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National Honor Society

On September 9th, the Cedar Mountain National Honor Society had their induction ceremony. Nine juniors were inducted into their chapter. To become a member, a student must show the following qualities: leadership skills, be of good character, minimum GPA of 3.5

and willing to perform community service. Students are invited to apply by demonstrating these skills and providing letters of recommendation. After the applications are reviewed by a staff committee, students are notified of their acceptance.

**Denotes new member*

Row 1 (L-R): *Angelica Wilhelmi, *Becky Frank, *Janessa Larsen, *Breanna Walberg, *Brianna Lund, and *Andrea Ochs

Row 2 (L-R): *Sydney Kerkhoff, *Andrew Fisher, *Haidee Wersal, Tristan Pietig, Drew Pederson, Alexis Schouvieller, Dakotah Harmoning, and Zach Stamp



Blood Drive Invitation!



The Cedar Mountain Blood Drive committee invites YOU to donate blood on Friday, October 25 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the high school gymnasium. They would like to personally invite community members and students/staff to donate a little of your time to save a life. The Blood Drive Committee also has the opportunity to gain scholarship dollars based on the number of pints donated. So come one, come all! The Blood Drive Committee consists of: Seniors Abbie Balsley, Hannah Steinhaus, Lily Steinhaus, and Dylan Weidman, Juniors Sydney Kerkhoff, Breanna Walberg, and Haidee Wersal, and Sophomores Jason Carlson, Megan Hacker, Nicole Forsyth, and Amber Tietz.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

EARLY DISMISSAL

- **Friday, November 1**
is an early 12:10 dismissal
For students and afternoon professional development for teachers.

- **Friday, December 20**
is an early 12:10 dismissal

THANKSGIVING VACATION

- **No School**
November 27, 28, 29

CHRISTMAS BREAK

- **No School**
December 23 - January 1

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

- **November 14 & 18**
4:00-7:30 p.m. Elementary (Franklin)
5:00-8:30 p.m. MS/HS (Morgan)

WINTER CONCERT DATES

- **Monday, December 9**
Elementary Concert
PreK-Grade 5 in Franklin at 7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 16**
MS/HS Band & Choir Concert
Grade 6-12 in Morgan at 7:00 p.m.



Winter Weather Information

<http://www.cms.mntm.org/cedarmt/site/default.asp>



No matter how much I hope we don't, I think that we are going to have severe weather this winter. Based on the assumption that cold temperatures, high winds and heavy snow will come eventually this

school year, I want to assure everyone that Cedar Mountain Schools are ready to respond, as needed, when severe weather occurs.

When the weather turns bad, we consider several factors to determine whether to keep schools open, delay school openings, close schools for a day or close schools early. Road conditions are checked, and the temperature and wind chill is monitored closely. I also check weather radar and listen closely to forecasts for our area. If a decision is made to cancel school or adjust the school schedule, I begin to call radio and television stations with that information. Please do not call the radio or television stations, as this ties up their phone lines. Some weather conditions, such as fog, are harder to react to, and the District respects parental decisions if you would choose to keep your child home until the conditions improve.

We live in Minnesota, which is famous for extremes in weather. I believe that we need to have school on days when the weather is not always ideal. If a parent or guardian feels it is unsafe to send their child to school, the school will respect that decision. You need to do what you feel is best for your child.

Listed below are the general procedures we follow at Cedar Mountain:

PROCEDURES FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. All school closings, delayed starting times, and early dismissals will be announced on KLGR- AM 1490, FM 97.7; KNUJ-AM 860; WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-4 TV; KARE-11 TV and KSTP-5 TV. They are also communicated through the Instant Alert system and on the district website at: <http://www.cms.mntm.org/cedarmt/site/default.asp>. Parents and pupils are urged to listen to one of these stations daily, but especially when the weather is inclement. Normally these stations will be notified of the closing of schools as soon after 6 a.m. as possible. Hearing no announcement, parents and students should assume that the schools will be in session. Parents and pupils are urged to listen to one of these stations daily, but especially when the weather is inclement. Normally these stations will be notified of the closing of schools as soon after 6 a.m. as possible. Hearing no announcement, parents and students should assume that the schools will be in session.
2. There are also times when schools are closed earlier than the regular time. If an adult will not be at home, arrangements should be made so that young children have an

appropriate place to go. Please make sure that all Snow Emergency Forms have been completed and returned to the principal's office at your child's school.

