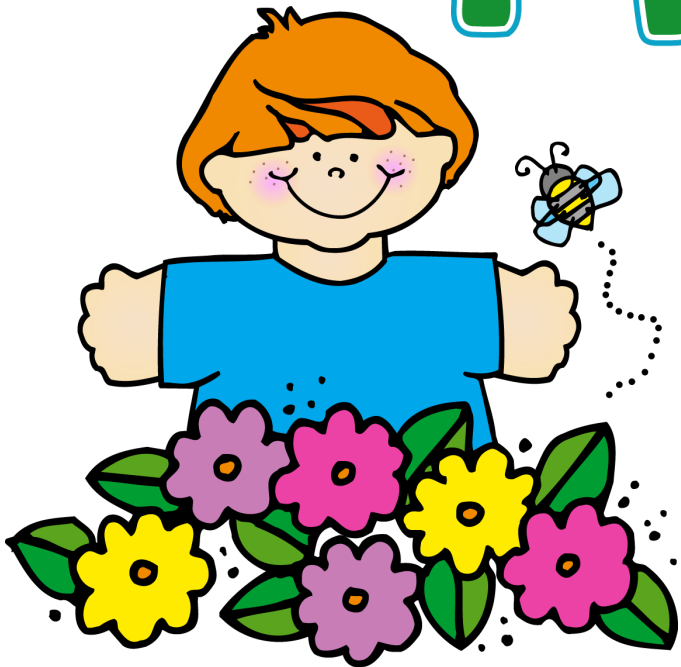


CMS Monthly News

May 2024



In some ways our school year is winding down, but in other ways the activities and fun are just getting started!

We have many special events, family involved projects, trips, and activities to fit in over the next two months. Please keep an eye on your newsletter and calendar for all of the information you may need.

And don't hesitate to ask at the school office if you have any questions.



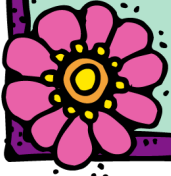
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Memorial Day Monday, May 27th

School Closed



A Special Thanks!

... To everyone who brought in their "Need For Seeds" and "I Heart the Earth" projects.

... To all of our parents and grandparents who have been so supportive of our school.

... To all of our teachers who love and care for all of the special little people each day.

... To the many families who have donated books, puzzles, and care toys for our classrooms.

Thank you! Thank you!!



Standardized Testing

Monday, May 6th through Friday, May 10th will be a time of standardized testing for some of our kindergarten and elementary aged students.

The tests will happen in the morning between 9:15 am and Noon.

If your student is involved in the testing process, please be sure he/she is present each test day and arrives no later than 9:00 am.

Thanks for your help!

All School Bike/Trike Days

CH/Green -Friday, May 3rd
CH/Blue - Friday, May 10th

Elementary - Thursday, May 16th



The students will be practicing their bike riding skills. Children's House students will stay and ride in the school parking area. Elementary students will travel to the parking area behind Target for some skill building and a short trip on the Chehalis Western Trail.

All students must bring their own bike and helmet in order to participate. Due to limited storage, student's bikes/trikes should be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon of their class's bike day.

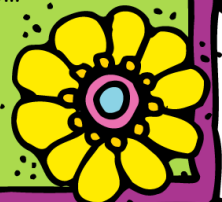


Absolutely Incredible Kids Day

Wednesday, May 15th

Everyone will receive paperwork regarding this special day in their parent information file. If you do not, please contact the school office for details. All letters, emails, etc... need to be received by **Tuesday, May 14th.**

There is a link on the CMS website for sending emails. Thanks!.



All School Family Picnic and Game Day

Friday, May 24th
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

School Closed - 11:30 am to 5:30 pm

On Friday, May 24th, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm, each student at the Capital Montessori School may invite their family as their very special guests to our annual Family Picnic.

Please refer to the following information when making your plans for this event.

Our upcoming picnic will be a potluck.

This is a special event to spend with your family. It will take place at the Tumwater Historical Park and will last approximately one hour; however our families are welcome to stay as long as they wish.

Maps will be available from the school office for anyone who needs them.

Students can bring to school a game to share with their classmates during the morning.

