



CV MONTESSORI NEWSLETTER



AT A GLANCE

- 3/8 - Montessori Fêst
 - 4:30-6:30 pm @CVM
- 3/12 - Coffee Social
 - 8-9:30 am @Shift
- 3/12 - Dairy Queen Night
 - 5-10 pm Birch Street
- 3/15 - Fun Friday
- 3/15 - Thrift Sale Drop-Off
 - 4-6 pm School Gym
- 3/16 - Thrift Sale
 - 9-1 pm School Gym
- 3/21 - Parent Group Meeting
 - 6pm School Library

Stay up to date with all the school happenings by following us on [Facebook](#), joining the [CVMCS Parent Group Facebook](#), and checking our [school calendar](#).

IN SCHOOL

MONTESSORI FEST & ART SHOW

**Come join us for
Montessori Fest!
Friday 3/8 4:30-6:30pm
At School**

Classrooms with have a variety of activities for families to enjoy including games, poetry, a photo booth, an art chow, and more. Make sure to bring your library cards for the Book Bike!

Plus: Mini Concerts (Spotlight Acts) will be held in the music room throughout the evening.

Please see flyer for more information



AT HOME

**Read-a-thon is back!
(with a twist)**

Students can record their reading March 10th - 31st and play Read-a-thon Bingo. ([link to flyer](#))

Complete as many boxes as possible by April 1st. Try to spend at least 10 minutes reading for each box. If you fill the card completely (blackout) ask your teacher for a new card. Our school goal is to complete 3,000 boxes and celebrate our reading with a comfy day!

Happy reading!

>>> FUN FRIDAY & THE SCHOOL MARKET

Fun Fridays - Friday 3/15 is our next Fun Friday! We only have a couple of spots left for April. [Sign up here.](#)

School Market - We currently have a Weekend Kid's Meal program, where families can sign up to receive a weekly bag of food at no cost. To better meet the needs of our Montessori families, we're expanding our options for the meal bags. If you would like to sign up to receive a weekend meal bag, please [follow this link](#) or email me wwinter@ecasd.us.



MONTESSORI MARKET
NEW TO CVMCS
CHANGES TO THE WEEKEND KID'S MEAL PROGRAM

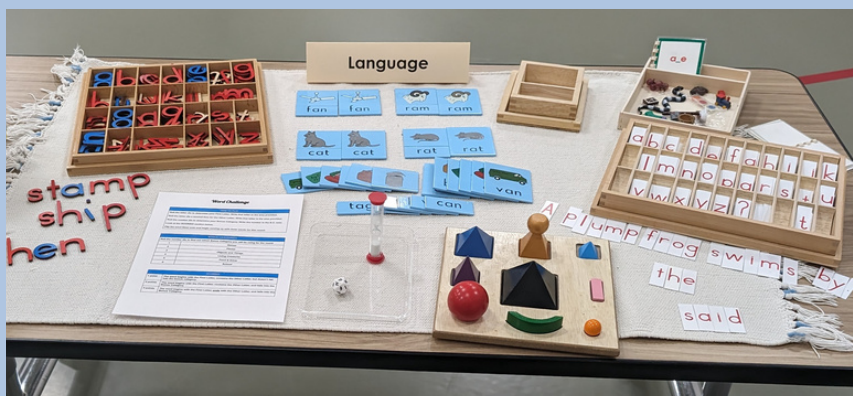
The Weekend Kids Meal bags will be phased out and replaced with the Montessori Market. Families signed up to receive weekend meals will still receive a weekly delivery of food at no charge, but the look and content of these bags will change. If you would like your child to be included, please fill out this survey.



THE MONTESSORI WAY

>>> WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Many of you have probably heard a few Montessori terms being used by teachers and may be wondering what they mean.

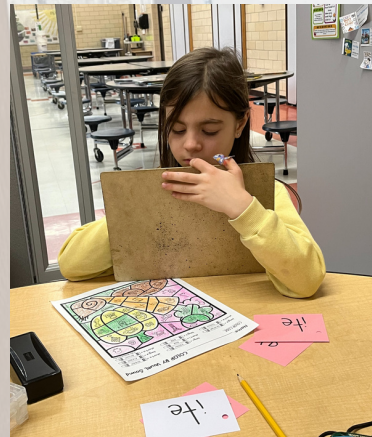


Spiral Curriculum: The spiral curriculum exposes students to many interrelated topics repeatedly over time because one lesson leads to many others. Children continue to build sequentially on previously learned skills by exploring the same materials at different levels. With each repetition, children build the knowledge they already have about a topic, delving deeper into the details, seeing the connections more clearly, and ultimately developing a deep understanding of our complex world. Starting with the broad picture and increasing detail while narrowing focus, the child moves from concrete experiences toward abstract understanding.

SCHOOL SCOOP



Newspaper Club - Students Journalists conducted interviews last week.



Meaningful Work - Students at every level are getting things done! There is so much learning and skill development happening. Ask you children what they've been working on lately.



