



Fountain Valley Montessori

June 2024 Newsletter

Important Dates:

**Don't forget to purchase
your 2023-2024
yearbook!**

Monday, June 17th
Progress Reports Out!

Thursday, June 20th
End of the Year Party

Friday, June 21st
Last Day of school for
children not returning
during summer 2024 & fall
2024!

Monday, June 24th –
Thursday, June 27th
Transition Week
(For those children
enrolled for Summer
2024 or Fall 2024 only)

Friday, June 28th
School Closed!

Staff Summer Set up

Thursday, July 4th &
Friday, July 5th
School Closed for
Independence Day!

Teacher Appreciation Week: Thank you to Champagnes Kitchen and all the FVM families for an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week! We felt so loved and special throughout the week.

Spirit Week: Join us for a fun last week of school! Our spirit week will take place from Monday, June 17th to Friday, June 21st.

End of the YEAR PARTY: Join us Thursday, June 20th for an exciting fun-filled day! If you would like to Volunteer please let us know as soon as possible! Thank you.

Snack Host:

Morning Snack: Lessons in Grace and Courtesy are an integral part of the Montessori philosophy. Each classroom has a monthly snack host/hostess sign-up calendar. We highly encourage parents to sign up to bring snacks once a month for the class. This will allow the children to experience the full process of creating a meal: shopping, preparing, and serving. Being a snack host is an activity all children look forward to! Please see the snack sign-up sheets located outside each classroom door. Feel free to pick snacks your child would like to eat and serve them to their friends. Please plan on serving 24 children and adhere to our "low sugar" policy.

Afternoon Snack: Will be provided by the school. Please continue to send snacks from home if your child has food allergies or specific dietary restrictions.

Farewell: Wow how time flies! We are so proud of all our FVM students! We will miss those children that will be leaving us, and we wish them luck as they continue their educational careers.



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FVM 'S SPIRIT WEEK!



MONDAY, JUNE 17TH – Sports Day

Wear your favorite sports team colors, T-shirt, or jersey!

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH – Silly Sock Day!

Wear your crazy socks, mismatched socks, or just funny socks to show your school spirit!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH – Crazy Hair Day!

Get creative and wild... have fun styling your hair in a wacky, goofy way!



THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH – End of the Year Party!

Come dressed in your FVM shirt and be ready to party! The children will be enjoying field games, a bounce house, arts & crafts, bubbles, face painting, temporary tattoos and more!


FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Pajama Day

Come to school straight from your bed! Dress in your coziest PJs to enjoy some popsicles, movies, and board games all day! Have your child bring his/her favorite board game.











Room 1 - Ms. Gassia & Ms. Vivian





Hello parents, I can't believe the end of the school year is here! It has been such a pleasure working with each child. They have blossomed academically and socially, and I am amazed by their progress! We thank you all again for all the flowers, gifts, cards and for making teacher appreciation week so special for Ms. Vivian and myself. The love and support we received from each one of you is the best gift of all.



To wrap up the school year, we will be floating into outer space and visiting all the planets in our solar system. The children will be choosing their own planet to make, to take home and explore with you. We will also be reviewing all the continents of the world and will listen to music from each continent. In art, we will recreate one of the most famous photographers' Ansel Adam's work and take photos around the school. Make sure you check their wonderful work which will be displayed outside our classroom. Our Spanish class will be a review of all the things we learned throughout the year! We will also make pancakes topped with maple syrup as a cooking activity in class!



Happy Father's Day to all our amazing dads, uncles, and grandpas! The children are looking forward to presenting their special gift to you on Friday, June 14th, 2023, during "Donuts with Dad" breakfast from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM! The spirit week and the end of the year party are also some more exciting events coming our way this month. Please be on the lookout for further information. As we know, the cool months are behind us as we move towards the warm weather ahead. I request all families to assess your child's supply of extra clothes in their cubbies. Please replenish with 2 pairs of underwear, shorts/dresses, or shirts for summer appropriate, light clothing for emergency use. Have a great month ahead!



