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Montessori in Motion

June 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Concept: Ocean Animals Sound: D & L Color: Blue Shape: Trapezoid Book: Let's Find Ocean Ani- mals, Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark	Movement: Over and Under Practical Life: Scrubbing and Washing Song/Finger Play: Bubble, Bub- ble Pop, Slippery Fish			
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	FAMILY POT LUCK 13 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Primary class Art Show LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL TEACHER INSERVICE DAY
17	18	19	20	21
CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	CHILD CARE AVAILABLE
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24	25	26	27	28
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL				SEE NEWSLETTER ON REVERSE

Happy June Toddler Parents! I can hardly believe our time together is coming to an end and summer is on the horizon.

It has been a pleasure spending this year with your children. How wonderful it has been to watch the children learn and grow into the next part of their childhood. I am amazing at how each one has changed and developed their skills.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and letting us know and love them.

Have a wonderful summer! Ms. Hunter and Mrs. Annie

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 classrooms.

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 times 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
WHO
PARTICIPATED

In our Auction

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