

MONTESSORI of LADERA RANCH

April 2024 Newsletter



"We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit."
- Maria Montessori



Important Dates for April

Monday, April 1st – Friday, April 5th:
SPRING RECESS

Monday, April 15th – Friday, April 19th:
Best Buddies Clothing Drive

Thursday, April 18th:
Elementary Field Trip to the Flower Fields

Friday, April 19th:
Spring Gardening Day!

News from the Office

🦋 **Spring Recess** will be the week of Monday, April 1st through Friday, April 5th. During this week, the school will be closed. However, daycare will be provided for your convenience by advance sign-up only. The cost for daycare is \$50/per day. Our hours during this week will be from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please sign up as soon as possible if you will need your child to come for daycare during Spring Recess!

🦋 The **Elementary Field Trip to the Flower Fields** will be on Thursday, April 18th! Rooms 6 and 7, please be on the lookout for emails from Ms. Michelle and Ms. Indigo about this fun field trip! This field trip is for *students only*.

🦋 Our **Spring Gardening Day** will be on Friday, April 19th. Each class will have a special place to plant new flowers, fruits, vegetables, or herbs for our outside gardens. This is a fun-filled school spirit day! Please send your child in their Montessori t-shirt and clothes that can get a little dirty. Be on the lookout for emails from your child's teacher about the fun events that will take place in your child's classroom! As a reminder, this event is for *students only*!

🦋 **Parent's Night Out** will be on Friday, April 26th from 6 pm to 10 pm. Sign up at the front office!

🦋 With Tax Season approaching, here is our Tax information, for your convenience:

Tax ID #26-0043117

Montessori of Ladera Ranch

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A Few Reminders

Tuition Reminder

Please remember that tuition is due on the 15th of each month. If you have not already done so, please consider signing up for Tuition Express. We can debit your account on the 15th of each month, and you can cancel at any time.

Sign-In/Out Reminder

Please remember to sign your child in and out daily via the Procure Connect app on your phone OR from the tablets located in the hallway! This is a Licensing requirement and for safety reasons, is important to follow. Parents, please advise all other authorized pickup people to sign your child out on the tablets.

Late Arrivals

Please keep in mind that late arrivals to school are not only difficult for the child arriving to a class that has already begun, but it is also a distraction to the children who are already participating in circle time. An "on time" drop-off will help eliminate confusion, tears, and sad goodbyes. If you do happen to drop them off after class has started, please be sure to drop them off in the office and allow someone from the office staff to walk your child to class.

Illness Policy Reminder

Please **DO NOT** send your child to school if he/she has a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or colored mucus. In addition, he/she must be free of these symptoms for a *complete* 24 hours before returning to school. Your child must be picked up by the parent or authorized person within 30 minutes of notification that your child has become ill at school.