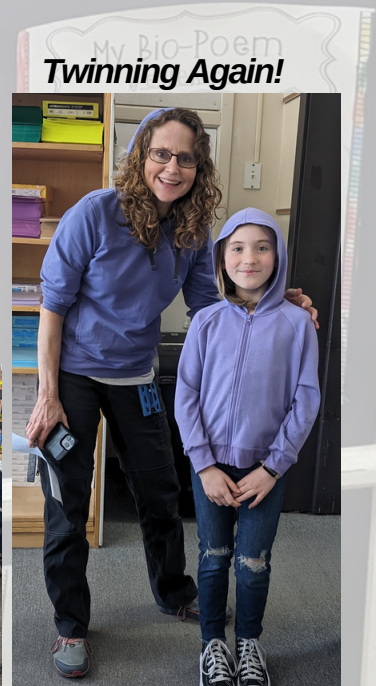
Ground Water pollution - Students in Ms. Nichole's E2 class had a presentation and learned about ground water pollution.



Collector's Corner - E2 students can use research skills to 'purchase' from our collector's corner each week.



Math - Students are building their math skills with puzzles and hands-on materials,



FROM PARENT GROUP

2ND ANNUAL SPRING THRIFT SALE

Once again, CVMCS Parent Group is hosting a
thrft sale fundraiser in the school gym!

Donations can be dropped off in the school gym on
Friday, March 15 from 4 - 6pm

Shop Saturday, March 16
9am - 1pm

Tell your friends and family! Open to the public!

NEW THIS YEAR! 50/50 RAFFLE!
BRING YOUR CASH FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN HALF THE POT!

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

furniture, TVs, computers, medical
equipment, mattresses, or other large
items, items with vulgar language,
weapons, recalled items, helmets,
carseats, used toiletries, make-up or
cleaning supplies.

Items accepted must be in excellent,
clean and odor-free condition with no
damage or wear and tear such as
pilling, tears, holes, missing buttons,
dysfunctional zippers and stains.
Toys must include all pieces and
batteries if needed.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO SET YOUR
OWN THINGS OUT TO MAKE DROP OFF
SMOOTHER! CONSIDER PACKING
LIKE-ITEMS FOR QUICK SET UP.



Events like this are not possible without volunteers. Please consider
donating your time Friday night and/or Saturday.
All proceeds benefit Chippewa Valley Montessori Parent Group.

Parent Group Elections - Parent Group is responsible for
building community through hosting family events and
supporting the school through fundraising efforts.
With the money raised through Parent Group, your children
are able: to go on additional field trip, have an End of the
Year Carnival, have a school garden, classrooms get
stipends for student needs.

Parent Group Open Positions:

- 2 Fundraising Coordinators
- 1 Secretary
- 1 Family Events Coordinator
- 1 Volunteer Coordinator

Without volunteers, we are not able to provide family events
and staff support. Please use this link to nominate yourself or
someone you know.

Open Call for Giggle-Makers!

End of the Year Carnival is in planning
mode and we'd love your help with this
ever-popular event!

Parent Group's Family Events chairs will
lead the planning, with a group of
volunteers. Most of the brainstorming and
planning work can happen on your own
time this spring, and there's a right-sized
task for everyone. Want to find out how
you can help?

Email CVMCSparentgroup@gmail.com,
with Carnival in the subject.

CVMCS COFFEE SOCIALS ARE BACK!

Free SHIFT coffee!

Or buy your own delicious
specialty beverage.

We'll meet in the back of
Shift in the reserved
area. Non-school-age
children are welcome to
attend.

Please join us for a great
chance to chat and
connect with other CVMCS
families. In addition,
PARENT GROUP and
GOVERNANCE BOARD
representatives will be
present to share
information about these
organizations ahead of
this spring's elections.



TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
at Shift Coffee Bar
(615 Graham Ave, Eau Claire)

SAVE THE DATES
for future
coffee socials:

- Tuesday, March 12
- Tuesday, April 9
- Tuesday, May 14

Hosted by the CVMCS Parent Group.

Family Engagement Newsletter

Eau Claire Area School District

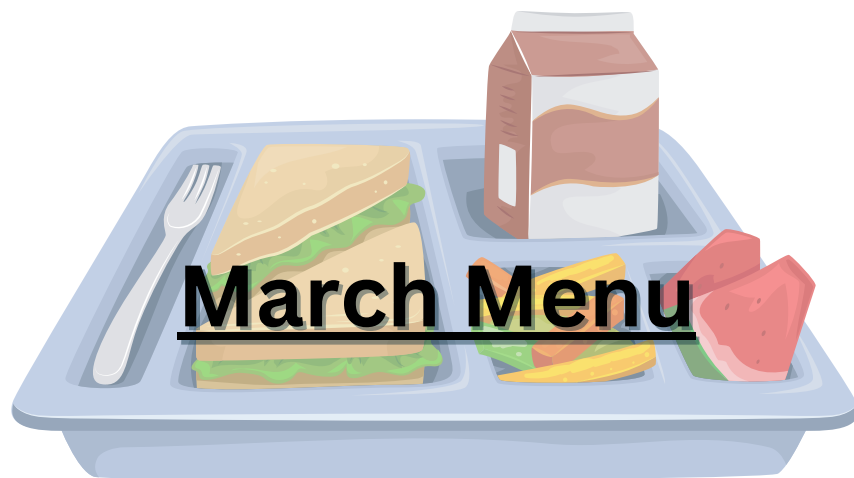


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ECASD OPEN ENROLLMENT



APPLICATION WINDOW
02/05/24 - 04/30/24



March Menu



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CHECK OUT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS AND EVENTS FOR MARCH AND SPRING BREAK