Happy Birthday- Haley Chew, 17th, Jaylynn Lai, 12th, Liam Uhlenberg, 5th.

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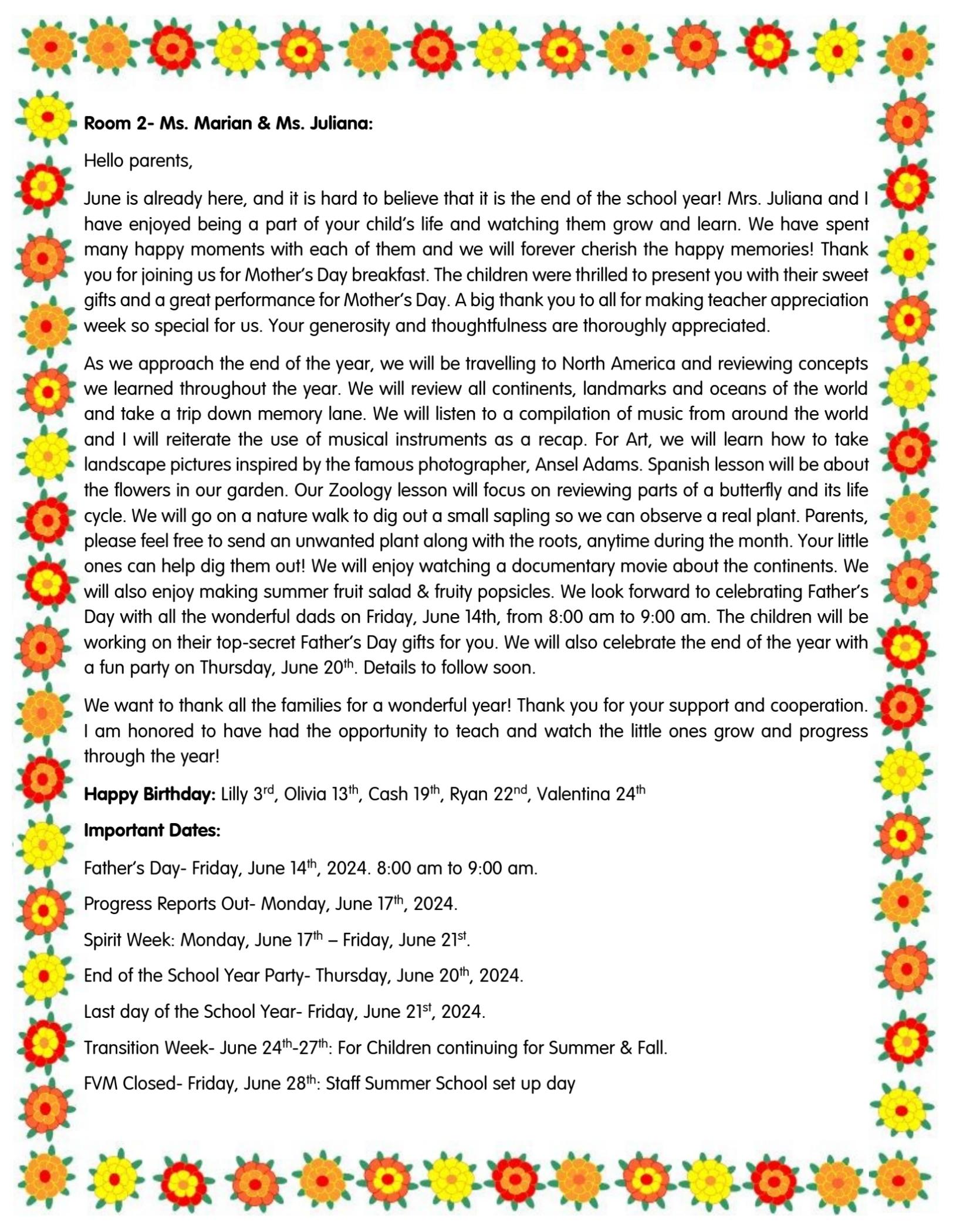
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Room 2- Ms. Marian & Ms. Juliana:

Hello parents,

June is already here, and it is hard to believe that it is the end of the school year! Mrs. Juliana and I have enjoyed being a part of your child's life and watching them grow and learn. We have spent many happy moments with each of them and we will forever cherish the happy memories! Thank you for joining us for Mother's Day breakfast. The children were thrilled to present you with their sweet gifts and a great performance for Mother's Day. A big thank you to all for making teacher appreciation week so special for us. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are thoroughly appreciated.

