6 Scrap Booking Day	7  T-Shirt Day	8 Staff Professional Day <b>School Closed</b>	9
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins sound - y	11 Special Project Watercolor Shamrock Cards	12 Trip - Olympia Police Department 	13 Special Project Parts of The Shark	14 Special Book "Shark Lady"	15 Brown Bag Day  <b>I See Green Day</b>	16
17 sound - z	18  Turn in Zany Zoo Animals	19 Special Project Shamrock Bubble Art First Day of Spring	20 Special Science Planting Shamrocks	21 Special Snack Rainbow Fruit Kabobs	22 Rainbow Scavenger Hunt 	23
24 blend - bl	25 Science Project Rainbow Science	26 In-House Movie "Safe Side Super Chick" Earthquake Drill	27 Special Project Rainbow Handprint Art	28 Special Project Memory Book Page "All About Me"	29 <b>Pajama Rama Game Day</b>	30
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