Parents are then asked to pick up their student from school at 11:30 am and transport them to the park for our picnic. School closes at 11:30 am.

Sorry, there is no child care available after 11:30 am.

Families are asked to bring the following:

Food items to share for the potluck.
Also, tableware and beverages for the family.

Outdoor games and lawn chairs are always an option but are not required.

See You There —





CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

Unit: Tide Pools

- Social Sciences: Shorelines
- Science: Crabs, The Tidal Zone
- Cooking: Bugs on a Log
- Grace & Courtesy: Listening
- Special Days: I See Pink Day, Incredible Kids Day, Book Share, Bike Day
- Field Trips: Picnic and Play at the RAC
- Spanish/Sign Language: Beach Words

None This Month



Peeps Week!



Alma was so excited to find the peeps had hatched!



Imara



Laila



Hudson

MAY
 SUNSHINE AND BLUE SKIES
 AND
 SPRINGTIME BOUQUETS,
LIGHT HEARTS
 AND **LAUGHTER** AND
 BRIGHT, HAPPY DAYS...
 DOGWOODS ARE BLOOMING
 YOUNG HATCHLINGS APPEAR
 MAY IS SUCH A LOVELY
 TIME OF THE YEAR.

A Note from Mrs. White...

Hello Families!

Spring has sprung! We are so excited for warmer weather and more fun with friends! As you can see in the pictures to the right, many of our students love working together in small groups. This is something we encourage in a Montessori environment and the mentorship going on is amazing! Ms. Daniel shared with me today the news that 9 students in our classroom are now in the Blue Reading level or above. That is amazing! And it is mostly due to students encouraging one another and sharing their knowledge.

Go Montessori Kids!

This coming month we will get hands-on with our learning about tide pools by heading to Tolmie State Park. Field trips are such an essential part of learning. We are so blessed to have this as a part of our school program. We are ever thankful for Mr. Noble and his driving us to and from our trips.

Thank you to our families for supporting our students as we learn and grow this year. We are looking forward to sharing some special time with you at our graduation ceremonies in June!

Blessings to you all this month!



Alma and Brynn Building with the Tower and Stair

Aggie working on fine muscle control in Practical Life



January, Leah, and Daniel work with Mr. Reed to make Peeps



Mylo and Scarlet build the color spectrum



Bishop works with puzzles



Ander uses the light board for making books



May

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>National Family Month</p> <p>Pacific Beach Family Trip Saturday, June 1st Come for the day or stay the weekend!</p> <p>blend—fl</p>	<p>1</p> <p>I See Pink Day</p>	<p>2</p> <p><u>Science Project</u> Seed Starts For The Garden</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Bike/Trike Day</u></p>	<p>4</p>		
<p>5</p> <p> Teacher's Appreciation Week May 6 - 10</p> <p>blend - fr</p>	<p>6</p> <p>..... <u>Iowa Testing</u> Kind - 6th Grade Students May 6th - May 10th</p>	<p>7</p> <p><u>Special Craft</u> Taco Tuesday</p>	<p>8</p> <p><u>Special Book</u> "The Brave Little Crab" Teacher's Day</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Tidepool Art</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Special Event</u> Lunch On The Grass Book Share Day</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>blend - gl</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>In-House Movie</u> Elmo and The Bookaneers</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Handprint Crabs Fire Drill</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Absolutely Incredible Kids Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Science Project</u> Making a Tidepool Model</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Special Event</u> Lunch On The Grass</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Garden Planting Starts This Week</p> <p>blend - gr</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Paper Plate Crabs</p>	<p>21</p> <p><u>Special Snack</u> Bugs on a Log Speech Screenings</p>	<p>22</p> <p> Trip - Tolmie State Park Trail Walk</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Paper Cup Urchins Auditory Screenings</p>	<p>24</p> <p>All School Family Picnic @ Tumwater Historical Park ----- School Closes 11:30 am</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>blend - pl</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day ----- School Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Special Lunch</u> Option Taco In A Cup Earthquake Drill</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Cupcake Liner Anemone</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>Special Book</u> "What Do You Find In A Tidepool?"</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Special Project</u> Paper Fish Craft</p>	