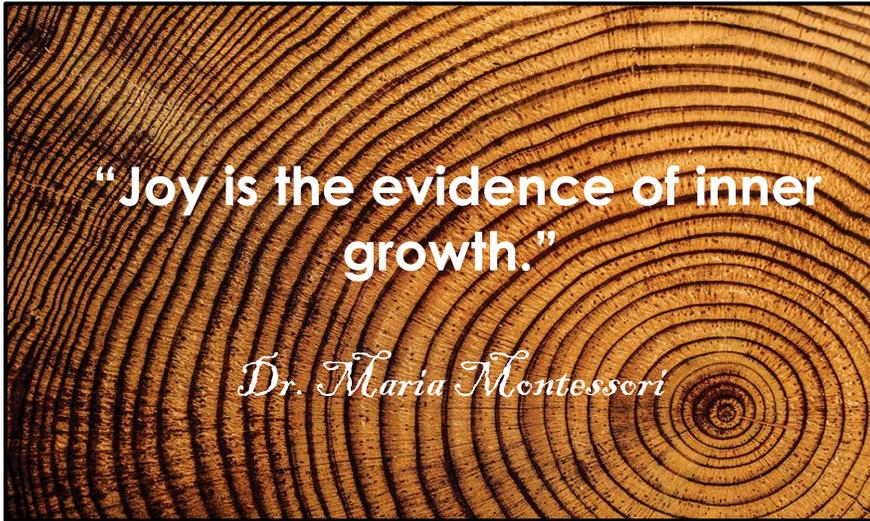


# MONTESSORI of LADERA RANCH

June 2022 Newsletter



“Joy is the evidence of inner growth.”

*Dr. Maria Montessori*

## \_\_\_\_ 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 20<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>!

- Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Hair Day!
- Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>: Disney Day
- Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>: Backwards Day!
- Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Decades Day!
- Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>: Pajama and Movie Day!

### **Last Day of School**

Our official last day of school is Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Those students who are enrolled in the summer school program or are coming back for fall, are welcome to continue their regular schedule through the next week after the last day of school. That Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup> our school will be **CLOSED** for our summer set-up day. No daycare will be provided on this day.

### **Transition Week**

Transition Week will run from Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. If your child is coming for summer in July and August, or will be coming for fall starting in September, your child may attend transition week. **We are planning to be closed for our Summer Staff Set-Up Day on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Important Dates to Remember:

### **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Progress Reports go out and...

Father's Day Breakfast from 8am - 9am

### **Week of June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Spirit Week!

### **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>:**

Last Day of School!

### **Week of June 27<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>:**

Transition Week!

### **Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**CLOSED** in for Staff Set-Up Day

### **Summer School**

For those continuing students enrolled in our summer program, the first day of our summer school program will begin Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The month of July will have the theme of "A Bug's Life". We will be exploring all things creepy and crawly this month!

The month of August will be dedicated to the study of "Outdoor Adventures". We will be exploring all kinds of fun outdoor activities. Get ready for a lot of fun!

We have scheduled some in-house field trips. Our summer school program 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. We will be sending out the event calendars for July and August very soon.

### **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 your 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month. All payments received after the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and you can cancel at any time.



## Music News from Ms. Karen

It has been such a pleasure spending time with the MOLR bunch during music class this school year. This month we will continue learning some of the new songs that were recently introduced and flashback to some oldies, but goodies. I plan to be around this summer along with the Kona ice truck, water days, and in-house field trips as we learn one of my favorite seasonal songs, "Summertime".

Enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy upcoming days of summer.  
Use sunscreen and I'll see you in September.



## Room 1

Ms. Jocelyn  
Ms. Yoko  
Ms. Zayra  
Ms. Natalie

*A big thank you* to all the parents and children who participated in our Open House. We had an unprecedented turnout and the children really enjoyed exploring the classroom with their parents. Also, we can't thank you enough for literally showering us with love during our designated week. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated! June is the beginning of a big change in Room 1. The some of our toddlers will be transitioning to preschool this summer,

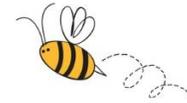
and more will be transitioning in early fall. It is very exciting to witness the children as they explore the preschool environment, but super sad to let go! Some of my most endearing memories are the heartfelt morning hugs, taking walks around the playground, witnessing their growth, and just standing back in the classroom and being astonished by the concentration exhibited by the Room 1 children as they complete their "work". I know it sounds trite, but (seriously) thanks for giving us the opportunity to be constantly amazed and delighted on a daily basis by your children!

