



**DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool**

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## **Message from Jayne**

Great news - this is not another e-mail focused on COVID! I am relieved to say that we do not have any more cases to report. As yesterday's update mentioned, we will reopen The Sunflower, Poppy, Wildflower, Buttercup and Jasmin classrooms on Tuesday, January 18. It will be wonderful to welcome the children back.

Again, thank you to everyone for your support and kind messages. Our teachers and staff truly appreciate them!

This is a long weekend to rest, rejuvenate, and reflect on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As a civil rights leader and advocate for justice, Dr. King firmly believed that peace could be achieved through service. His quote "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" aligns beautifully with our Montessori method and philosophy.

Peace Education is an integral part of the Montessori classroom. From the earliest ages, we guide the children to consider others and how we all contribute to our community. In caring for their classroom, pushing in their chair, clearing a plate, sweeping the floor, the children recognize their contributions. When children disagree, teachers help them find and use appropriate vocabulary to

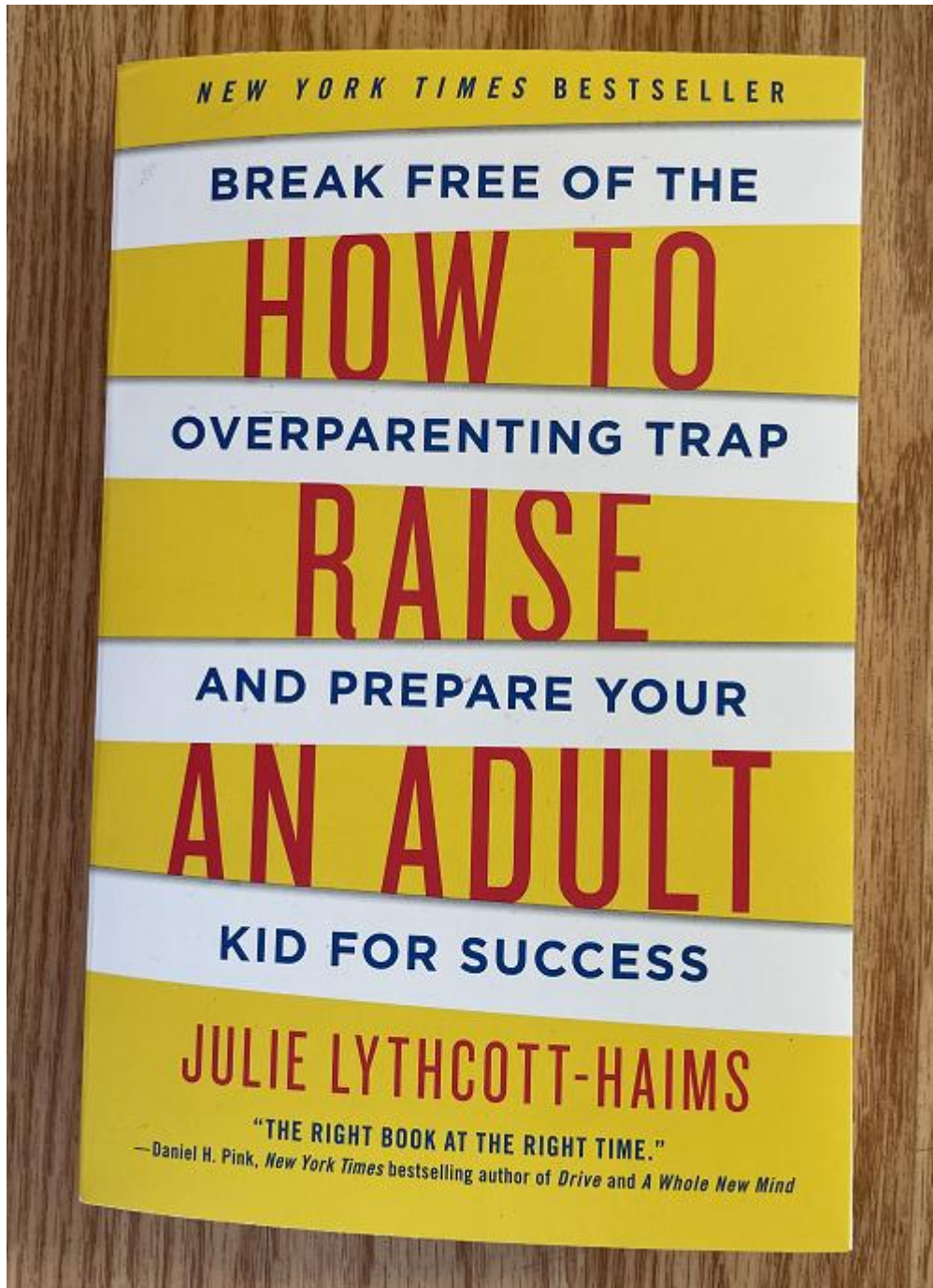
understand each others' feelings and find a peaceful solution. The children learn that they all play an important role in their world. From the home, the classroom, to the world, the children really can shape the future.

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"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind" - Dr. M. Montessori

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## DVMS Parent Book Club



On Tuesday, February 8, at 8pm, join us for the first DVMS Parent Book Club!

Our first meeting will be on Zoom, with the hopes that we will meet in person

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when spring arrives.

Pick up your copy of [How To Raise An Adult](#) by Julie Lythcott-Haims. Don't worry, you needn't finish the book by February. We will discuss initial thoughts about the book's theme and plan the reading schedule together.

If you purchase on Amazon, make sure to use [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/?ref=AUTS) with DVMS as your charity of choice!

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## Looking Ahead to 2022-2023

Now that we are into 2022, the planning for the next school year is underway. In the coming weeks you can expect to hear more information about re-enrollment for current children and siblings along with the school calendar.

In March we will officially publish the preschool summer school information. We are offering sessions beginning on June 6 and ending on July 29. The format will be similar to previous years, with 2-week and 4-week sessions to choose from.

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## Important Dates!



January 17: Martin Luther King Jr. holiday - **DVMS Closed**

January 18: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30pm Zoom

February 1: "What's Next for My Two Year Old?" Parent Education Evening 7pm Zoom

February 7-22: Re-enrollment for current DVMS students and siblings

February 8: DVMS Parent Book Club - 8pm Zoom

February 18-21: President's Day holiday weekend - **DVMS Closed**

March 26: Back to the 80s DVMS Auction

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