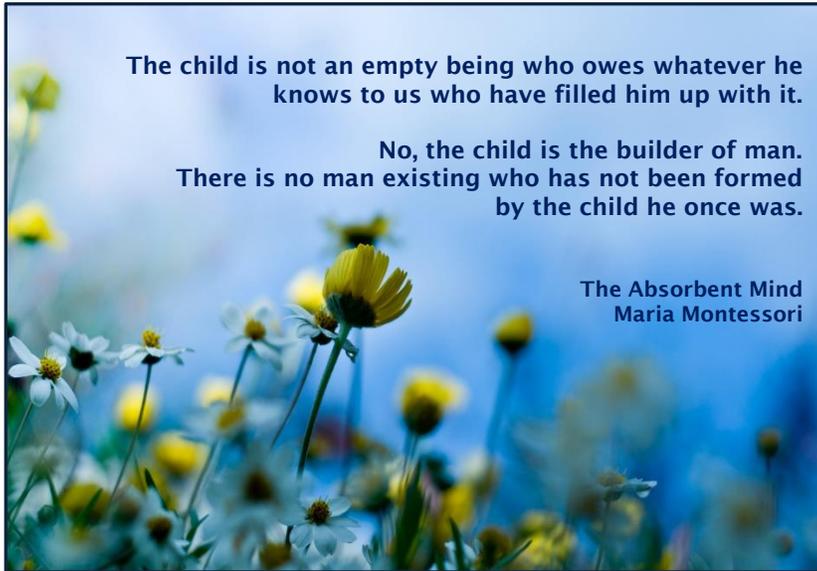




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May 2021 Newsletter



The child is not an empty being who owes whatever he knows to us who have filled him up with it.

No, the child is the builder of man. There is no man existing who has not been formed by the child he once was.

The Absorbent Mind
Maria Montessori

Important Dates to Remember:

Week of May 3rd – May 7th:
Teacher Appreciation Week!

Picture Days!

Monday, May 3rd – Rooms 1 and 2

Tuesday, May 4th – Rooms 3 and 4

Wednesday, May 5th – Rooms 5, 6, and 7

Friday, May 28th :

Spirit Day : Crazy Hair Day!

Monday, May 31st:

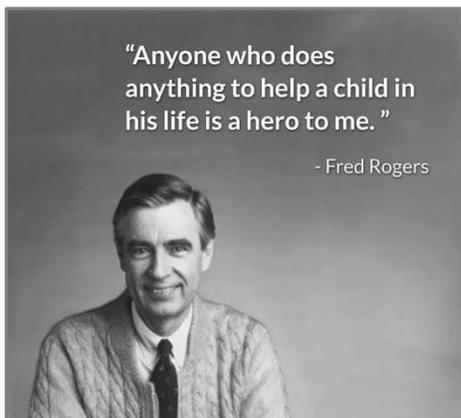
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News from the Office

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week will begin on Monday, May 3rd and will end on Friday, May 7th. Please help us support our teachers and let them know just how much we appreciate all that they do! I have sent out an email on April 21st with all the information 😊



Monday, May 3rd - Special Letter to our Teachers

Tuesday, May 4th - Fresh Flower Bouquet Day

Wednesday, May 5th - Teacher Favorites Day

Thursday, May 6th - Car Wash Day

Friday, May 7th - School Supply Day

Let's show our teachers just how awesome we think they are!

Mother's Day Breakfast and Open House

Unfortunately, due to COVID, we are still unable to host and get-togethers or parties, or to allow parents into the building. We will not be able to have our annual Mother's Day breakfast or Open House this school year.

Spring Picture Days

Remember to dress your best for your picture days! Please check to make sure you plan ahead for your class pictures on the appropriate day!

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Tuesday, May 4th – Rooms 3 and 4

Wednesday, May 5th – Rooms 5, 6, and 7

School Closed

School will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

Procare Connect App Check In and Out Reminder

Please...Please... remember to check your child in and out daily via the Procare Connect app on your phone or via the tablet on the table near the front doors! Also, a reminder that school starts promptly at 8:45 AM for elementary, and at 9:00 AM for preschool and toddlers. Please have your children here on time!



Room 1

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

Happy May!

Thank you to all the parents who participated in donating plants for Earth Day. Our toddlers had a blast being a part of such a special day. Our garden looks beautiful!

For the month of May, the Color of the Month is blue. Our Song of the Month will be, "White Coral Bells," about a beautiful flower, the Lily of the Valley. For our Book of the Month, we will be enjoying two toddler favorites, Fish Eyes and Feathers for Lunch written by the renown children's author, Lois Ehlert!

