



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Summer is in full swing at DVMS. The Preschool/Kindergarten camps continue to explore all the wonders of the land, water, and air. Handmade kites, birds' nests, bubbles, and fish art are just a few of the fun learning activities. Our Buttercup children are Zooming to the Moon, exploring all the solar system has to offer, and our IT House children love to be outside in this lovely weather.

This morning I had the opportunity to tour a new family around DVMS. They were in awe of our beautiful campus and the carefully prepared classrooms. The father asked what makes Montessori education so special. Of course I could have talked for hours about it. I was reminded of a recent article that discusses how the Montessori method has stood the test of time as a not just an educational approach, but a philosophy for life. [Click here](#) to read the article.

Wishing you a lovely first day of summer,

Jayne



Thank you IT House Parents





Thank you IT House parents for your generous support of the classroom Fund A Need requests. The Poppy and Wildflower children are loving their new bikes and balance beam! New chair covers make the Poppy reading area so much more comfortable. The Sunflower class has a new rocker on the way too!

Volunteer Opportunities - Refreshing the Play Yards

You may have noticed we have a very large pile of wood chips in the parking lot. We need some help moving it and refreshing the play yards. If you have an extra hour or two to help, please [click here](#) to sign up!

[Click here](#) to find out about the other opportunities available to volunteer or check out the links on our webpage. Keep checking back as more items will be added. These are great opportunities to fulfill your family's 15 hour work hours commitment before the end of July.

Important Dates!



June 30: Last Day of PreK/K Summer Session #2 and Buttercup Summer Session #1

July 3 - 4: DVMS Closed in observance of Independence Day

July 5: First Day of PreK/K Summer Session #3 and Buttercup Summer Session #2

July 14: Last Day of PreK/K Summer Session #3

July 17: First Day of PreK/K Summer Session #4

July 26: New Parent Wine and Cheese 6:30pm

July 28: Last Day of PreK/K Summer Session #4 and Buttercup Summer Session #2

July 31: DVMS Closed

August 1 - 7: DVMS Teacher In-Service Week. No classes for children

August 8: First Day of School for IT House, Transition Week for Buttercup and PreK/K programs

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