



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Message from Jayne

We are so thankful to have a strong family community at DVMS. Our campus is like a second home for the children, both current and older siblings and therefore, very familiar. As a licensed facility under the Department of Social Services, we also need to be mindful of licensing requirements, particularly with respect to proper supervision of children.

All children must be under the visual supervision of a parent or teacher at all times. This includes the parking lot and playgrounds. Please never leave a child unattended in a car. Similarly, the playgrounds are for current DVMS students while a teacher is present. If an older sibling is coming along to drop off or pick up your child, they need to stay with their parent or supervising adult.

The responsibility of supervision also relates to the signing in and out procedures. Entering a PIN to check your child in or out signals the transfer of responsibility. This is especially important for parents with children in both the IT House and Preschool/Kindergarten programs. Each child needs to be signed in and out at their respective program.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring the safety and supervision of our children.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May Day celebration next week!

With appreciation,
Jayne

May Day - Friday, May 3

May Day is almost here! We hope to see many parents on Friday, May 3 at 10:00 am to celebrate Spring with us.

To make this a special celebration, we ask that parents volunteer to contribute bouquets of flowers to decorate the field. These can be dropped off with your child in the morning. We are also looking for some volunteers to help decorate and clean up. Here is a link to the Sign Up Genius: [click here](#)

Due to limited space around the soccer field, please understand that this is a parents only event.

Parking

*PARK OFF CAMPUS due to the fact that our parking lot cannot accommodate so many cars at one time. Only staff and designated volunteers with Parking passes will be allowed to park on campus the day of the event.

*Parking is not permitted anywhere in our neighbor's lot, (the gray house).

*Please be respectful when parking on side streets. We strongly recommend carpooling and parking in designated spaces along Brown Avenue and into downtown Lafayette. It should be a pleasant morning for a walk!

After the Event

With parents being allowed at the event you can be sure some children will have a hard time saying goodbye to their parents. If your child sees you and has a hard time recovering it may be a good idea to consider taking your child home. If this is something you anticipate please let your classroom teachers know so we can prepare your child.

ALL CHILDREN MUST RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM AFTER THE MAY DAY DANCE regardless of pick up time. All children must be signed out through the office if they are leaving prior to their usual time. Jayne and Melissa will be available to sign out and collect children that may be leaving early. Again, please let your classroom teachers know if this is your plan.

Summer Music Camp with Andrea



Calling all DVMS knights, Princesses, Dragons and Fairies.

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Come join us for an adventure in the enchanted forest. Kiss a frog to find a prince. Help St George teach the dragon manners. Go to the ball with Cinderella. Help Maui and Moana return the heart of Tefiti or build a snowman with Elsa and Anna.

Campers choose 4 of 12 stories to dance through, sing with, act out or tell with a puppet show.



We'll craft some props and costume pieces and perform for our families.

Only space for 12 children.

June 3 - June 14
Daily 3 pm - 4 pm

Performance for families on Friday June 14 at 3:15 pm.

To register: leave a \$225 check in my folder made out to Andrea Gaspari in the DVMS office with your child's name, and room.



Important Dates!



May 3: May Day Celebration 10:00am

May 8: Moms' Night Out Headlands Brewing 6:00pm

May 9: Kindergarten Enrichment Presentation Night 4:30pm

May 15: Dads' Night Out Headlands Brewing 6:30pm

May 23: Last Day of School for 2023-2024

May 24 - 29: In Service Days. No classes for children

May 30: Infant Toddler House reopens

June 3: Summer Camps begin for Buttercup and Preschool/Kindergarten

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