3. All school activities will not be held when school is closed due to inclement weather.
4. All after-school activities will be canceled when school is dismissed early because of inclement weather.
5. In case of a late start, breakfast will not be served that day.

WINTER BUSSING PROCEDURE

In recent years, winters have been extremely difficult due to snow, wind, and generally crummy weather. In the past, special procedures were put in place regarding bus transportation. I want to review these procedures, as we will follow them again this year.

We have always looked at transportation in terms of safety and we won't take buses on roads that have not been plowed. We will again be following a very strict "plowed roads only" policy for this school year. If you live on a rural road, I ask that you think about an alternate pick up or drop off point for your child in the event we are not able to travel on your road. An example of an alternate pick up or drop off point would be the nearest current stop on a plowed road. If you have questions, I encourage you to contact Cedar Mountain Bus Service at 249-3136. They can work with you to find an appropriate alternate stop. We cannot risk a bus becoming stuck on an unplowed road.

Our goal is to get students to school each day safely. We hope that the weather and road conditions are better this year. But I believe it is best for everyone if we "prepare for the worst and hope for the best".

SIGN UP FOR INSTANT ALERT



A reminder to everyone that Cedar Mountain uses the Instant Alert system. By signing up for Instant Alert, you can be contacted by phone, cell phone, or email when school closings happen. The district is also using this to communicate district information that needs to go out quickly to families. We have been pleased with how this system has worked and look forward to most of our parents and staff becoming familiar with instant alert. We are encouraging families who have not signed up in previous years or who are new to the district to do so now. The system is Internet based, allowing each family to maintain a secure, password protected online profile. Information for accessing the system and creating your profile is on the school web site at: cms.mntm.org Please contact Gayle Hoffmann at the high school if you need assistance registering for Instant Alert.



Start Dates for Winter Sports:

Boys Basketball: November 11 - 1st game is Tuesday, November 26 @ Windom

Girls Basketball: November 18 - 1st game is Tuesday, December 3 vs. NUC

Wrestling: November 18 - Match in Morgan on Tuesday, January 28 vs. Wabasso/RRC



Elementary News

From Mrs. Machart

It has been a busy fall at Cedar Mountain Elementary!



- Our kids had fun participating in Homecoming festivities. Dress up days were a hit – and it was especially fun to see students dressing up like teachers one day!! Mrs. Eberhard has been teaching the students the school song during music and you would have been very impressed to hear them singing the Minnesota Rouser at the pep fest!!
- We continue to use data to guide our decision making. Students have taken the fall NWEA tests and with their teacher's guidance they will set personal and classroom goals. We will share these goals with parents at conference time.
- Our teachers have been experimenting with and learning about ipads this summer. They are a fun way to review skills with students and make technology very mobile!
- Our students are doing a fantastic job displaying positive behavior. They are excited to be earning Cougar pride paws and post cards when they follow the expectations. New this year -- entire classrooms are being recognized when they have had exceptional behavior as a group!
- Ask your kids about Jammin Minutes! It is a fun way to get our brains and bodies moving so we are ready to learn!

Happy Fall!

We look forward to Red Ribbon Week
Fire Prevention Week . . . Halloween
Mix-It Up at Lunch Day and so much more!

Critters & Company



Critters & Company visited Cedar Mountain Elementary. Critters & Company uses a unique medium of live animals and the art of storytelling to share with the children relationship building concepts. A Blue & Gold McCaw taught us that we need to be alert and ask ourselves; is this going to hurt me or others before we get involved. The cockatoo story showed us that personal space is different for different people and sometimes it is based on past experiences. Libby, the dog, has been with Critters and Company for many years and through him we learned that friends who follow the rules get to do more and have more choices.



Farmer's Market

Monday, September 30th the annual Farmer's Market was held at Cedar Mountain Elementary school. This event is held each year to raise funds for class fieldtrips, special projects and activities. So much time, effort and creativity go into this event each year, we thank all of our parents, grandparents and community members for supporting us. The big sellers this year were apples, Cougar water bottles, face painting and of course baked pies. Thank you to everyone who supported the 2013 Farmer's Market, over \$4000 was raised!





