

# Montessori in Motion

MONDAY P.E.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY P.E.	THURSDAY ART & COOKING	FRIDAY MUSIC SHARING BY SOUND OF THE WEEK
Zoology: Finish Butterflies Botany: Finish Plant Growth/Plan Geography: Where I Live Project Music: Class Favorites Poem: Dinosaur Swamp by Anon	ymous			
June 10-13 Spirit Week!				
Blends: sp  Poem: A Wood Fern by Michael McClintock	4	5	COOKING Children's Choice	7
Donuts with Dad 9-10am	2 Nama D22	Vednesdays	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Primary class Art Show  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL TEACHER INSERVICE DAY
SPIRIT WEEK! Monday–	CRAZY HAT DAY! Tuesday-PAJAMA	<mark>A DAY! Wednesday– WACKY WEDNI</mark> 19	ESDAY! Thursday-WATER PLAY  20	21
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
	You must si	gn up in advance - NO DR	OP INS ACCEPTED	
24	25	26	27	28
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL				SEE NEWSLETTER ON REVERSE

It's so hard to believe that our school year has come to an end.

Here are a few upcoming dates to remember:

 Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is our Donuts with Dads event. Dads (or other role models) may come into our classroom from 9-10 to enjoy donuts and juice and also spend some time with your child as they show you some of their favorite work materials.

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> is our End of Year Potluck. This will take place from 6-8pm and will also include an Art Show put on by Mrs. Farber. This will display art work of the Primary Class students. Come and bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening with wonderful food and your MIM Community.

Please know how truly blessed I feel to have had the opportunity to teach your amazing children. I look forward to seeing my returning students in the Fall!

Warmest Regards,

Jeanie Bree



Music and Arts Corner-Notes from Mrs. Farber

Wow I can barely believe that June is here! In Art we wrapped up our year by doing rubbings from materials found in my backyard including rosemary, lavender leaves, and honeycomb from my family's bees! The children created their own planets using watercolors and some cool tricks to create texture. There were chalk pastels and stencils and com-ing up we'll have an outdoor art day inspired by Jackson Pol-lock! Please make sure to come to our Family Pot Luck and Art Show on Thursday, June 13. Artwork from throughout the year will be displayed throughout the school for you to enjoy.

I hope you enjoyed the Music Together curriculum this year. I know I certainly have. We'll end the year with a class of favor-ites. Keep listening and singing with your kids. It is their best way to learn music competency.

It has been a true pleasure and privilege to guide your children in art and music this year. I hope you all have an amazing summer!

#### Managing Director Notes - From Mrs. May



It is hard to believe this year is coming to an end!

It seems like just the other day there were some tears from anxious children and parents as they were walking in the school heading to their

Now there are some tears when parents come to pick their children up because they don't want to go and some tears as we say so long and until we meet again to some of our MIM family who will be moving on!

Good byes are never easy, but we also and have joy in knowing that Montessori education has contributed to the children's growth, preparedness and development.

We are excited about the changes that will be taking place next year to enrich our school and programs even more.

Thanks to all your generosity from this years "Remember Me" auction we are able to purchase a new play structure for the upper playground as well as planning and expanding our outdoor enrichment area.

Dr. Montessori understood the importance of taking children outside. When the child is outside, all of her senses are stimulated. It can also help improve cognitive and social development. Surrounded by the big outdoors, children can explore by touching, seeing, hearing, and when safe, even tasting. This awakens the senses and calls the child to come explore, creating a sense of awe and wonder that will be important throughout her life, while allowing children to get fresh air and explore the natural world in a hands-on way. The positive impact of nature, however, goes beyond play and fresh air. Outside, children are free to run and jump and expend all of their energy. This physical activity performs a valuable form of stimulation that contributes to healthy mental and physical growth. Infants and toddlers also benefit from physical exercise and activity. For instance, when you push a child in a swing, they engage muscles, holding on, coordinate their body with the rhythm, and gain valuable insights into physical activity, cause and effect, and spatial awareness.

Research supports the need for children to spend more time outdoors. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, 60 minutes of daily unstructured free play is essential to children's physical and mental health. Unfortunately, studies indicate that children are spending only half as much time outdoors as they did 20 years ago.

Additionally, when playing outside, children are more likely to invent games, especially when playing with others. This allows them to learn about the world, be in control, make decisions, cooperate with others, invent and follow rules, and have fun while learning. It also helps improve communication skills and valuable social customs (learning to play together and cooperate).

For the 2019 – 2020 school year we will be adding outdoor enrichment once a week to the Primary classes along with Physical Education two time a week and Art and Music once a week. All this in addition to the well planned out Montessori curriculum. We are all so excited about MIM's future!

I am so appreciative of all of you that have loved and supported us so well this year. I always tell people that MIM has the BEST families! We could not do what we love with out your support. Thank you doesn't seem like enough, but THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and please remember to stop by and visit.
Until we meet again.
Warmest Regards!
Tonya May

## DATES TO REMEMBER

2019-2020 Fall Enrollment Open Applications available in the office

## Montessori in Motion

Remember me Auction Thank you - Thank you To Everyone



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