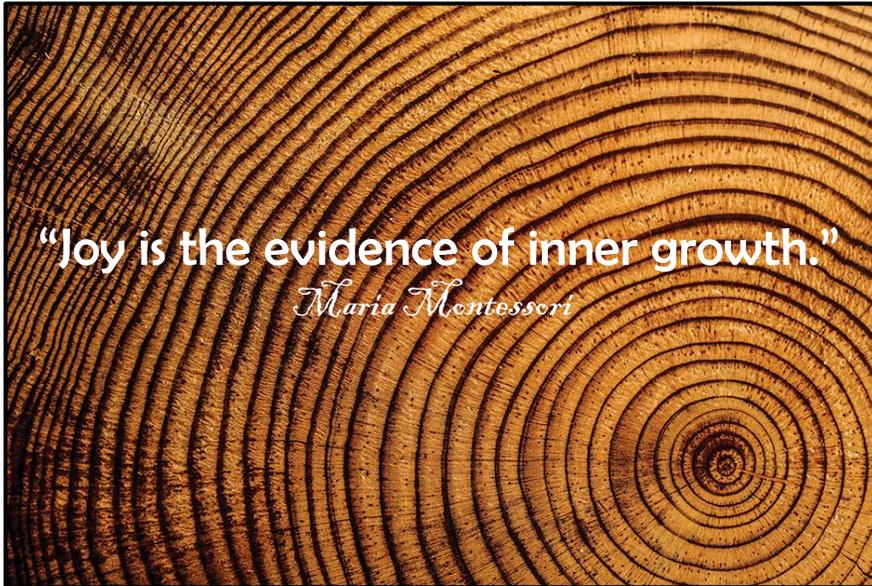


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June 2021 Newsletter



News from the Office

We have a few exciting items coming up for June! Get ready for the last month of school!

Spirit Week

The toddler, preschool, and elementary classes will be celebrating Spirit Week from Monday, June 21st through Friday, June 25th.

- **Monday, June 21st : Game Day!**
Bring in your favorite game to share with the class, and/or wear your favorite sports' attire!
- **Tuesday, June 22nd: Superhero Day!**
If you could be a superhero, who would it be? Come as your favorite hero!
- **Wednesday, June 23rd: Crazy Day!**
Crazy hair, crazy clothes, crazy hat, just be crazy!
- **Thursday, June 24th: Hawaiian Day!**
Wear your Hawaiian and luau themed outfits this day!
- **Friday, June 25th: Pajama and Movie Day!**

Important Dates for June

First Week of June:
Virtual Open House
via email from your child's teacher

Friday, July 18th:
Progress Reports go out!

Monday, June 21st to Friday June 25th:
Spirit Week!

Friday, June 25th:
Last Day of School

Monday, June 28th to Thursday, July 1st:
Transition Week
(returning summer and fall students only)

Friday, July 2nd:
CLOSED for Summer Staff Set-Up
(No daycare will be provided)

Last Day of School

Our official last day of school is Friday, June 25th. Those students who are enrolled in the first session of summer school are welcome to continue their regular schedule through the next week, with the exception of Friday, July 2nd, when school will be closed for our summer set-up day.

Summer School

For those continuing students enrolled our Summer Session I, the first day of summer school will begin Tuesday, July 6th.

July will have the theme of Children's Literature. We will be exploring children's fairy tales, folk tales, fables, and children's stories throughout the month. August will be dedicated to the study of Medieval Times. We will talk about how people lived, castles, knights, and tales of the medieval world.

We will schedule some in-house field trips. Summer school will include time for both creative activities, designed around our unit of study, as well as traditional Montessori lessons. We welcome former students and siblings to join us during summer school. Please ask the front office for a copy of the summer calendar if you have not received one either in a cubby/folder or via email.

Virtual Open House

Our teachers will be creating videos of the children during their work time to give parents a glimpse of what the classroom is like and a view of the environment. Teachers will be sending these videos via email out to parents at the end of the first week of June.

Farewell

The office staff would like to extend a fond farewell to those families who will be moving on this June. It has truly been our pleasure being a part of yours and your children's lives. Please be sure to keep us on your holiday card lists, as we are always interested in the achievements of our graduates.

____ Important Reminders ____

Illness Policy Reminder

An ill child will not be permitted to enter the classroom. If a child becomes ill at School, the parent will be contacted to arrange for the child's care. The child must be picked up by the parent or authorized person within 30 minutes of notification. Any child who has been sent home with a fever, diarrhea, persistent cough, and/or discolored nasal drainage will not be allowed to return to school until the child is symptom free for a complete 24 hours.

Tuition Reminder

Please remember that tuition is due on the 15th of each month for the following month. All payments received after the 25th will be assessed a late fee. 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.



____ Room 1 ____

Ms. Jocelyn
Ms. Yoko
Ms. Lidija
Ms. Zayra

June is the beginning of big change in Room 1. We have a good number of students transitioning to preschool this summer and in early fall. It is very exciting to witness the children as they explore the preschool environment, but more than a little sad to let go (literally and figuratively). Some of my most endearing memories are of children giving "morning hugs" and walking in with big smiles on their faces. Witnessing them learn and grow throughout the months we have spent together has been so wonderful.