A word from **Mr. J. Schultz**

Cedar Mountain
MS/HS Principal

Greetings from the MS/HS

We have been off to a great start of the school year: homecoming events are now behind us and many students had a great time with the activities put on by our Blue Crew. We look forward to the next couple of months as we continue through our midterms, quarter ends, and the inevitable changing of the seasons. Our staff is working very diligently in order to provide closely aligned curriculum to state standards and to ever improve student learning. Thank you to all of the wonderful parents, staff members, and community members who have helped our students to have a great start to the school year and really set the mark for excellence at Cedar Mountain! For continual up-to-date information, all are welcome to follow me on Twitter @CMHS_Principal.



Courage Retreat

by Skylar Dehncke

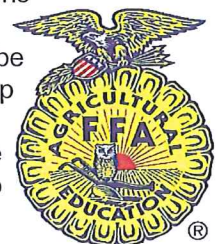
On September 11, 2013 the 7th graders of Cedar Mountain went to the Courage Retreat and had a lot of fun. Here they met new people and learned new things. The other schools that were there were Redwood Valley and Springfield. We did a lot of activities. We played a jump rope activity that proved our courage. We also high-fived each other and shook hands. We hit big volleyball to each other. We got into small groups with different people from different schools and answered questions with a group leader. Then we talked about courage and fear. Everyone had fun on the Courage Retreat.



FFA NEWS

Congratulations to the Cedar Mountain FFA Trap Shooting team on their completion of their season for 2013. These students participated in 3 invitationals this fall and the state contest in Marshall. Team members include: Josh Wolling, Parker Sullivan, Spencer Sullivan, Nathaniel Distad, Andrew Fisher, Chandler Steffensmeier and Nick Larsen.

Wednesday October 9th, 2013 The Cedar Mountain FFA Chapter will be holding their Corn Drive at the Harvestland Elevator and the Morgan grain and Feed Elevator. The Corn drive takes in donations or corn, cash or other grains for camp courage. The FFA chapter will be



serving lunch to all farmers that come in that day. Last year the chapter raised \$1300 for Camp Courage and this year would like to meet or exceed that amount!

Fruit Sales will start the beginning of November and are due November 27th. The last possible orders will be accepted on December 2nd. See the FFA members the beginning of November to order Fruit. The delivery date is to be determined but will be before Christmas.

HOMECOMING

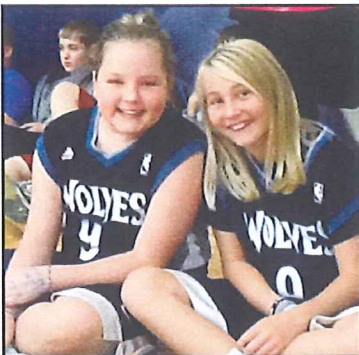
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HOMECOMING COURT

Back Row: Josh Green, Scott Senkyr, Riley Kerkhoff (King), Brady Kerkhoff.
Middle Row: Hannah Steinhaus, Becca Dahmes, Alexis Schouvieller (Queen), Witney Trebesch. Front: Thomas Dahmes & Grace Sullivan

The week kicked off with a great variety show put on by the Class of 2014, on Monday, September 23rd with a Duck Dynasty theme. The crowning of King Riley Kerkhoff and Queen Alexis Schouvieller also took place Monday evening. Monday's dress up day at school was PJ/Lazy day, Tuesday was Career or Student/Teacher Switch Day, Wednesday was Random/Mismatch Day, Thursday was Twin or Favorite Brand Day and of course Friday was Cougar Pride day. The week concluded with the football game when the Cougars took on the Springfield Tigers. Thank you to everyone who made the week a success!



