

CMS Monthly News

March

2025



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 5th - May 9th
(Kindergarten - 8th graders)

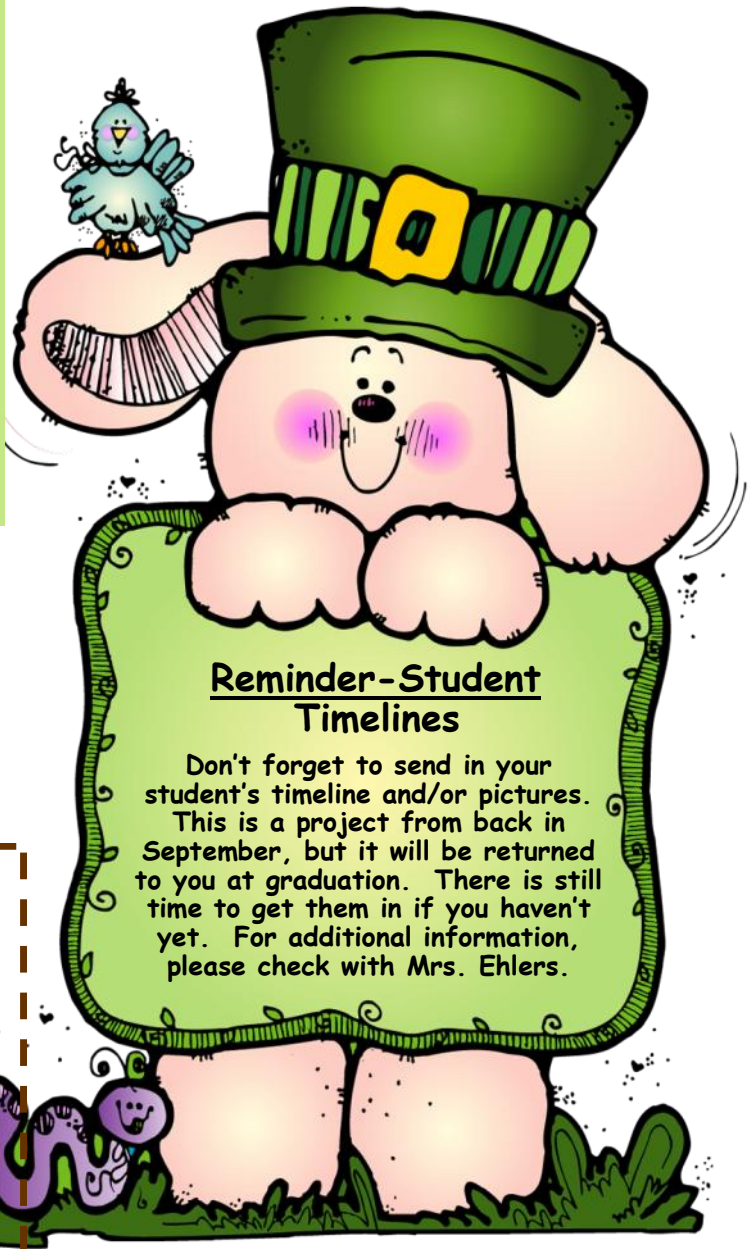
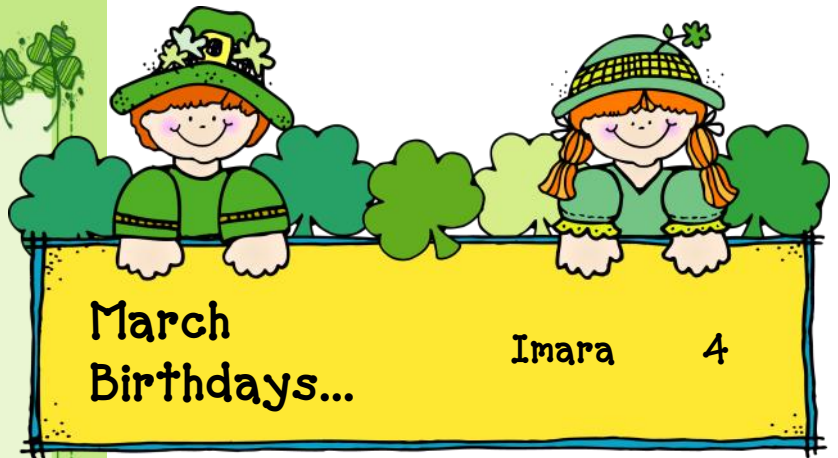
All School Trip to Pacific Beach
Saturday, June 7th

