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MONTESSORI SCHOOLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS



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IMPORTANT DATES

5/8	Mother's Day Luncheon 10:30 am
5/9	Kindermusik (11:00 am) & French Club (11:30 am) E-O-Y Performances in Primary 1
5/13	Art E-O-Y Show in Lower Elementary 4:00 - 5:30 pm
5/21	Field Day (wear school t-shirts)
5/22	Last Day of School! Splash Day 11:00 - Early Dismissal Lunch Celebration
5/25-29	School Closed
6/1	Summer Camp Begins

A NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL



The month of May is packed with fun and exciting events! Please see page 5 and for details about the Mother's Day Luncheon, Field Day, and the End-of-Year Celebration.

As the 25-26 school year comes to a close, we'd like to express our gratitude to our parents for partnering with us and allowing us to nurture and educate your children. They have made great strides and we are proud of all of their successes!

Have a safe and blessed summer!

God Bless,
Mrs. Jennifer Watson



"The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist.""

- Maria Montessori

INFANT

The children have been enjoying the warmer weather and love being outside. Please keep in mind that since it will be much sunnier this month, we will spend more time outside. We will also be making good use of our outdoor water table with a variety of activities. Please send a bottle of sunscreen and bug spray labeled with your child's name to protect them while outdoors.

This month, we will be learning the colors of the rainbow and all about turtles and fish. We are learning the Spanish word madre (mother) and the sign for *mother* in ASL.

The Bible lessons will focus on Mary, the mother of Jesus. Our music this month will be "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes." We also have a special Mother's Day project that the children have been working hard on during our arts and crafts time!

As our babies prepare to transition to Toddler, I'd like to say that it's been a privilege caring for your child throughout the year. I have enjoyed watching them learn and grow, and will miss them all so much!

-- Mrs. Terri Wallace



TODDLER

This month we will celebrate our very special mothers. We will learn about Mother's Day and honoring our mothers through lessons, books, and crafts! Take a look at these other great lessons:

GROUP LESSONS Mother's Day; Cinco de Mayo; butterfly and bird life cycles

PRACTICAL LIFE Flower arranging; pouring and spooning seeds; restoring work; toilet training

COGNITIVE MANIPULATIVE Bird puzzle; number sorting/caterpillar counting (1-9); butterfly and color matching

LANGUAGE Stories: *Are You My Mother?*; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*; Spanish: mother (madre); birds (pajaros); butterfly (mariposa)

BIBLE Verse: Ephesians 6:1-3, "Honor your father and mother."

SENSORY Musical instruments; Mother's Day card and craft; Busy bee sensory bottles



"Mother is a verb.
It's something you do.
Not just
who you are."



—Dorothy Canfield Fisher



As this school year comes to a close, we want to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's life! All of our students have grown by leaps and bounds, especially in their independent skills. We look forward to them continuing to blossom over the course of the next school year.

-- Mrs. Tammy Clausen and Mrs. LaDonna Ronelus

PRIMARY

The month of May is full of excitement as our students prepare for the Mother's Day celebration and end-of-year events!

Take a look at what we have planned:

CULTURE My place in the universe; taking care of your body- food, water, exercise, safety

PRACTICAL LIFE Gardening
Cooking: Mother's Day desserts;

GRACE & COURTESY Field Day procedures; how to be a good team player; hydration; keeping ourselves safe during summer

BIBLE Scripture cards; devotional

SPANISH Food (la comida)

ART & MUSIC Art: Mother's Day; Memory Books;
Music: Mother's Day performance practice

As we near summer, we will create Memory Books to give us something to reflect on and remember the fun activities and good times we had with friends throughout the year.

We are so proud of all of our students have enjoyed a wonderful school year. See you back soon!

Mrs. Alvarado, Mrs. Wang &
Ms. Copeland



ELEMENTARY

This month we look forward to celebrating our mothers with a special day just for them! Our students have been working hard on performances and crafts, They are also excited for the games and activities on Field Day and the last day of school!

Here's how we'll finish out the year:

MATH Golden bead division, intro; geometry solids, basic concepts

SCIENCE Intro to electricity; electricity experiments

CULTURE Plants stories, research, and carnivorous plants; imaginary lines on the globe; three fundamental tenses, the hand chart; human skeleton

LANGUAGE Combination of all parts of speech; oral games, level 1; verb overview, level 2

BIBLE Psalm 23

ART Mother's Day crafts

Our Elementary students have worked very hard and we are proud of each child's progress! Thank you for a great year!

Mrs. Dolline Abraham
and
Mrs. Monica Walker

BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Declan Beltran	Primary 1	May 1st
Elijah Newberry	Toddler 2	May 4th
Ellie Nguyen	Primary 2	May 5th
Edgar Steele	Infant	May 5th
Bravehn Jackson	Primary 1	May 6th
Ved Patel	Primary 2	May 13th
Jaeda Smith	Upper Elementary	May 14th
Shepherd Mighell	Primary 2	May 19th
Parker Blount	Primary 1	May 19th
Canyon Golder	Primary 2	May 21st
Emily Rodgers	Upper Elementary	May 22nd
Kristynn Miller	Upper Elementary	May 28th

EVENT DETAILS

EVENTS

Friday, May 8th: Mother's Day Celebration (**Mother's-only event**)

Starting at 10:30 am, we'll begin with student performances. Lunch in honor of our mothers will follow. Please sign your student out before joining the lunch lines. We look forward to celebrating you on this special day! (If your child has a difficult transition being checked back into care, it may be best to take them home for the rest of the day.)

Saturday, May 9th: End-of-Year Performance (Kindermusik & French Club)

Parents are invited to the Kindermusik performance (11:00 am - 11:30 am) and the French Club performance (11:30 am - 12:00 pm). Both performances will be held in the Primary 1 building with light refreshments and fellowship afterwards.

Wednesday, May 13th: Art Show (Art Class)

Students will be displaying their artwork from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the Lower Elementary classroom. All art class parents are invited to come and admire and take home their students' work!

Thursday, May 21st: Field Day

All students, except the Infant class, will be participating in Field Day. This is a fun-filled day of games and activities! **Please send your child in their school t-shirt.** If you need one, please come by the office; t-shirts are \$20.

Friday, May 22nd: School-Wide End-of-Year Celebration and Splash Day!

Children will play on the splash pad in the morning, so please bring your child to school in a bathing suit with a cover-up on. Please provide a LABELED change of clothes and a LABELED towel. Toddler students will have water play on their playground. Please drop your child off in their regular diaper/underwear and **non-potty trained students should provide a swim diaper** for the teacher to put on before getting wet.

• **11 am: Early Dismissal and Lunch**

- Parents of enrolled students are invited to join our celebration! **We will have burgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, sides, and Fleetwood Sno Cones.** (Menu to be published closer to the date.) There will be some seating at picnic tables, or you can bring a blanket to eat picnic-style. Students are dismissed at 11 am so that the teachers can serve food.

May 25-29th: MSCT will be closed for break

Monday, June 1st: First day of Summer Camp