CV MONTESSORI

October 9, 2025



AT A GLANCE

- **10/13-Stay and Play**
- **10/13-Dairy Queen Night, Birch St.**
- **10/15-Family/Teacher conferences**
  - **7:45am-8:15pm**
- **10/16-All schools closed**
- **10/23-Picture retake day**
- 11/3-Governance Board meeting
- 11/10-Dairy Queen Night, Birch St.
- 11/13-Stay and Play

Stay up to date with all the school happenings by following us on Facebook, joining the CVMCS Parent Group Facebook

IN SCHOOL

>>> CONFERENCES

Teachers are preparing for parent-teacher conferences that will be taking place next week.

What does this look like? Each teacher has their preferred method. Most are meeting with kids individually to see what they think about how they're doing, what they're working on, what classes are doing together, and what they want teachers and parents to talk about during conferences.

Many teachers have children do self-evaluations or surveys about the school year, exploring concerns and goals. Younger kids are being given the chance to show off what they know right now, to best gauge where they are at the start of the school year.

Many teachers are also compiling observation notes and collecting relevant works they would like to share with you.

AT HOME

>>> HOW CAN YOU PREPARE FOR CONFERENCES?

Conferences are right around the corner and are a valuable time to talk one-on-one with your child's teacher. Teachers are invested in the success of your child. This is a great time to think of your child's teacher as a part of your parenting team.

Rest assured, if there is something of major concern, the teacher will not bring it up for the first time at the conference. They will have already checked in with you. Likewise, if you have any specific areas of concern, please don't wait for the conference to mention it for the first time. Let teachers know now! That way, they can prepare possible documents to help address questions and concerns. For example, if you're wondering what it is about math that your child may be struggling with, the teacher can provide examples of their work to review during your meeting. Conferences are so short, and this is the best way to take advantage of that time together.

Another way you can be ready is to prepare some questions beforehand. Such as, "As the teacher, what are your goals for this school year?" or "How does the classroom work?"

THE MONTESSORI WAY

>>> MARIA MONTESSORI



Maria Montessori is for whom we owe the principles on which our school is based and guided. But who was she?

Maria was born in Italy in 1870. She was a remarkable and determined person. Despite a number of challenges and pressures, she became Italy's first female medical doctor. Her career began by working with the underprivileged, particularly children. This soon led to working with a psychiatric clinic, an asylum for children with developmental differences. Her work there became a catalyst for what would be a world-renowned approach for guiding children through their development.

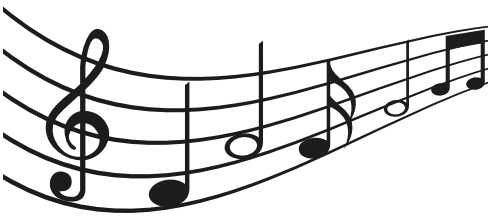
"OUR CARE OF THE CHILD SHOULD BE GOVERNED, NOT BY THE DESIRE TO MAKE HIM LEARN THINGS, BUT BY THE ENDEAVOR ALWAYS TO KEEP BURNING WITHIN HIM THAT LIGHT WHICH IS CALLED INTELLIGENCE."
— MARIA MONTESSORI

Through meticulous scientific investigation and observation of children, Maria refined her methods and created educational materials tailored to their needs. Eager to share her discoveries, she published her first of 18 books, The Montessori Method, in 1907. That same year, she founded her first Children's House (Casa dei Bambini) in San Lorenzo, Rome. The success of this school paved the way for many more to be opened, both in Italy and internationally.

She spent her life sharing her knowledge and never stopped in her pursuit of learning. She continuously adapted her methods, incorporating new insights along the way. This process is ardently pursued by those who carry on her legacy.

MS. EMILY AND MS. WANDA

>>>MUSIC MOMENT



Children's House Children's House has been learning how to keep a steady beat with our bodies and with instruments. We learned about our four different voice types (speaking, whispering, calling, singing) and have practiced making beautiful musical sounds. We have also worked on echo songs to find the "bull's eye" of our singing voices.

E1 has practiced keeping a steady beat while incorporating some new rhythms. We have explored different instruments and ways to move our bodies to music..

E2 has enjoyed folk dancing and naming line and space notes on the treble clef staff. Students learned a song/rap to practice the note names and got to partner up and hone these skills through a fun game of music battleship.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM

Dear Chippewa Valley Montessori (CVM) Families,

We're reaching out with a brief update on our Student Services team for the 2026–2027 school year!

Our CVM Student Services team provides a range of social-emotional learning opportunities and supports to promote the well-being and success of **ALL students**, along with additional targeted support for **SOME students** based on their individual needs.

Supports Available to ALL Students

- Brief, solution-focused individual meetings and check-ins, as needed
- Conflict resolution and problem-solving support
- Classroom social-emotional learning (SEL) lessons
- Responsive support to help students navigate challenges at school

Additional Supports for SOME Students

- Attendance support
- Small groups focused on social-emotional, behavioral, or academic skills
- Ongoing individual check-ins focused on specific skills or goals
- Additional behavioral or emotional support
- Connections to community resources, as appropriate

We look forward to working together to support our students' growth, well-being, and success both in school and beyond. We're looking forward to an amazing 2026–2027 school year!

