

Montessori in Motion

MONDAY P.E.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY P.E. SHARING WITH THE SOUND OF THE WEEK	THURSDAY ART & COOKING	FRIDAY MUSIC
Zoology: Dolphins Botany: Apples Geography: Globes Music: Five Apples in the Apple 1 Poem: Apple poems from teachin	ree by The Kiboomers g teachgingfirst.net			
Blend: fl	4	5	Father's Day Breakfast Thursday, June 13 9:00 am	7
Blend: gl	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
	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

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for allowing us to guide your children this year. It was a GREAT YEAR! We have learned a lot and grew a lot in every way. For those moving on we wish you the best for the future. Please come back to visit us! For those who are staying, see you either this summer for 2nd session or next fall!

Please note that Father's Day Breakfast is the LAST DAY of school, June 13th at 9:00am. There is a family potluck at 6:00pm on that same day as well!

Please come and join us.

Thank you for everything! It is really appreciated!

Love,

Ms. Patricia and Ms. Un-Hwa

Music and Arts Corner-Notes from Mrs. Farber



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 coming up we'll have an outdoor art day inspired by Jackson Pollock! 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 favorites. 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 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!

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
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We netted about
\$23,000!

And a special congratulations to The Storslee family who won this years raffle!

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