



DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool

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Message from Jayne

For our families that celebrate, we wish you a very Happy Passover and Happy Easter. This week the children celebrated with parties, egg hunts, and art projects. So many ways to celebrate the season!

Recognizing our Amazing Teachers

The week of May 2 is National Teacher Appreciation Week, but at DVMS, we have the best teachers who deserve our appreciation every day!

As we lead up to May, keep an eye out for communications from the Room Parents. There are some exciting plans to celebrate our wonderful teachers and the work they do every day.

DVMS EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

CHRISTINA SANDS JUNE 8, 2011 - 11 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

I love meeting new families, sharing my experience here with them and being able to share in and guide their child's first school experience. I love the relationships I've built throughout the DVMS community with co-workers and families.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

I love to travel/take road trips with my husband, friends and family. I'm always finding somewhere to go near or far. I love spending time with my puppies and reading.



SHARON DUARTE AUGUST 27, 2018 - 4 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

The joy I feel everyday witnessing the children LOVING coming to school.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

Time and travel with my family.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

I worked at DVMS, went to Brazil for five years, and came back to work at DVMS again :)



LISA LESLEY - AUGUST 27, 2007 - 15 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS?

I love the feeling of community at DVMS. The staff, parents, and children make it a wonderful place to work. I love how well the teachers at DVMS prepared my own two children.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

When I am not at DVMS, I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, playing board games, reading, watching movies, visiting places in CA (going to the beach, wine-tasting, going to the zoo).

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

I am an only child and was raised in the Midwest until I moved with my parents to California (we arrived on my 9th birthday). I love Disney and colorguard. I have two children who started at DVMS when they were 3 months old (Karen, who is now 6 years old and attending Eagle Peak Montessori School, and Robert, who is now 13 old and in middle school)



DEEPA MEDIKONDA AUGUST 24, 2020 - 2 YEARS

What do you love most about DVMS ?

DVMS is a very special place for me and holds a special place in my heart. I feel joy to come to work and help children learn and grow in their early years of childhood. I love the children, their families and all my fellow staff members.

What are your favorite things to do when you are not at DVMS?

I like to spend time with my family, organize the house, watch movies and hang out with friends.

Any other fun fact about yourself to share?

I always love to volunteer when ever possible. I was in my high school's Track and Field team.



Congratulations

Campus Improvements

Our beautiful campus needs some attention and appreciation too!

Last week Jack, our talented maintenance professional, rebuilt the beloved "cabin" climbing structure. He worked meticulously to refinish many of the original boards to compliment the new lumber needed. Thank you to Ashby Lumber for helping us out!

There are few more details to finish off the play area. It will be a surprise for a very special someone. Stay tuned for the final reveal!

We are also working on other projects around campus. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the auction Fund A Need in support of classroom improvements. Design plans are underway, items are ordered, and the installations are being scheduled. So many exciting updates are coming!



Important Dates!



April 19: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm at DVMS and via Zoom

May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6: May Day, 10am Zoom broadcast for families

Class Parties:

April 22: Wildflower Class Party

April 23: Poppy Class Party

April 24: Sunflower Class Party

April 29: Buttercup and Jasmin Class Parties

April 30: Daisy and Petunia Class Parties

May 6: Lavender Class Party

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