All School Egg Drop
Friday, June 6th

All School Staff Development Day
Friday, March 21st

All School Graduation Day
Sunday, June 22nd

June 30th - July 4th
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.



T-Shirt Day

Thursday, March 6th

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 14th. 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
Thursday, March 20th

Pajama and Game Day
Friday, March 28th

All School Spring Break
School Closed
Monday, March 31 - Friday, April 4, 2025



Brown Bag Day

On Friday, March 14th, 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 17th.

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 5, 2025 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:

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.

OPTION #2:

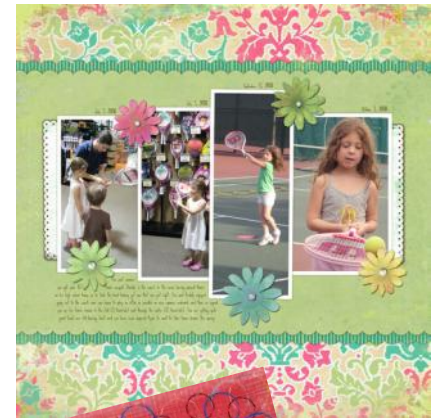
Please find 4 photos you have taken over the past school year of your student and e-mail them to christina@capitalmontessorischool.com.

E-mail your photos into Mrs. Ehlers no later than Wednesday, March 5th 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 2025

Dear CMS families!

We just wanted to express our gratitude for you all and being apart of this school and our class!

February was such a fun filled and packed month. We definitely accomplished a lot.

As we move into March some exciting activities and topics we will be covering this month are:

- *Vertebrates and invertebrates.
- *Flags around the world.
- *Cherry blossoms and Shamrocks.
- *Goats.
- *Geometric shapes.
- *Sound blends.

And so much more!

Children's House and Kindergarten Green

100 days of school



Happy Imara: March 4th Birthday!



The greatest gift we can give our children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence.”
 Maria Montessori.



Student Lead Conferences



Making Mini Pizzas

Ingredients:
 Mini bagels
 Pizza sauce
 Shredded mozzarella
 Pepperoni



Cut mini bagels in half. Spread pizza sauce on bagel. Sprinkle cheese. Add pepperoni. Broil in oven until cheese is melted.



Class in Action!



A bunch of love bugs!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
sound - x	<p><u>Practical Life</u> Squeezing Oranges</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Cherry Blossom Art Fire Drill</p>	<p>Scrap Booking Day</p>	<p><u>T-Shirt Day</u></p>	<p>Rainbow Scavenger Hunt</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Savings Time Begins sound - y	<p>Trip - Olympia Police Department</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Goat Art</p>	<p>I See Green Day</p>	<p><u>Science Project</u> Types of Rocks</p>	<p>Brown Bag Day</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
sound - z	<p>Turn in Zany Zoo Animals</p>	<p><u>Special Snack</u> Rainbow Fruit Kabobs Earthquake Drill</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Shamrock Art</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Garden Work First Day of Spring</p>	<p>Staff Professional Day School Closed</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
blend - bl	<p>Hearing Tests</p>	<p><u>In-House Movie</u> "Safe Side Super Chick"</p>	<p><u>Practical Life</u> Bread Cutting</p>	<p><u>Special Project</u> Memory Book Page "All About Me"</p>	<p>Pajama Rama Game Day</p>	
	30	31				

National Women's History Month
Crime Prevention Month