

Student-Family Engagement and Learning Handbook

Chippewa Valley Montessori

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<https://www.ecasd.us/CV-Montessori-Charter-School/Home>

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The mission of CVM is to provide an innovative learning environment to the Eau Claire community that promotes the social, intellectual and emotional development of each child based on the foundations and methods of Maria Montessori.

Expectations For Learning

Expectations for Students in partnership with Parent/Guardian:

- ★ Learn every day, each family and each child is unique and different and it is important to encourage and provide your child the opportunity for them to learn.
- ★ Check school email and respond in a timely manner
- ★ Access work through designated learning platform
- ★ Turn in work on time
- ★ Participate in Teams meetings/class discussions
- ★ During the days when students are not in school, there will be learning opportunities provided for them.
 - This will be the time for them to log on to SeeSaw for the Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students, and Canvas for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.
 - There will be lessons online for Music and Physical Education for all students.
 - Students of all grade levels should be reading daily.
 - All students should plan on meeting with their teachers and other school staff online utilizing Microsoft Teams on Wednesdays.
 - Students will also be provided instruction and the expectations to work on math, writing, science, social studies, and reading for each day.
 - Most younger children will likely spend 1½ to 2 hours per day, and the older children will likely spend 3 to 4 hours per day. The most important part will be understanding the material to the best of their ability, rather than specific time spent on the learning.
- ★ Work together with your child to create a schedule that will help them learn and become the best they can be.
- ★ Reach out to school staff when you have questions or do not understand an assignment.

Expectations for Parents/Guardians:

- ★ **Provide up-to-date contact information for all parents/guardians and emergency contacts, including preferred method of contact: phone or email. Immediately notify school of any changes or disruptions/disconnections.**
- ★ Encourage students to learn every day
- ★ Encourage students to participate in Teams meetings/class discussions
- ★ Check email, communicate with staff for questions/concerns

Technology Information

**For Technology Assistance, call: 715-852-3411
Our Helpdesk is staffed from 8am-3pm Monday-Friday**

Reminder: The ECASD only supports student account creation with vendors that we have a signed Data Privacy Agreement to protect our students' personally identifiable information to the standards that we are legally comfortable with when considering our District Board Policy and applicable laws. Should parents/guardians choose to enroll their child and share personally identifiable information with vendors on their own, they have that legal authority and assume liability.

More information about technology can be found at:

<https://www.ecasd.us/District/At-Home-Learning/Tech-Support-and-Resources>

*Students and families should keep in mind that directions may differ slightly depending on both device and browser being used.

All Meadowview Students will have an iPad. It is the expectation the student will bring the iPad home each day and bring it back to school. The iPad should be charged each night.

Username and Passwords

- Username for students is their student ID number followed by @ecasd.us
*some apps do not require the @ecasd.us as part of the username, so you may want to try different ways if you cannot get into the account.
- Password is their lunch PIN, which you will be provided at the time the iPads are picked up.

School e-mail

- Go to the district website www.ecasd.us
- Click on the purple Student Technology Resources Login icon on the right side of page
- Scroll down to Student Email (Office 365) and click
- Enter username and password

Microsoft Teams

- All meeting invites come via e-mail
- Check the calendar on the Teams app for the meeting and you can join on the calendar.
- Click on “Join Meeting”

Canvas

- Go to the district website www.ecasd.us
- Click on Canvas LMS on the top left of the screen
- Click on the Canvas Student or Canvas Parent icon on the middle right side of the page
- Enter username and password

How to set up a parent/observer account:

1. Go to the district website www.ecasd.us
2. Click “Canvas LMS” on the blue toolbar
3. On the left-hand side of the screen click “How to sign up as a Parent Observer”
4. Follow the step by step procedure. In this procedure the student is given a “pairing code” in which the parent uses AFTER the student has logged out

The parent then complete steps 5-7 using the pairing code they were given

SeeSaw

SeeSaw will be the learning system for students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade
SeeSaw will be on the iPad Self-Service. Teachers will work with their students on setting up SeeSaw for their students. This is new to us and more information will be coming on SeeSaw

Sora

- www.soraapp.com
- Username: Student ID number
- Password: Lunch PIN

Skyward

- Go to the district website www.ecasd.us
- Click on Skyward Access icon on the right side of the page
- Enter username and password
- If you do not have a parent Skyward account, please contact enrollment at the Board of Education Office at 715-852-3063

Technology Troubleshooting

iPad Issue	What to Try First	If This Did Not Solve Problem	Next Step
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad freezing • Keypad not responding • Touchscreen not responding • Apps not responding 	<p>Restart iPad (This does NOT wipe data):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press and hold the power button until "slide to power off" appears 2. Release power button 3. Slide the "slide to power off" message to the right 4. Once the device is powered off, you can turn it back on again 	<p>Hard Reset of iPad (This also does NOT wipe data):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press and hold the Power and Home buttons at the same time 2. Hold both until the Apple logo appears (approximately 10-20 seconds) 3. Release buttons 4. Turn iPad back on 	<p>Call Technology Support 715-852-3411 M-F 8:00am-3:00 pm</p>

Technology Assistance (8am-3pm M-F)

715-852-3411

School Staff

Student Transit 715-839-5116

Principal: Pam Hermodson

Secretary: Amy Daw

Teachers:

Julie Campbell

Jeremy Harrison

Nichole Smith

Kirk Jansen

Jamie Johnson

Melissa Kleven

Jenny Kron

Kurt Lothe

Melissa Manor

Rebekah Moua

Leslie Perrenoud

Anna Sexton

Lisa Sylvester

Courtney Worley

Virtual Teachers:

Cora Stube – **5K**

Cheryl Antigua – **1st grade**

Melissa Linse – **2nd grade**

Jessica Severson – **3rd grade**

Pam Weiland-Schuster–**4th grade**

Maddy Blaser – **5th grade**

Specialists:

Kelly House - **Art**

Traci Ohlmann - **Music**

Bart Steffen - **Phy Ed**

Educational Assistants:

Nanci Mortimer

Caroline Irgens

Carla Lothe

Tammy Sauk

Ron Dudash

Michele Branco

Katie Kasmarek

Other staff at the Chippewa Valley Montessori Charter School include:

Calie Berg - **Custodian**

Tony Hehl - **Custodian**

Amanda Davis - **Guidance Counselor & Social Worker**

Tori Hugo - **School Nurse**

Leah Keiser – **Psychologist**

Andrea SchultzBorck - **Special Education Teacher**

Rebecca Mohr - **Speech & Language**

Gigi Parkins - **Cook**

Jane Christenson - **Partnership Coordinator**

Community Resources:

COVID-19 Call Center 715-831-7425

Eau Claire City-County Health Department 715-839-4718

<https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-divisions/health-department>

Eau Claire County Department of Human Services (DHS) 715-839-7118

<https://www.co.eau-claire.wi.us/departments/departments-a-k/human-services>

Chippewa County Department of Human Services (DHS) 715-726-7788

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/agency/chippewa-county-department-human-services>

Food Pantry Information 715-835-9415 <https://www.fmpfoodbank.org/>

Community Table 715-835-4977 <http://thecommunitytable.org/>

Homelessness Concerns...please call your school counselor (715) 852-4003

Mental Health Resources:

If your concern is an emergency, call 911

For a Mental Health crisis, please call:

- Northwest Connections 1-888-552-6642
- National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255
- Wisconsin HOPELINE text HOPELINE 741741