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Bohdan, Jonathan, and Jacob!



Room 2

Ms. Emma
Ms. Vivian

Hi everyone and welcome to May! Last month we learned so much about the earth and even started our garden!

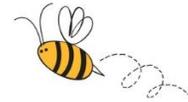
This month we will center our focus on the oceans. We will be learning about the things that live within its waters. We will be studying the parts of a fish. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the most amazing natural wonders of the world, so we will be spending some time discovering what it consists of. We will be taking a virtual dive-in to the clear and clean Australian waters with a class virtual field trip!

This month we will be learning about Australia! The world's largest island and smallest continent.

We will be looking at some famous artwork inspired by the ocean, especially Katsushika Hokusai's "The Great Wave".

This month will be so much fun as we explore the amazing and mysterious down under of both Australia and under the sea! I look forward to hearing from you all. As always, you can expect updates throughout the month with each week's activity.

Happy birthday to Callen, Parker and Arvin!



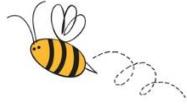
Room 3

Ms. Jasmine
Ms. Abby

May is already here, and there is only one month of school left! April was a busy month and the children had great time learning about ways to help the earth by reusing, reducing, and recycling. They enjoyed planting plants and just spending time gardening outside in celebration of Earth Day.

This month we will be traveling to the continent of Europe and will be exploring its region. The children will be learning about the various animals and plants that are native to Europe and its monuments. They will be participating in different crafts and activities during this unit as well. We will also study the parts of a leaf and learn the parts of a flower. Our cooking project this month will be fruit salad.

Happy Birthday to Tanner and Hunter Howell!



Room 4

Ms. Isabelle
Ms. Sofia

Happy month of May! Can you believe we are almost done with the school year?

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break, and holiday with their families. During our week of learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, we were able to have our own live caterpillars. We were able to watch them grow to caterpillars, and then to beautiful butterflies. We set them free on our playground outside.

During the month of May, we will be learning about parts of a tree, the physical phenomenon of magnetism, and our continent for the month will be Australia. Our artists will be the painter Arthur Streeton, and we will be listening to the pianist Lindley Evans, which are both Australian artists. We will be closed on Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day.

Happy Birthday to Bronson and Chayse!



Room 5

Ms. Shafa
Ms. Veronica

April was such a fun month! We had our annual Egg Hunt, we learned about animals, the continent of Africa, and had our first music class with Ms. Karen! Thank you, Ms. Karen, for coming back to our school and helping us remind us of our beautiful school song "The MOLR Bunch".

We also celebrated Earth day in April and had so much fun doing so! We love having new plants and watching each child care for our nature.

May will be the last month of spring. Therefore, we will try to prepare for the summer break by working hard on our language and math work, learning about the continent of Australia, learning about fruits and vegetables, and having our cooking project tasting frosting.

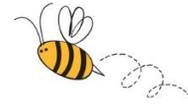
Friendly reminder:

Sunscreen - I recommend bringing a bottle of sunscreen for your child to have at school. Please label the container with your child's name and apply first thing in the morning before coming to school. Ms. Veronica and I can reapply before the second playtime.

No water bottles, please.

Happy Mother's Day, dear moms!

Happy Birthday to Bradley, Easton, Bentley, Austin, and Ashton.



Room 6

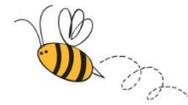
Ms. Michelle
Ms. Jade

Happy May!

What a wonderful Earth Day we had! The children had such a great time helping Ms. Indigo with the soil, planting all the wonderful plants that were brought in and arranging the figures to create our amazing fairy garden. Thank you all for your contributions. It was indeed a fun day!

In class this month we will be traveling through the continent of Australia, making pizza, watering our flowers, and listening to jazz. We will also be making Mother's Day gifts and singing a new song, so be looking out for them! Don't forget that Memorial Day is May 31st and school will be closed.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Ziva, Xavier and Greta.
Have a wonderful May!



Room 7

Ms. Indigo
Ms. Elissa

The month of April is now behind us and we welcome the month of May! Ms. Jade and I want to start by saying thank you for all the wonderful treats donated for our egg hunt.

Thank you for your participation in making this a special event for the children! The children enjoyed the egg hunt and festivities. We also hope that you enjoyed your spring break and the warm California weather.

Earth day was a hit, and I personally can say I have never seen all the gardens look this full and beautiful. We have exciting events this month starting with our Teacher Appreciation Week, Picture Day on Wednesday, May 5th, and Mother's Day! We can't wait to celebrate all the moms this month.

Happy birthday to Emma!