As we approach the end of the year, we will be travelling to North America and reviewing concepts we learned throughout the year. We will review all continents, landmarks and oceans of the world and take a trip down memory lane. We will listen to a compilation of music from around the world and I will reiterate the use of musical instruments as a recap. For Art, we will learn how to take landscape pictures inspired by the famous photographer, Ansel Adams. Spanish lesson will be about the flowers in our garden. Our Zoology lesson will focus on reviewing parts of a butterfly and its life cycle. We will go on a nature walk to dig out a small sapling so we can observe a real plant. Parents, please feel free to send an unwanted plant along with the roots, anytime during the month. Your little ones can help dig them out! We will enjoy watching a documentary movie about the continents. We will also enjoy making summer fruit salad & fruity popsicles. We look forward to celebrating Father's Day with all the wonderful dads on Friday, June 14th, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. The children will be working on their top-secret Father's Day gifts for you. We will also celebrate the end of the year with a fun party on Thursday, June 20th. Details to follow soon.

We want to thank all the families for a wonderful year! Thank you for your support and cooperation. I am honored to have had the opportunity to teach and watch the little ones grow and progress through the year!

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Room 3 - Ms. Bea & Ms. Cynthia

Hello Parents,

We are already in the last month of the year! I am amazed by how quickly the year has flown by. I still remember taking pictures of the children's first day of school back in September 2023, just as if it happened yesterday!

I hope all the lovely moms from Rm 3 had a wonderful Mother's Day. I would like to thank all the moms for joining us for the Mother's Day celebration here at FVM. It was very nice to have all of you. The children were very happy to have you join them on that special day. I also want to thank you for making teacher appreciation week special for Ms. Cynthia and me.

May was an exciting month, as we watched our live butterfly garden and observed the life cycle in our own classroom. We learned about parts of flower and the life cycle of a flower. The children enjoyed learning about the different layers of the rain forest and its living eco systems. We traveled to South America and discovered some of the beautiful landmarks and tropical environments.

For the last month of our school year, we will make our final stop around the globe and visit the continent of Europe. We will talk about the beautiful landmarks, such as the Eiffel tower, the leaning tower of Pisa and the iconic Big Ben. We will watch a documentary pertaining to these landmarks. We will recreate a masterpiece inspired by the French artist, Georges Seurat, using the pointillism technique. We will be listening to the classical sounds of Ludwig van Beethoven's music.

For our Spanish lesson we will be reviewing everything we learnt through the year. Parts of a Hen and the Life Cycle of a Hen will be our study in Zoology. We will learn about weather and climate changes. To celebrate the end of the school year we will be making fruit popsicles as our cooking project. The children will help cut fruit which we will blend with orange juice and set it in the tray. The children are sure to enjoy!!

We are excited to celebrate Darren Tran's birthday on June 5th!!

It has been a wonderful school year! I thank you all for your cooperation and support.

Ms. Bea and Ms. Cynthia

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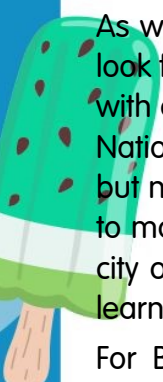


Room 4 Lower Elementary - Ms. Yasmin & Ms. Kinnari

Hello Parents,

Happy June! Thank you so much for showering us with love and gifts during Teacher Appreciation week! We are beyond grateful for your generosity.

We are excited to approach the end of the school year. The children have been working so hard in all areas of the classroom, have built tremendous independence, and have made amazing friends. It has been our privilege and pleasure to see the children make progress and achieve several milestones through the year.



