

Monthly News

"Spring has returned. The Earth is like a child that knows poems."

-- Rainer Maria Rilke



Curriculum:

Science: April showers have brought us to the study of May flowers... and insects too! We will continue learning about tadpoles, caterpillars, ants and worms!

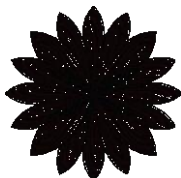


Dates to Remember:

- May 11: Last day of Spanish and kindergarten extended day (see note)
- May 12: Tea party for the mothers of first-year students
- May 18: Last day of kindergarten and *GRADUATION DAY* at 11 a.m.! Last day for before/after school care
- May 19: Last day for first and second year students. *DISMISSAL* 11 a.m., all school picnic potluck!

- **TEA PARTY:** The first-year students are going to use the skills they have acquired over the past year, as they host a Mother's Day tea party, at 10:30 a.m. (for first-year students and mothers only). Don't worry; the older children are working on their Mother's Day gifts too!
- **KINDERGARTEN GRADS:** The last day of the extended kindergarten program is May 11. The children will still attend the following week, but will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. with the exception of *GRADUATION DAY* on May 18 at 11 a.m. with a celebration immediately following. It is their **LAST** day of school – we wish them all the best as they venture into a new chapter in life! Each of you are amazing, beautiful children and we will miss you all!
- **FAMILY PICNIC/PIZZA PARTY:** Friday May, 19 is the last day of school for *all children*. *DISMISSAL is at 11 a.m., with an ALL school family picnic to follow.* VMM will provide pizza and juice! Families are welcome to bring fruit and veggies to share. Kindergarteners and their families are welcome to join us for this last bit of time together!

THANK YOU! Last but not least, thank you all for sharing your little darlings with us at Villa Madonna Montessori. They each have a special ray of light that shines and brings an abundance of beauty to our school. We also want to express our gratitude for the donations, support, volunteers and the generous help that so many of you have given. Thank you and until we meet again – Godspeed.



Have a safe and happy summer!
 May PEACE prevail on Earth!
Stacey, Gail, Patti, Molly, Soo, Bea, Alexa & Andrea