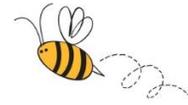
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be constantly amazed and delighted daily by your children!

But back to the present! We could not possibly end our school year without honoring the great Eric Carle as our Author of the Month. I think I have a different Eric Carle classic to read for each day in June! Our Color of the Month for June will be purple. And since summer is fast approaching, we will be singing our collective hearts out on that classic favorite "Summertime" for our Song of the Month.

On Wednesday, June 23rd we will be having a Very Hungry Caterpillar Potluck Snack. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Basically, we are asking parents to bring in all the food the Very Hungry Caterpillar consumed for us to consume! Thanks so much (in advance)!

Have a wonderful, safe, and healthy summer! See you in September!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Ms. Lidija and Daisy!



____ Room 2 ____

Ms. Emma
Ms. Vivian

It is June!!

I cannot believe we are closing the school year already! It has been a year of growth, learning, creativity, and excitement. This month we are going to a blast.

We are studying the continent of Africa this month! We will learn about the beautiful history and cultures of this big continent. We will be basing our cooking project this month from our continent of study and will be making South African grilled cheese.

This month we will be learning about magnetism. What is a magnet? How does it work? What is magnetic and what is not magnetic? I am so excited to show the children this concept.

For our art project this month, we will be making a version of traditional African collar necklaces. We will be learning about several different tribes and the means of the markings, colors, beads, and feathers.

This month we are going to have fun and simply embrace the last days of the school year. We will celebrate and enjoy every last moment as we move toward summer.

Happy Birthday to Lochlyn!



Room 3

Ms. Jasmine
Ms. Abby

It is hard to believe that the school year is already coming to an end. This year has gone extremely fast! It has been so wonderful teaching, loving, and sharing so many wonderful experiences with your children. Those of you who will be moving on to a new school, we will miss you next year.

However, we are so excited to start a brand-new year with our returning students! As a friendly reminder, the last day of school is Friday, June 25th. Thank you so much for your continuous encouragement and support. We truly appreciate the wonderful families we have here at MOLR. Again, we look forward to seeing all the children who will be returning, and we wish all the best to those who will be moving to a new school! You will all do great!

Happy Birthday to Khalid, Owen, Hudson, Bryan, Naomi, and Wyatt!



Room 4

Ms. Isabelle
Ms. Sofia

June is here! We are coming close to the end of the school year. We are looking forward to a well-deserved summer. It has been a great year full of great learning.

During the month of June, the children will be learning about the solar system and we make many fun activities exploring the planets. We will be learning about the United States of America, as well as exploring the different parts of the country. We will also learn about living and non-living things.

For our cooking project this month, we will make a “fruity solar system” using different ingredients that will represent each of the planets of the solar system.

Be on the lookout for your child’s progress report on Friday, June 18th!

Our last day of school will be on Friday, June 25th.
Have a great summer!!!!

Happy Birthday to Anya, Gavin and Hazel!



Room 5

Ms. Shafa
Ms. Veronica

I cannot believe we are already saying goodbye to May! May was full of good memories for Room 5. We learned about the continent of Australia and learned the differences between fruits and vegetables. We also enjoyed having fun gardening in the garden behind Room 5, and we enjoyed having music class with Ms. Karen one day a week! We were excited to begin making gifts for Father’s Day!

Thank you again for the gifts, letters and flowers we received during Teacher appreciation Week last month. We felt so special and VERY appreciated.

This is our last month of the school year! During the month of June, we will learn about parts of the root, our country the United States of America, and the concepts of sink and float. Good luck on my students to their next level of their education journeys.

Happy Father's Day and Happy Birthday to Owen!



Room 6

Ms. Michelle
Ms. Jade

I cannot believe it is June already! What an incredible year it has been. It seems like only yesterday that the children were sitting in circle for the first time with the look of complete wonder (and perhaps fear) in their eyes. And look at them now! I cannot begin to tell you how honored and blessed I am to have had your children in my class this year. They have become my second family and I love and respect them so much. They are smart, wonderful children and I am so proud of each and every one of them for the progress they have made this year. They have all worked so hard and you too should be very proud of them. I will miss them so much next year, but Ms. Jade and I know that wherever they are, they are going to do wonderful things! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of their lives this past year.

For June we will be exploring the continent of Australia. We will also be painting, making homemade popsicles, and signing yearbooks.

Happy birthday to Chase and Kate, and a very happy summer to everyone!



Room 7

Ms. Indigo
Ms. Elissa

Wow, the month of May flew by! We can't believe June is already here and the school year is soon coming to an end.

The students worked so hard making the customized Mother's Day candles. It was quite a mess! We hope you had a wonderful time enjoying the scent. We would also like to thank you for all your patience this year. Please enjoy the packet of work your child has accomplished throughout the year. Your children have truly worked hard with all their achievements this year.

This month we will be focusing on our school play and our academic goals for the rest of the year. Our play will be a rendition of the "Three Little Pigs". Due to COVID restrictions, I will record the play and send out the video on Monday, June 14th. Lastly, you will be receiving the last progress report of the school year on Friday, June 18th. Our last day of school will be June 25th.

We hope everyone has a wonderful start to their summer.
Happy Birthday to Henry, Pierce, and Brielle!