



**DiabloValleyMontessoriSchool**

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*June 24, 2022*

### ***Headlines***

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## **A Special Request**

We love our teachers! They tirelessly serve your children with grace and respect every day. They are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for each family. They are truly special.

Not only is our team committed to the children and families, they care for each other, often at the expense of themselves. We know that you depend on us. We want to give our very best each day.

Summer is often when families take vacation and staff enjoys some time off to recharge. We are doing our very best to honor time off requests for all staff so they can have the time they need. They work so hard and deserve rest with their families. However, we find ourselves stretched thin, covering for unexpected absences. Overtime is consistently needed.

So we are asking for your help.

In the coming weeks, if your family is planning some time away, please let us know in advance. Send an email to your teachers with the dates and times your child will be away. We appreciate knowing how many children to expect in order to staff accordingly.

If there is an opportunity for you to pick your child up earlier in the day we welcome you to do so. An extra hour of time spent with you child can be priceless. Speaking as

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someone who just celebrated their youngest child's high school graduation, I can assure you, these childhood moments pass far too quickly.

We are actively recruiting, looking for more educators who can join our team yet finding the right people with qualities the children deserve is an investment in time and patience. If you know of anyone, qualified nannies or caregivers that may want to work at DVMS, send them our way.

Thank you for your partnership and consideration.

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## Work Opportunities - Painting and Sanding Parties!

DVMS is a beautiful, well-loved campus! This summer there are many projects to refresh the classrooms and outdoor areas. Parents, this is your opportunity to put in some work hours!

Here is a list of items that we are working on. If you can help, out, please send an email to Melissa,(mbippart@dvms.org).

- Poppy Classroom painting - Saturday July 16 9am-4pm
  - Petunia Classroom painting - any weekday 8am-5pm
  - Painting shelves - any weekday 8am-5pm
  - Sanding and resealing wooden tables - any weekday 8am-5pm (or you can take them home to work on at your place)
  - Refinish outdoor benches - any weekday 8am-5pm
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## Important Dates!



July 4: Independence Day DVMS Closed

July 16: Painting Party Poppy Classroom

July 29: Last day of summer sessions

August 1-8: Teacher Work Days No Classes

August 9: First Day of School 2022-2023

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