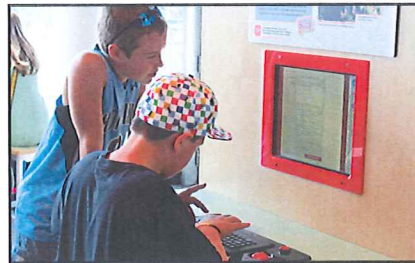
COUGAR CONNECTION

aka 21st Century

Cedar Mountain's 21st Century program now called "Cougar Connection" has started another year. This program is funded by a federal grant through the MN Department of Education. After a fun filled summer with field trips to the Mayan Exhibit at The Science Museum of Minnesota, The Minnesota Zoo, Hermann Heights Monument, Farmfest, and many other educational activities, we are ready for another school year. To fulfill our hourly requirement, we continue to meet at least four days a week this year with a couple of Friday mornings and one Saturday field trip each month also.

Besides the regular homework help after school, we kicked off another school year with a bowling and pizza party. What a great way to socialize and get to know each other better. The students also expressed their creativity by doing duct tape crafts. Wow, some of the projects the students came up with! We also attended Cedar Mountain's Homecoming football game. We are looking forward to a trip to Camden State park to enjoy some of the last of our beautiful fall weather also.

We continue to invite students to Cougar Connection whether it is for academic support, school and community connectedness or to develop skills for the 21st Century. We accept students in grades 6 -10 and guarantee some great educational experiences.



CM Elementary Blue Crue Tue Members

Hailey Bigger
Aidan Cavanaugh
Taylor Dahmes
Kiera Eichstadt
Carole Gruendemann
AJ Guggisberg
Isabella Harmoning
Brianna Heidemann
Jackson Jemmings
Reese Kamolz
Lily Krogstad
Luke Mage
Talia McCorquodale
Aidan Nelsen
Evelyn Prescott
Alex Schacher
Presley Schaefer
Samual Sullivan
Brittney Weatherman

Blue Crue Tue

Several of the 5th Grade Blue Crue Tue members came into school on a summer day to create the PBIS videos shared with the elementary students the first week of school. The videos teach students the expectations in several different areas throughout the school such as the classroom, cafeteria, playground and others.





COMMUNICATION ARTS

This year the 7th and 8th students are stretching their minds (and mouths) in a new class called Communication Arts. In this class, students are exploring the different standards of speaking, listening, and media arts. In 7th grade, students are working on their listening skills, as well as how to properly contribute towards large group discussions of various topics. Recently, the 7th graders completed group challenges to work on communicating in a small group while facing a difficult task. Later on in the year, the students will be giving speech, exploring reader's theater, and eventually analyzing various types of media. - Ms. Ryg



Cedar Mountain Elementary Helps Break the JAM World Record!

JAM (Just-a-Minute) School Program



Cedar Mountain elementary students are participating in the JAM (Just a Minute) School Program this school year. JAM brings physical activity and health education into the classroom and is designed to teach kids (and adults) healthier lifestyle habits. JAM is a free wellness resource for schools and offers a weekly one-minute exercise routine called JAMMIN Minute. Last Thursday, September 26th at 10:00AM approximately 240 Cedar Mountain K-5 students participated in the JAM World Record. At the moment 1,354,714 students across the globe also participated in the same JAMMIN Minute routine to break the record of 1,302,187 "jammers" set last year.

JAMMIN Minute was introduced to the elementary by P.E. teacher, Mike Freitag. Mr. Freitag is implementing JAMMIN Minute by creating a 1-2 minute fitness routine video each week that classroom teachers are able to access and show in their classrooms on the SMART Board with just the click of a button. Classroom teachers can then decide when they would like to do the JAMMIN Minute each day for their class. Coach Freitag cited the following benefits of participating in JAMMIN Minute during the school day:

1. **It is FUN!!!**
2. **Everyone is doing the same thing at the same time.**
3. **Creates a sense of community and belonging.**
4. **There is no judgment or competition.**
5. **The JAM routines help improve strength, conditioning and coordination.**
6. **Brain breaks - Improves performance through more energy & refocusing.**
7. **Adds more physical activity minutes to your day.**

To view a sample JAMMIN Minute video go to the Cedar Mountain school website, click on staff, click on Mike Freitag and click on the JAMMIN Minute Tab.

Community Education/Youth Activities

Basic Digital Camera

This class is for those who want to do more than take snapshots. You will learn to use features unique to digital cameras during the first hour. The second hour will show you how to use effective composition to create unique images. Please bring your camera, a fresh battery, and owner's manual to get the most from this class. Class size is limited for personal instruction.

