

CMS Monthly News

May

2026



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.



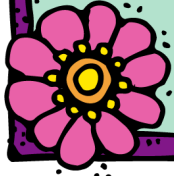
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Memorial Day
Monday, May 25th

School Closed



A Special Thanks!

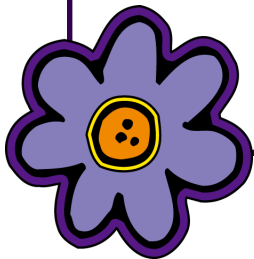
... To everyone who brought in their "Need For Seeds" and "I Heart the Earth" projects.

... 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 4th through Friday, May 8th 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!

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming Events:

Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 4th - Friday, May 8th

Teacher Appreciation Day

Tuesday, May 5th

Please tell your student's teacher you appreciate them!

CMS SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATES

Monday, July 06th
Through
Friday, August 14th

This will be 6 weeks of fun in the sun!!

Looking forward to seeing you there...

Space is limited, so please let the office know if your child will be attending - Thanks!!!



Absolutely Incredible Kids Day

Wednesday, May 13th

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 12th.

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



All School Trip and CMS Family Picnic

Friday, May 22nd
11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Meet Your Student at The Park - 11:45 am

On Friday, May 22nd, from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm, each student at the Capital Montessori School may invite their family as their very special guests to our annual CMS 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 time with our school families. 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 will be transported to Tumwater Historical Park at 10:00am for a morning of outdoor discovery and fun.

Parents are then asked to pick up their student at the park no later than 11:45am and join the picnic. School closes at 11:45am.

Sorry, there is no child care available at school after 11:45am.

Families are asked to bring the following:

Food items to share for the potluck and beverages for your family.

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

See You There —



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Children's House Green



& Kindergarten Class

A note from your Teachers:

During the month of May we will be exploring Antarctica and the animals that live there.

We'll also be covering many spring topics and crafts as well as some special practical life projects like cooking oat balls and cutting bread!



Mrs. Johnson & Ms. Schwedler

Happy Birthday

Liliana - 5/4

Leo - 5/4

Rowan - 5/6

Alenka - 5/29



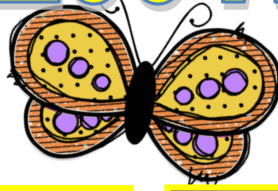
Special Trips:

All School Family Picnic

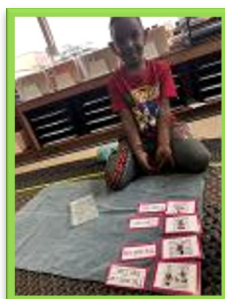
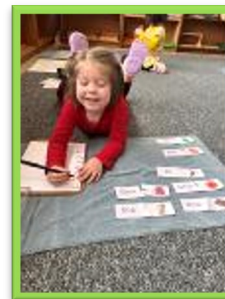
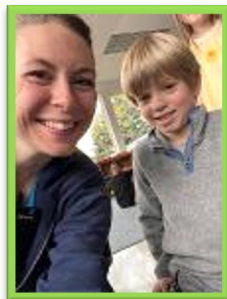
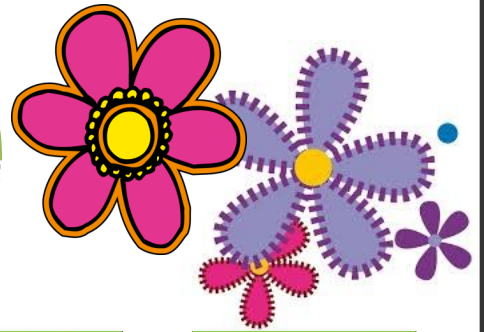
@ Tumwater Historical Park.

We can't wait to spend time with all our CMS families !

Zanny Zoo Animals



Class Time



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