



Diablo Valley Montessori School

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Thank you for making this a wonderful Teacher Appreciation Week! We truly have the best teachers. Each day they felt the love and support from our families - treats, lunches, snacks, gifts, and heart-warming notes of appreciation - thank you so much! The pictures and notes are truly special. I know I'm not alone in having many shoe boxes filled with these treasures from students.

Our teachers are grounded in their commitment to Montessori philosophy, respecting the whole child, preparing them to contribute to the world. Today, May 6, is the anniversary of Maria Montessori's death at the age of 81. Her gravestone reads: "I beg the dear, all-powerful children to join me in creating peace in man and in the world"

This month's edition of AMS Family Connect is attached for your enjoyment. The first article discusses how relevant Montessori education is in preparing our children for the future.

Happy Mothers' Day Weekend!



May Day

Our May Day celebration is now on Friday, May 13 at 10am. You should have an email from your classroom for details on the Zoom link to view the festivities.



COVID Update

Some good news! There have not been any new COVID-19 cases to report since Monday evening here at DVMS. Thankfully everyone is recovering well and each day more people return to campus.

We appreciate everyone's support in following the DVMS Health policy. These latest COVID cases have presented with similar symptoms to the common cold or allergies. If your child has an excessively runny nose or persistent cough, (not previously diagnosed), you will be asked to pick them up early from school.

Important Dates!



May 13: May Day Zoom Broadcast 10am

May 17: DVMS Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm

May 26: Last day of school

May 27-June 1: Teacher Work Days, no classes

June 2: IT House, (Sunflower, Poppy and Wildflower), classes

back in session

June 6: First day of Buttercup and Preschool summer camps

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