Thur., November 7 • 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Morgan MS/HS in Conference Room
Fee: \$22 • Instructor: Dale Bohlke
Class Min: 4 • Class Max: 8
Registration Deadline: Fri., Nov. 1

Introduction to the iPad

Do you have an iPad but wish you knew more about it? This class will focus on the basics of running an iPad. You will also learn about various apps available and how the iPad can help make your life easier. Don't have an iPad but thinking of getting one? Come to listen and learn more and see if it's something you are interested in. This class is for all ages!

November 5, 2013 • 7pm - 9pm
Franklin School Library • Cost: \$25
Instructor: Darren Tighe
Class Min: 2 • Class Max: 12
Registration Deadline: Oct. 31st, 2013

Social Media

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat...it's all so confusing, what is all the buzz about and what are these hashtags? Come learn about the latest in social media, learn what it can do for you and how you can use it to your benefit. Stay connected with your children, grandchildren, school friends etc... Internet safety will also be talked about. Need help setting up an account, the second half of the class will be for hands on learning and setting up accounts with the help from the instructors. If you have an iPad and/or Smart phone you would like help with, you may bring that with you as well.

Instructors:
Christie Rudnick & Fawn Dauer
Monday, January 27, 2014
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Franklin Elementary Computer Lab
Max: 24 participants
Cost: \$22
Registration Deadline: January 20

Holiday Shopping Bus Trip

Join us on a bus trip to St. Cloud for a day of shopping. We plan to stop at Kohls, Mills Fleet Farm and the mall. Sponsored by GFW Community Ed.

Bus departs from Fairfax at 7:30 a.m. If there is enough interest, we may be able to have a departure from Morgan and/or Franklin as well.

November 2, 2013

\$15 includes bus • Lunch on your own
Register by: Friday, October 25

Cedar Mountain Basketball Association (CMBA)

Come find out about CMBA, pay your fees and get your questions answered.

Parent Meeting is

Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Morgan School Cafeteria

Contact Jenny Steffensmeier for more information @ 507-215-5184

Boys & Girls Volleyball

Grades 4, 5 & 6

Registration Fee: \$30 includes a t-shirt
\$50 cap per family

Dates: October 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, November 4, 5, 7

* Parents, grandparents etc. are welcome to join us on November 7 as we show off our skills.

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

There will be a shuttle bus back to Morgan and it will arrive at approximately 5:15 in the back of the school.

Coach: Deb Distad



Disney On Ice Trip "Passport Adventure"

Sat., December 14 • Show Time 3:00 p.m.

Register by November 15

Bus pick-ups in Morgan,
Franklin & Fairfax

A fun filled day to spend with your child. We will be taking a coach bus to the Xcel Energy Center. Leave the driving, parking and ticket buying to us. Bring a bag lunch and snacks to eat on the bus. The bus will not be stopping to eat.

Cougars in the Spotlight Dance

Students Ages 4 years – Grade 6

Instructor: Jessica Rehak

Questions? Call Jessica

651-356-5543 (evenings)

Class Dates: October 21, 28

November 4, 11, 25

December 2, 9, 16

January 6, 13, 20, 27

Basketball Performance: TBD

Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, February 13

Recital: February 15



If you have a talent or skill you would like to share with our Community Education program, please contact Sarah Sullivan.

To register, complete form (pg. 9) and return to:
CM Schools
PO Box 188, Morgan, MN 56266
or contact Sarah Sullivan at
249-5990 or ssullivan@cedarmt.org

Sleepy Eye Community Education has invited us to join them on their trips, check online at www.cms.mntm.org and click on Community Programs for more information or contact Sarah Sullivan.

Community Education/Youth Activities

55 Alive Driver Safety Program in Morgan

INITIAL 8-HOUR CLASS:

Mon. & Tues., October 28 & 29
5:30-9:30 p.m.

The 8 hour refresher course is for those who are new to 55 Alive. Bring your driver's license and AARP card to class. Class fee is \$16/person for AARP members and \$20 for non AARP members.

REFRESHER 4-HOUR CLASS:

Thurs., October 24 • 5:30-9:30 p.m.

The 4 hour refresher course is for those who have completed the initial 8 hour course and now need to renew their certificate. Bring your driver's license and AARP card to class. Class fee is \$16/person for AARP members and \$20 for non AARP members.