As we move on to the month of June, we will be learning about our very own, the state of California. We look forward to introducing all the amazing landmarks such as the historic missions, the world class beaches with a focus on Surf City also known as Huntington beach, the iconic Silicon Valley, Disneyland, Joshua Tree National Park, San Diego Zoo, Golden Gate Bridge, USS Midway Museum, the fertile central valley and last but not the least, the movie industry of Hollywood! We have no doubt that the children will be able to relate to many of these places. We will also learn about the location of California and talk about the state capital city of Sacramento. We will focus on the state flag, the state seal, and the state bird. For zoology, we will learn about California's state animal, the Grizzly Bear, and the state bird, the California Quail.

For Botany, we will learn about the beautiful California Poppies. We will also work on writing small paragraphs based on story starters related to the upcoming summer. We are excited to introduce popular movie soundtracks and theme music from popular movies this month! The Phantom of the Opera, Star Wars and The Sound of Music are a few examples.

For Art, we will recreate our own Hollywood themed masterpiece pictures in black & white inspired by the work of the American photographer Ansel Adams. So much to learn and experience in June!!

Please be on the lookout for details regarding the upcoming Father's Day Breakfast celebration on Friday June 14, 2024. We hope to see all the dads enjoy their special day!

Please email us at kinnari.fvm@gmail.com / yasminc.fvm@gmail.com should you have any questions. Thank you so much for the support throughout the year.

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Happy Birthday: Victoria 18th, Mason 26th

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Room 4 Upper Elementary - Ms. Neranja & Ms. Erika

June is already here, and it's hard to believe that it's the end of the school year! We have enjoyed sharing such an important part of their lives with them.

As we approach the end of a productive and creative year, it is wonderful to see how much the children have grown and the "big picture", where they are exposed to the interrelation of sciences, art, history, language, and mathematics. From this point, students will be working on increasing levels of detail and complexity within these broad areas. While working cooperatively and solidifying basic knowledge of reading, writing, and mathematics, students research and explore these subjects both inside and outside the classroom walls.

Cultural Units

Art: Reflective self-portraits/ Self Portraits with a twist

Creative Writing: I am unique.....

Science: Science Fair Projects/ Parts of a Biome: Nitrogen Cycle and the Carbon Cycle

Botany/Zoology: Organisms and adaptations to the environment.

Cultural Geography/ History: Introduction to Government: local, county/ Diverse Cultural Groups

Physical Geography: California National Parks and Regions/ Making a California Landform Project/ World Climates

Grace & Courtesy/Peace Education: Appreciation/ Leaving a Legacy/ Healthy Ways to say goodbye.

Thank you for entrusting us with the opportunity to support your children's learning, growth, and development and for sharing their knowledge with us. It has been a true pleasure to spend time with your children.

We hope everyone has a fantastic summer!

Ms. Neranja and Ms. Erika

June Birthdays: Catherine Lin 7th

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End of
Year
Reflective
Self-
Portrait



Room 5 - Ms. Gloria & Ms. Michelle

First, we would like to say a big "Thank you" to all the parents of FVM for appreciating us during Teacher Appreciation Week! We felt loved and special! You chose many ways to appreciate us, and we appreciate all your generosity.

Can you believe that the school year has already come to an end?? I am awed and humbled by the children's progress and growth and will be sad to say goodbye to the ones leaving Room 5 at the end of June.

During the school year, the children studied about the hemispheres and traveled to all the continents. They learned many fascinating facts about them all and have shown a great interest in Geography as a group. Our "Around the World Tour" will take us to Africa and then to Outer Space! Yes, we are traveling to discover the Solar System to identify all the planets. Remember to look up from your backyard and wave at us 😊

During June, we will review our study of continents and learn about the oceans of the world. The children will be introduced to the great art works of Ansel Adams. We will take another step further by seeing pictures through a child's eye. They will get a basic lesson on a professional camera and how to capture what they see through the lens. I am sure this will be fun!

As we conclude the study of Zoology, the children will learn about the parts and life cycle of a frog. In Spanish, the children will learn the terms for flowers.

