



Diablo Valley Montessori School

September 7, 2022

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Message from Jayne

This week's extreme heat wave has certainly created opportunities to adapt the children's routines! Early morning outside time, lots of water play, and quiet afternoons have been fun for the children as we try to stay cool. The teachers are monitoring hydration levels and watching for any signs of heat-related illness.

We are also keeping a close eye on indoor temperatures. As a licensed facility, classrooms must be at least 68 degrees and no more than 85 degrees. While our air conditioners are running on high, with more fans to help circulate a breeze, some of our classrooms are struggling to stay cool. Thank you to all Infant Toddler families who have picked the children up early this week. Our teachers are grateful for your support! We appreciate your partnership in keeping everyone healthy and safe.

Special Pick Up Reminder

Occasionally there may be a need to pick your child up early for an appointment or family commitment. In this case, we ask that you:

1. Email your classroom teachers well in advance of your plans. This is important so they can plan around the routines and have your child ready.
 2. Buttercup and Preschool families: come to the office to sign your child out. We will call the class to have your child meet you in front of the office.
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Looking ahead to October - Picture and Conference Days

Believe it or not, October is just around the corner. There are some dates to note in your calendars. In the coming weeks, look for an email about your child's class and individual picture day, (October 5-7).

Be sure to make plans for the week of October 10. On Monday the 10th, the staff has an in-service day. All classes are closed to children that day. From Tuesday the 11th through Friday the 14th, classes will be half-day to accommodate Parent-Teacher conferences in the afternoons.

*Buttercup and Half-day preschool children will be picked up at their regular time

*Preschool Lunch Bunch will not be scheduled

*All children in Poppy, Wildflower, Petunia, Jasmin, Honeysuckle (school day), and Daisy (extended day) will need to sign up for extended care if you wish for them to stay until 3pm or 5pm. The sign up for this extended care will be available later this month. Spots are limited!

*Sunflower children attend with their regular schedule

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

Stay cool!

Jayne

GET TO KNOW YOUR DVMS TEACHERS



CATHERINE FERNANDEZ,
SUNFLOWER (ASSISTANT
TEACHER))

- WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT DVMS IS WATCHING THE CHILDREN LEARN EVERYDAY AND THE SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY.
- I LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY WHENEVER I CAN AND GOING OUT WITH MY FRIENDS WHEN WE HAVE TIME.
- I LOVE GOING ON HIKES WITH MY SIBLINGS AND GOING ON DRIVES WITH MY FRIENDS.



VIVIEN LOUIE, JASMIN
(ASSISTANT TEACHER)

- EVERYONE IS LOVING AND CARING AT DVMS. IT FEELS LIKE A BIG FAMILY.
- I LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- I LIKE TO GO HIKING, TRAVEL, AND READ BOOKS WHEN I AM ALONE.



- I LOVE YOUNG KIDS VERY MUCH AND DVMS GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITIES TO WORK WITH THEM. I SO ENJOY TEACHING AND PLAYING WITH THEM. THEY MAKE MY LIFE CHERFUL, MEANINGFUL, AND COLORFUL.

- IN MY FREE TIME, MY FAVORITE THING IS TO PLANT VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS IN MY SMALL BACKYARD. I LIKE TO SOW THE SEEDS, WATER MY PLANTS AND ENJOY WATCHING THEM GROW. WHEN THEY ARE FRUITFUL AND FLOWERS BLOOM, THAT IS MY FAVORITE AND HAPPY TIME.



SHERRY PAN, POPPY
(ASSISTANT TEACHER)



Montessori 101 Parent Education Evening



Join us on Thursday, September 15th at 6pm. Ms. Kylee, Jasmin Head Teacher, will guide us through a journey of all things Montessori. Who was Dr. Montessori? What is the purpose of these materials? What makes this philosophy so special? This is a wonderful opportunity to take a peek at what your child gets to experience each day.

We know you will enjoy this evening on campus with other parents and DVMS staff.

Parents' Nights Out

JOIN US FOR.....

DAD'S NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH @ 6PM - HEADLANDS BREWERY



&

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST @ 6PM - PUBLIC HOUSE

SEE YOU THERE!



Butterfly Fun Run - Early Bird Registration Deadline

Calling all current & former DVMS Teachers, Families, & Alumni!

Our Annual Butterfly Run Run at the Lafayette Reservoir is happening on Saturday, October 8. Please join us for a lap around the reservoir and bring a blanket for a picnic afterwards.

Registration is open now! [click here](#)

REGISTER EARLY, by 9/15/2022, for \$35 (\$20 for teachers/staff) and get your commemorative T-shirt before race day. Registration after 9/15/2022 is \$55 (\$25 for teachers/staff).



Important Dates!



September 8: DVMS Dad's Night, 6pm Headlands Brewery

September 15: Montessori 101 Parent Ed Night 6:00pm

September 20: DVMS Board of Director's Meeting 7:30pm

September 21: DVMS Mom's Night, 6pm Lafayette Public House

October 5-7: Picture Days

October 8: Butterfly Fun Run

October 10: Staff In-Service Day. No classes for children

October 11-14: Parent-Teacher Conference Days. Half days for children. Extended Care on a limited basis

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