Defensive Driving (8-Hour)

REDWOOD FALLS: Ken Meister, Instructor

SAVE 10% ON YOUR AUTO INSURANCE

This is the full 8-hour course for those individuals who need to review and improve their driving skills. After completing this class, renewal is due every 3 years. Pre-registration is necessary in order to hold the class. Please specify dates when registering.

Session 1:..... November 12 & 14, 2013

Session 2:..... February 25 & 27, 2014

Session 3:..... June 24 & 26, 2014

5:00 - 9:00pm • Redwood Area Schools Board Room
AGES: 55 years+ • Fee: \$24

Defensive Driving (4-Hour)

REDWOOD FALLS: Ken Meister, Instructor

SAVE 10% ON YOUR AUTO INSURANCE

This is the renewal course for those individuals who need to review and improve their driving skills and have already taken the initial 8-hour course. Pre-registration is necessary in order to hold the class. Please specify dates when registering.

Session 1:..... September 5, 2013

Session 2:..... November 13, 2013

Session 3:..... February 26, 2014

5:00 - 9:00pm • Redwood Area Schools Board Room
AGES: 55 years+ • Fee: \$20

CEDAR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name: _____

Mailing Address (City/State/Zip): _____

Physical Address (City/State/Zip): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Complete the following information for youth only:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell: _____

Other Contact Name: _____ Cell: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female Birthdate: _____ 2013-14 Grade: _____

Parent Permission: I, by my signature, grant permission for my child to participate in the above indicated activities, fully recognizing that certain risks are involved in any recreation program. I appreciate that every precaution will be taken by the leaders of this program, but at the same time, in case of injury, I will not hold School District #2754 or any of its employees liable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

COURSE NAME	COST	T-SHIRT SIZE (if applicable) Specify Adult or Youth Size

Mail or drop off completed registration form along with payment to: Cedar Mountain Schools
PO BOX 188, Morgan, MN 56266 • Checks Payable to: Cedar Mountain Community Education



ECFE WINTER FAMILY CLASSES

PRESCHOOLERS & TODDLERS TOGETHER

5 Classes- \$15.00

Franklin/Morgan Preschool Room

**GYM NIGHT in Morgan FOR BOTH
CLASSES: Tuesday, February 18th**

Help your child develop new social, physical, and academic skills while spending quality time with each other! You and your child will have the opportunity to experience circle time, make new friends, and explore a variety of materials. Parent discussion time will include topics related to raising a preschooler and toddler along with making activities for you to promote learning at home. Come and learn together.

WINTER SESSIONS 2014

Winter Kickoff: Beach Party • Tues., January 21st
(see special events on page 8 for more information)

Tuesdays in Morgan

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 28, Feb. 6, 11, 18, 25

(Gym Night: Feb. 18)

Mondays in Franklin

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 18, 24

(Gym Night: Feb. 18 in Morgan)



School Readiness

Sept. 9 through May 21

To Register or Questions Contact:

Sarah Sullivan - Morgan School Readiness Teacher
ssullivan@cedarmt.org or call 557-2251

or Beth Schultz - Franklin School Readiness Teacher
sschultz@cedarmt.org or call 557-2251

Ages: Children must be 3 by September 1 of the current School Year to be eligible for our program.

Franklin Preschool Room:

4-5 year olds..... Monday & Wednesday (12:30-3:00)

3 year olds..... Monday & Wednesday (8:30-11:00)

Morgan Preschool Room:

4-5 year olds..... Monday & Wednesday (12:30-3:00)

3 year olds..... Monday & Wednesday (8:30-11:00)

Transportation: Transportation may be provided for children attending CM School Readiness. There is a cost for this service which is: \$4.00 for 0-1 miles from school, \$5.00 for 1-3 miles, and \$6.00 for over 3 miles. For one-way transportation it will cost \$2.00 for 0-1 miles from school, \$2.50 for 1-3 miles, and \$3.00 for over 3 miles. Transportation may be limited due to time constraints and availability of school vans and staff. We encourage parents to look for other possible methods of transporting such as car-pooling, utilizing grandparents or friends or using the school bus (afternoon sections only).