We have had fun on Fridays practicing P E, doing Jumping Jacks, knee highs, stretches, squats, running, balancing, ball throwing, catching, dribbling, aiming to name a few. Each child has shown so much physical growth with these weekly exercises, and I am proud of each one. To honor their achievements, the children will be given a special Diploma and a popsicle treat on Friday, June 7th. The strawberry popsicles will be made in the class the day before. Please have your child come to school in their FVM school shirts or their favorite sports jersey on this day. It will be a fun event.

Please keep June 14th free to celebrate Father's Day at FVM. Fathers, please don't miss out! You will be eating breakfast with your child between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. At 8:40, your child will be honoring you with a special musical show. Please be inside Room 5 for that show filled with love.

Finally, we would like to thank all the families for a wonderful year. You all made the year so special in numerous ways. There are so many happy memories Ms. Michelle and I made with each child, and we will look back in the future for the sweet memories. We are honored to have taught and observed the growth of your precious little ones!

For those who are leaving us, we wish you a wonderful and successful future. Please do visit us sometime. Have a great summer, everyone!

Happy Birthday: Anvi – 6/3; Ari – 6/5

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Room 6 - Ms. Enoka & Ms. Lindsay

Dear parents,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the last month of the academic year! Time went by so fast with the many activities and celebrations throughout the year. It has been my pleasure to guide these children and I am so happy to see them progressing!

The month of May was full of excitement. It was so nice to see our mothers enjoy breakfast with their little ones during our Mother's Day breakfast celebration! In addition to this, children enjoyed observing the lifecycle of a butterfly. They witnessed tiny caterpillars turning into beautiful butterflies! It was a bittersweet experience for us all as we finally let them free.

During the month of June, we will be reviewing the 7 continents we have learned throughout the year. We will especially revisit the animals and important landmarks and we will listen to music from around the world. Our botany lesson will include reviewing the parts of a tree and parts of a plant. We will continue to learn about bugs and see what we can find throughout our garden and school. This seems to capture every child's excitement and interest! We will continue to watch educational documentaries about continents and insects. We have been working on Spanish lessons throughout the year and the children can now count numbers and recognize colors in Spanish! They are working on learning the names of fruits, vegetables, and this month I will be introducing the parts of a face in Spanish. We will also make floral art using different art mediums such as, color papers, oil pastels, writing pencil and color pencils.

Last, but not least, we have not forgotten our amazing fathers! We will be hosting a Father's Day breakfast on Friday, June 14th from 8:00 - 9:00am. We hope to see all our wonderful fathers there.

I want to thank you all for your cooperation and support given to me, Ms. Lindsay, and the school throughout the year. Have a great month of June!

Happy Birthday- Desmond 9th

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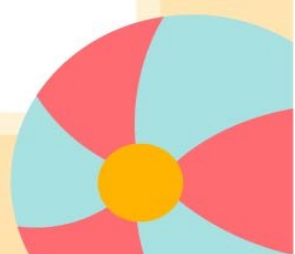


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Thank you,
Ms. Enoka & Ms. Lindsay





Room 7 - Ms. Alicia, Ms. Paula, Ms. Ana & Ms. Mariam

Hello Parents,

The Month of May has flown by! The children enjoyed learning about different insects and singing the songs "Ants Go marching" and "Five Green Speckled Frogs." Hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day. Thank you for showing us your appreciation all through Teacher Appreciation Week! We are thankful for your love and generosity.

We are ready to swim into the month of June as we dive into Ocean life. We will learn about dolphins, sea turtles, seahorses, sharks, octopuses, whales, and different kinds of fish that swim in our sea. Our book of the month is "Rainbow Fish." We will be singing "Animals in The Ocean" and I will present "Slippery Fish" using felt cut outs for our songs this month. The children will be making colorful fish and a seahorse for art. Blue will be our color of the month and we will continue to review the shapes we have learned. We look forward to a fun end of the year with our room 7 Toddlers!

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Ms. Alicia, Ms. Paula, Ms. Ana & Ms. Mariam