

CMS FAMILY



A NEWSLETTER FOR THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES OF CANTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Upper Students Travel to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park

Upper Elementary went on a 3-day/2-night overnight adventure to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Upper El students raised the money to fund this trip through our Friday Pizza Lunch sales. Students learned about the Cuyahoga River, the temperate forest and pond ecosystems, the formation of the Ledges, and how much fun playing Gaga Ball together can be! We took day hikes, night hikes and sang songs, and made s'mores by the campfire. For several kids, it was their first trip away from home for an extended stay and they loved it! This was a memorable trip for everyone!





Garden Room

Welcome back to school!

The children are all settled into the classroom and learning about all things Autumn. We have been learning about Apples and the various parts. A favorite work of the children is the life cycle of the apple. I observe the children as they slowly spin the wheel and talk themselves through the process from seed to apple. Another favorite work is from our math area. the children count the apples on the tree as they place them.

I am also sure you have been hearing lots of new songs from our friends. If you would like I can send a copy home with your child.

This month will be learning about pumpkins how they grow and of course, exploring the inside of a pumpkin. We also have a couple of pumpkin recipes we will be making with the children. Cooking is such an educational fun activity for the children. They love to measure pour and mix. It is a great practical life and math activity.

I want to thank each and every one of you for being part of the Garden Room Family.

Carla, Tanya, and Savannah



Sun Room



Hello Sun Room families!

This school year has started off amazing. We started the year by learning all about our shapes and colors. In our Science area, we have been learning about our body parts, the 5 senses, and how to care for our body. The children have enjoyed work learning to brush their teeth.

In September we started learning all about apples. A favorite was the parts of the apple where we cut a real apple and explored all the parts every day. We baked apple cinnamon oatmeal and planted the seeds from the apples. The children enjoy misting our seeds and waiting for them to sprout.

In October we have been learning about the farm, farm animals, and harvest time! The children have enjoyed exploring pumpkins, learning the life cycle, cutting open a pumpkin, and planting the seeds.



In November we will start our bean seeds and watch them sprout as we learn the life cycle of the bean plant. We will also be exploring more about fruits and vegetables that were harvested from the farm next month. Thank you to all of our families for your amazing support.

Mrs. Rachell
Ms. Krista
Ms. Savannah



The Ballroom

Throughout the Ballroom work cycle, students can be heard softly singing the continent and ocean songs as they rotate the globe, working on classifying living and nonliving objects and labeling the skeletal system.

Students are also loving all things FALL as they peeled, cored, and cut apples to prepare for crockpot applesauce. We sampled a variety of apples and then voted on our favorite, (the Honeycrisp apple was the winner this year) and are enjoying apple picnics with friends. We learned about the life cycle of sunflowers, apples, and pumpkins and had fun guessing and then counting how many seeds were in our pumpkin.

We look forward to learning about the people, animals, and food throughout North America this month and will close out the year focusing on the USA and the Buckeye state.

Mrs. Bridget and Ms. Jordan



Kindergarten Enrichment



The beloved Magic Tree House books have the Kindergarten Enrichment students traveling back in time. We researched the herbivores, omnivores, and carnivores of the Cretaceous Period, toured the magnificent castles of the Middle Ages, and dressed as knights in shining armor. Book three of the Magic Tree House series sent us to ancient Egypt. We constructed the Pyramids of Giza, painted the Nile River, and learned how to write our names using Hieroglyphs.

Kindergarteners also participate in field trips and enjoy weekly visits to our CMS library, as well as French, Music, and Art specials.

Mrs. Bridget



The Loft



Loft students welcomed Fall with great enthusiasm as we studied apples, pumpkins, seeds, and leaves. We have scrubbed, dissected, categorized, labeled, and discussed the life cycles of them all. We held our first class "vote" as we tasted apple chips; the winner was Pink Lady this year. Identifying leaves, making leaf rubbings, and raking them into piles outside are some of their favorite Fall activities. Up next is the animal kingdom, where we will begin by classifying vertebrates and invertebrates. Halloween is the perfect time to bring out the skeleton puzzle to identify bones.