FUN FRIDAYS preschool program

Contact Sarah Sullivan for more information.
249-5990 or ssullivan@cedarmt.org



WINTER KICK-OFF EVENT

BEACH PARTY

Tuesday, January 21 • 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Morgan Cafeteria/Gym

Ages: 0-5 (parents/siblings invited)

Fee: \$5/child • \$15 max/family

Beach balls, sunshine, picnics, triking, wading pools, and sand castles, warm up with sunny thoughts of summer at our ECCE Beach party! Creative activities with summer/ beach/ ocean themes will be explored. Bring your beach towels and sunglasses to our beach party and get in the mood for some summer fun! You must pre-register for the kickoff night before January 17th.



EASTER ACTIVITY NIGHT

Tuesday, April 15 • 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Morgan Cafeteria/Gym • Ages: 0-5 (parents/siblings invited)

Fee: \$5/child • \$15 max/family

Enjoy special time with your child doing Easter activities. There will be art activities, games, and a special visit from the Easter Bunny! You must pre-register before April 11th.



BABIES NIGHT OUT

0-12 months/Expectant Parents

Morgan Preschool Room

6:15-7:15 p.m. • 3 Sessions/\$9.00

Tuesdays: November 12, 19, 26

Start the connection with parents your baby's age by attending baby's night out! Time is spent sharing information, questions, and concerns you have about your baby. Parents and babies stay together while also enjoying activities in the areas of movement, sensory experience, music, exercise and infant massage. Pre-register before November 8th

ECFE REGISTRATION

You must pre-register for the ECFE Kickoff, Toddler and Preschool classes before September 24th by calling Nancy Gehrke at 249-5201 or email at nancyg@cedarmt.org. You can also fill out and mail the registration form below.

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____ Work Phone _____

Check cost that applies: ☐ Family Class (\$15.00) ☐ Each Additional Child (\$10.00) ☐ Babies Day Out (\$3.00/ea.)
☐ Special Events (\$5 per child or \$15 per family) ☐ Scholarship

Sibling Care: Child(ren) Name(s) and Birthdate(s) _____

Return this form and check to: ECFE Registration, Attn.: Nancy Gehrke Cedar Mountain Schools, P.O. Box 188, Morgan, MN 56266

Child's Name	DOB	Class Enrolled	Day & Time



FARM NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS: ECFE FALL KICK-OFF

Cedar Mountain ECFE classes are beginning for another year. Our "kickoff" was held on Tuesday, September 24th in Morgan. We enjoyed a "farm" theme with real farm animals brought by some of Ms. Rehak's students and FFA members. The evening started with a meal for those involved with the ECFE program. We did many farm related crafts and activities in the cafeteria and then went outside to see the sheep, duck, rabbits and calf. Our fall family classes begin on Tuesday, October 1st in Morgan from 6:15 to 7:30. Our classes in Franklin are on Mondays from 6:15 to 7:30 beginning on October 7th. They will run through the end of October. Please register for these classes by calling Nancy Gehrke at 249-5201 or email ngehrke@cedarmt.org. Baby Night classes will start on November 12th. We look forward to meeting new families and reconnecting with those that have been involved with the program in the past.



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Environmental Fair



The 5th grade traveled to the Marshall Fairgrounds for The Environmental Fair. The students enjoyed several different stations within the fairgrounds that consisted of ways to protect area waters; learning about erosion; fisheries; etc. Mrs. Boyle's students favorite station was The Ecology Bus because they learned about wetlands in Minnesota. Mrs. Sandgren's students favorite station was Fisheries, because it was hands-on and Mrs. Sandgren got splashed by a fish. It was a fun learning day!



Babysitter Training

Twenty-two students participated in the Community Ed. Babysitter Training held on Saturday, October 5th in Franklin. Participants were able to learn about appropriate games and activities, telephone common sense, basic first aid, good decision making skills and much more.

Flag Football

Flag football was recently held and over 50 students in grades K-3 were involved! The head coach was Sam Prechel and she was assisted by Kaylee Grounau. With the help of many, it was a huge success. Students were able to learn the fundamentals of flag football and team work as well as demonstrating Cougar Pride. A half-time performance at the varsity football game was held on Fri., October 4.

