



**Diablo Valley Montessori School**

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*May 10, 2023*

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## **Message from Jayne**

May Day was absolutely wonderful last week! Our teachers and children did such a lovely job choreographing and performing their dances. From our littlest taking us out to the ball game, to our graduating Kindergarten Enrichment children, it was a delight to celebrate spring together.

### **Parent Survey**

With the end of the 2022 - 2023 school year approaching, it is time for the annual DVMS parent survey. The goal of this survey is to hear about areas where we have excelled in the past year and where there are improvement opportunities for the following school year. Your feedback will better help our teachers, staff, and board in planning for the following school year. We value your input and appreciate your feedback.

[Click here](#) to share your thoughts in this anonymous survey.

We are here for any questions, concerns, and comments! Just give us a call or e-mail.

With gratitude,  
Jayne

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**Thank you Teachers and Parents!**

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What a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! We are so grateful for all of the decorations, treats, and kind notes.

Yesterday Dudum Chiropractic treated the staff to a morning of massages. So relaxing! Thank you JD and Jessie!

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This week, and all throughout the year, many families have provided lunches and snacks to the staff. In particular, we send a huge "Thank you" to:

Worthington Family

Forman Family

Gonzalez-Rogers Family

Kassel Family

Plotke Family

Sogal Family

Svedeman Family

Pfeiffer Family

Chitnis Family

Youngblood Family

Amiri-Eversley Family

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## **Summer Music Camp with Andrea - Six Spots Left!**

Join Andrea Gaspari of Andrea's musical adventures for Castle tales musical theater camp this summer.

June 5 - June 16

3pm - 4pm

Follow us over enchanted lands and seas. You're young actor or actress, (aged 3.5 - 5 years), will love helping Moana and Maui return the heart of te fiti, getting ready for the ball with Cinderella, kissing frogs to find a prince or fighting the dragon with St George and so much more like singing songs, playing acting games, dressing up and crafting their own costumes and props.

A performance for our families happens the last day of camp, June 16

Space is limited to 12 children

Don't miss out sign up today!

To register, bring your check for \$200 made out to Andrea Gaspari in an envelope, (on envelope put your child's name and DVMS classroom), to the DVMS office.

See you soon!!!

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## **AMS Family Connect**



*"Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future." Maria Montessori*

Attached is the May edition of AMS Family Connect. Please take a moment to read about the foundational Montessori principle of respect. Our children learn from our example, the way we speak and interact with each other, acknowledge emotions, and allow space for children to show us how truly capable they are.

## **Important Dates!**



May 13: Poppy End-of-year Party 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

May 16: DVMS Board of Director's Meeting 7:30 pm

May 18: Honeysuckle Teddy Bear Picnic

May 22: Petunia End-of-year Party

May 23: Lavender End-of-year Party 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

May 24: Daisy and Honeysuckle End-of-year Parties

May 25: Last Day of School

May 25: Jasmin and Buttercup End-of-year Parties

May 26 - May 31: Teacher In-Service Days - No classes for children

June 1: IT House reopens

June 1 - 2: Buttercup and PreK/K Summer Camp Teacher In-Service Days

June 2: Sunflower End-of-year Party

June 5: First Day of Buttercup and PreK/K Summer Camp Session #1

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