Respectfully,



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hello



HI! MY NAME IS MS. WANDA! I TEACH MUSIC ON A DAYS! I HAVE TAUGHT MUSIC IN EAU CLAIRE FOR 26 YEARS AND I AM HAVING FUN LEARNING A LOT OF NEW FACES HERE AT MONTESSORI! I LIVE ON THE WEST SIDE WITH MY SWEET DOG, RUBY AND I SING IN A DUO, CALLED "WANDARLIE". I ENJOY CONCERTS, GARDENING, SEWING, PLAYING FRENCH HORN, AND MAKING HEALTHY FOOD! AN INTERESTING FACT IS THAT I HAVE AN IDENTICAL TWIN SISTER WHO TEACHES 3RD GRADE AT ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY!





HI MY NAME IS MARSHALL I'M THE NEW FULL-TIME SUBSTITUTE HERE AT MONTESSORI! I WILL BE HELPING OUT IN THE SPECIAL ED DEPARTMENT. I'M 19 YEARS OLD I LOVE TO GO TO MUSIC CONCERTS AND FESTIVALS. I HAVE BEEN A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR 6 YEARS NOW, SHOOTING SPORTS, WEDDINGS, AND FAMILY PHOTOS! I'M SUPER EXCITED TO MEET AND WORK WITH EVERYONE THIS YEAR! I AM ALSO MS. MICHELE'S SON!

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

We'll be having Picture Re-take Day on October 2[t3rd/] If you would like your child to have their picture retaken, please email vwinter@ecasd.us to have them added to the schedule.

MEDICATION SAFETY

MEDICATION SAFETY IS FOR EVERYONE!
PROTECT THE PEOPLE AND PETS IN YOUR HOUSE, OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND THE COMMUNITY BY PROPERLY DISPOSING OF ANY EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINE. THERE ARE 12 DROP BOXES IN EAU CLAIRE COUNTY WHERE YOU MAY DISPOSE OF ANY PRESCRIPTION, OVER THE COUNTER, OR PET MEDICINE YEAR-ROUND FOR FREE – NO QUESTIONS ASKED! LEARN MORE AT ECHEALTHALLIANCE.ORG/NEWS/MEDICATION-DROP-BOX-LOCATIONS

ALTOONA
Altoona Emergency Services
1904 Spooner Ave.

AUGUSTA
Augusta City Hall
145 W. Lincoln St.

FAIRCHILD
Fairchild Village Hall
331 Oak St.

FALL CREEK
Fall Creek Village Hall
122 E. Lincoln Ave.

EAU CLAIRE

CVS Pharmacy
2200 Brackett Ave.

Eau Claire County Government Center
(Law Enforcement Center)
721 Oxford Ave.

Eau Claire County Jail Lobby
710 2nd Ave.

Hy-Vee
2424 E. Clairemont Ave.

Marshfield Medical Center Medical Offices
2116 Craig Rd.

Mayo Clinic Health System
1400 Bellinger St.

Mayo Clinic Health System
733 W. Clairemont Ave.

UW - Eau Claire
Police Department
Crest Wellness Center
630 Hilltop Circle

THIS INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BY THE EAU CLAIRE CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT (EAUCLAIRECOUNTY.GOV/DEPARTMENTS/HEALTH)

NO BUY NO SELL Fundraiser

September 23- October 23

CV Montessori Charter School Parent Group is holding their annual No Buy/No Sell Fundraiser from September 23-October 23. We appreciate any contributions that help us reach our goal of **$7000**.

Money Raised Will Help Fund:

- -Multiple Field Trips for All Classroom Levels
- -Classroom Enrichment Funds
- -Wacky Winter Dance, Fall Family Day, and Other Family Events
- -End of Year Carnival
- -Conference Meals
- -Staff Appreciation Days

$7000

WAYS TO DONATE

1) 99 Pledges

2) Paypal: CV Montessori School Parent Group

3) Cash or Check

-Checks/cash can be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: 400 Cameron St. Eau Claire, WI 54703



EC Community Resources

ECASD Black / Biracial PTA

Scan to Become a Member for only $15 a Year

https://blackandbiracial.givebacks.com/shop/items/eec6bb7ec19947

2026-2027 School Year Meeting Dates

ALL MEETINGS HELD AT BANBURY PLACE BUILDING #2 at 6-7PM

Banbury Place Building #2
800 Wisconsin St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703

- September 9, 2026 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- October 7, 2026 - Eau Claire Conference Room, 3rd Floor
- November 11, 2026 - Eau Claire Conference Room, 3rd Floor
- December 9, 2026 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- January 6, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- March 10, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- April 14, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor
- May 12, 2027 - Gillette Conference Room, 4th Floor

ALL ARE WELCOME
who support our mission

Meeting RSVP & Agenda
https://forms.gle/egZAapodKojbfhpf6

Questions? Ask: ecasdblackandbiracialpta@gmail.com