We could not possibly end our school year without honoring the great Eric Carle as our Author of the Month. I think we 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'll be singing our collective hearts out on that classic favorite "Summertime" for our Song of the Month.

We look forward to our Father's Day Breakfast on June 17<sup>th</sup> in celebration of his big day! See you between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM!

We are actually having one more potluck. On Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be having a Very Hungry Caterpillar Potluck Snack. A sign-up sheet will be posted soon. We are asking parents to bring in some of the food items from the book, the food the Very Hungry Caterpillar consumed for us to consume! Thanks so much (in advance)!

Have a fantastic summer!



## 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 have a blast.

We are studying Africa and learning the beautiful history and culture of this continent. We will be basing our cooking project this month on our continent. We will be making South African grilled cheese. Yum!

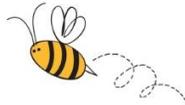
This month we will be learning about magnetism. What is a magnet? How does it work? What is magnetic and what is not magnetic?

This month for our art project, we will be making a version of the traditional African collar necklaces. We will be learning

about several different tribes and the means of the markings, colors, beads, and feathers.

Our garden is growing and changing every single day! We have been enjoying watching all of the changes happen right before our eyes. We will be enjoying the fruit (and veggies) of our labor any time now!

This month, we will 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.



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## Room 3

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Ms. Jasmine  
Ms. Sofia

It's 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 onto 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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 Annie!



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## Room 4

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Ms. Isabelle  
Ms. Kaitlyn

June is here!

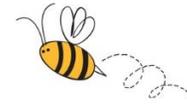
We are coming to the end of our school year, and we are looking forward to a well-deserved summer. It has been a great year full of great learning. In the month of May, we learned about the continent of South America, the Amazon rainforest, and the animal species that are a part of this continent. We also talked about the animals, insects, and plants that are going to become extinct because of the daily deforestation of the rainforest. We studied parts of a toucan

and the parts of a tree. We decided to go on an adventure and explore the trees around our school.

During the month of June, the children will be learning about the solar system using fun activities exploring the planets. We will be learning about the life cycle of a star, and how a star starts as a nebula. We will also learn about living and non-living things. For our recipe of the month, we will make a "fruity solar system" using different fruit ingredients to represent each planet of the solar system. You will be receiving your child's progress report on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and our last day of school will be on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. The summer program will be starting on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed on Friday, July 1 to set up our classroom for the summer.

I really enjoyed having your children being part of my classroom this year. I hope all of you have a great summer!

Happy Birthday to Autym!



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## Room 5

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Ms. Abby  
Ms. Veronica

Goodbye May, Hello June!

This school year went by SO quickly! Time flies when you're having fun. I am so proud of each and every one of the children in Room 5. It has been a joy to have the privilege of teaching, loving, and watching them all grow.

This month, we will be learning about land and water forms.

We will also be putting all of our work together from the school year for their own portfolio to take home! These will be sent home with them this month. It is such a fun way to see how much they have learned and how far they have come in just a few months!

On **Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having a Father's Day breakfast! Please join us in Room 5 from 8 am-9 am for coffee, doughnuts, and maybe even a special surprise made by the children!

Please note that our last day of the school year is **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**. I am looking forward to a super fun Summer session!

Thank you all for such a great year. I feel so lucky to have had this class. Have a wonderful Summer!

Happy birthday to Daisy and Emma!



## Room 6

Ms. Michelle  
Ms. Jade

I can't 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 can't 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 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.

We will be having a Father's Day breakfast on June 17<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. I hope to see you all there!

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

Happy birthday to Owen, and a very happy summer to everyone!



## Room 7

Ms. Indigo  
Ms. Lidija

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 books and bracelets last month. It was quite the experience learning everything about their moms. We hope you had a wonderful time enjoying your mini novels. We would also like to thank you for all your patience and support this year. We truly hope you enjoy the packet of work your child has accomplished throughout the year. Your child truly worked hard with all their achievements this year.

This month for June we will be focusing on our academic goals for the rest of the year. You will be receiving the last progress report of the school year on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Our last day of school will be June 24<sup>th</sup>. If you purchased a yearbook and would like the children to sign, please bring in the last week of school to be signed. We hope everyone has a wonderful start to their summer!