

Happy Fall to all of our CMB families!

We are off to a wonderful start, and I am pleased to share that our students and teachers are following established routines and systems that support a positive and productive learning environment. Thank you, parents and families, for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership as we work together to ensure every student has a successful school year.

Attendance Matters!

We need your continued partnership in making student attendance a priority. Every instructional minute matters!

Parents please help your child's education daily by:

- Making sure your child arrives at school by 8:45 a.m.
- Making sure your child remains at school until the 3:30 p.m. dismissal.
- Making sure your child attends school consistently for the full instructional day.
- Maintaining effective communication with your child's teachers

Attendance Requirements:

In order for a student to receive a full day of attendance, the student must receive a minimum of 300 minutes of instruction during the school day. This includes a minimum of 150 minutes of instruction during the A.M. attendance period and 150 minutes during the P.M. attendance period.

Should a student not meet these minimum instructional requirements, a half-day absence will be recorded.

When students arrive late or leave early, they will miss important instruction, classroom activities, and learning opportunities. Every student counts. Every moment matters!

Fall Weather & Outdoor Recess

As the season changes, please remember to dress your child(ren) appropriately for the weather. Our students enjoy outdoor recess, so coats, sweaters, hats, and other weather-appropriate clothing are important.

For easier identification, please write your child's name on the inside of all coats, sweaters, hats, and other personal belongings.

Save the dates: October at CMB

- October 7 – School Improvement Day (*No school for students*)
- October 12 – Indigenous Peoples' Day (*Holiday – No school*)
- October 16 – End of 1st Quarter
- October 29 – Happyween Celebration - **No scary, violent, bloody, body revealing, offensive phrases, or toy weapons with costumes.**
- October 29–November 6 – Scholastic Book Fair

- October 30 – Parent/Teacher Conferences (1:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.)

Thank you again for your continued partnership and commitment to our students. I look forward to a great year with each of you as we continue to build a school community where every child feels supported, valued, and empowered to thrive.

Educationally Yours,

Mrs. Kimberly Owens

Principal