

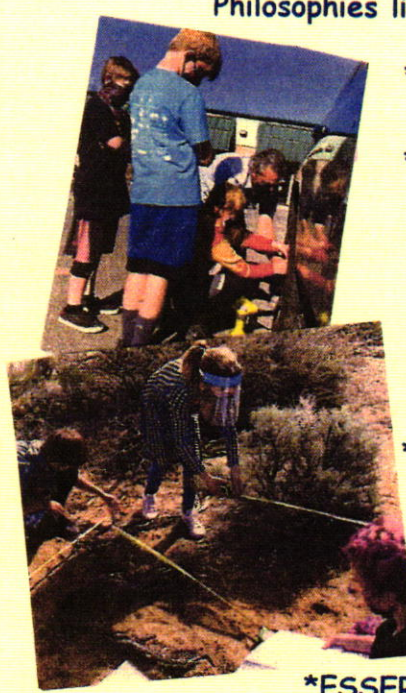
# At Carson Montessori We are not Scared, We are Prepared!

## ESSER III FUNDING

From the desk of Principal Jessica Barlow Daniels, September 15, 2021

ESSER III FUNDING is emergency relief funding that runs from May 24, 2021 through September 30, 2023 and it is a part of ESSER I and ESSER II. These bills clearly stipulate how school emergency relief funds are to be spent.

Carson Montessori, as a Real-World, Hands-On, Learning Environment, where the Students' Voices are always heard and Practical Life Skills are a key component of the curriculum, has chosen to spend our ESSER III Funds to help mitigate the impact of COVID and to support Carson Montessori's Goals and Philosophies listed below to alleviate long-term learning effects of Covid.



\*CMCS believes **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER** that helps Students learn how to **CHOOSE WISELY!**

\*CMCS teaches **CARING, RESPECT & TOLERANCE** along with **CRITICAL, RATIONAL THINKING** We do not teach students **WHAT TO THINK** but instead, they learn how to research, to critically analyze, and question. We encourage them to prepare personalized platforms and create practical, purposeful presentations that they can defend.

\*CMCS students step forward, speak out and lend a hand from random acts of kindness to Student 1<sup>st</sup> Responders

\*CMCS has a **STUDENT LEGISLATIVE TEAM** that continues to work with Law Makers to bring positive, productive change to Education.

\*ESSER III funds of \$101,848.00, in addition to all of the safety protocols CMCS has in place, will address the **SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL** aspects of the impact of **COVID** and everyday life to reach all of our students, staff and families. A Social Emotional Learning Coordinator has been hired along with a TESOL endorsed, fully certified teacher/social worker to provide support, materials and evidence-based interventions to all of the "parties" affected. They will lead and implement small group interventions, before school and after school learning programs, Family and Staff Trainings, as well as making sure students have all of the necessary materials and tools. With **CMCS' 48 HOUR LAUNCH**, if an idea is doable, workable and feasible it is launched in 48 hours. ESSER II funds of \$47,479.13 will be used to continue the position of CMCS' Outreach Coordinator who is a fully certified, TESOL endorsed educator, who also leads our **CAREER, HANDS-ON Learning Units**. This includes Real-World applications, coping skills, problem solving, home visits, small groups and individual groups, where the curriculum & interventions are wrapped around the core academic areas of reading, writing and math.

ESSER I

ESSER II

ESSER III