In geography, we have moved on from the solar system to Earth and identifying the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Hopefully, they have shared our two songs with you. Currently, we are focusing on North American countries, cultures, animals, flags, and landmarks. In November, we will discuss the meaning of Thanksgiving with a special focus on gratitude, Native Americans, traditions, and of course, the voyage of the Mayflower.



We are enjoying our parent classroom visits, and I look forward to speaking with you during conferences. Please remember to send in jackets, hats, mittens, and gloves as the weather gets colder. We love our daily time on the playground! If at any time you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. We sincerely want to thank you for entrusting your children with us. Happy Fall!

Miss Molly and Miss Samantha



The Parlor



This year has started off big in the Parlor with lots of new friends who transitioned in from the toddler environments. We have been enjoying learning about space and our place in it here on planet Earth. The children still are singing our planet song to one another all the time. We have explored the natural world by picking the seeds from not one but three sunflower heads. Children enjoyed tasting sun butter and taking seeds home to plant in the spring. Fall has brought us into the world of apples and pumpkins and more opportunities to explore these things with all our senses.



With many young friends in the Parlor our focus has really been on those practical life skills. We have broomed, scrubbed, folded, and dusted. There have been plants watered, rugs rolled, and tables scrubbed. All the while building muscles for other academic work and preparing the mind to absorb new information.

We are looking forward to the holiday season approaching and will be exploring our own continent of North America in the coming weeks. Children have enjoyed learning all of the continent names and where they are on the globe. Finding OUR home on the map will certainly be a joy.



Ms. Michelle & Ms. Kylie



Lower & Upper Elementary

Upper and Lower Elementary students studied animal adaptations. An adaptation is a physical or behavioral feature of an animal that helps them better survive in their environment. After learning about how a lizard uses the adaptation of camouflage to hide from predators and sneak up on prey, UE students created a game for LE where they had to spot the camouflage in a picture of the desert. In small groups, UE students led LE students in animal research of other animals that use camouflage. Students studied polar bears, white foxes, stick bugs, and owl butterflies...to name a few. Each small group created a Google Slide presentation of their research and presented it to both classes. What a wonderful opportunity for a UE/LE collaboration!





Parent Association Meeting

Thursday,
November 9th
@6:00 PM
on our
15th Street
Campus

CMS Parent Association helps plan our
Parents' Night Out,
Faculty/Staff Appreciation, Bowling
Party, and Spring Fling!

CMS relies on the support of our families to make
our events a success, create memories for our
students, and keep our school thriving.

Email HOS@cantonmontessori.org
A ZOOM link is available for those who need one.

A graphic with a light beige background and autumn-themed illustrations of leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is written in a mix of cursive and sans-serif fonts.

Join us for
a Night Out!

When: Saturday, November 11th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Where: Basil Asian Bistro, 585 Market Ave N

Join us for an opportunity to meet & mingle
with other CMS parents!
Pay for your own drink and apps

Click the link below to RSVP

no children please



Grandparents & Special Friends Day

November 20-22, 2023

Your child is invited to bring two grandparents and/or special friends to join us for the morning. Your children's guests can spend time in their environment, learn more about the Montessori method, and see how they spend their morning work cycle.

	Sun Room	Garden Room	Parlor	Ballroom	Loft	Lower & Upper Elementary
Monday, Nov. 20				9:15-9:45 A - J 10:00-10:30 K - Z		
Tuesday, Nov. 21					9:15-9:45 A - L 10:00-10:30 M - Z	
Wednesday, Nov. 22	10:00 - 10:30 A - M 10:45 - 11:15 N - Z	10:00 - 10:30 A - M 10:45 - 11:15 N - Z	9:15-9:45 A - J 10:00-10:30 L - Z			10:00 - 10:30 A - I 10:45 - 11:15 J - Z

Please complete the RSVP link in your email to register your child(ren)'s grandparents and/or special friends for their visit! RSVP by November 9th!

Please remember CMS closes early on Wednesday, November 22nd.
Elementary Campus @ 11:30 AM
15th Street Campus @ 12:00 PM