

# Fountain Valley Montessori

## June 2026 Newsletter

### Important Dates:

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Father's Day Breakfast

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Progress Reports Out

**Spirit Week**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Transition Week**

June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup>

Last day of school for children not returning Summer 2026 & Fall 2025

**Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

School Closed  
Summer Setup

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

School Closed  
Summer Setup



Teacher Appreciation Week: As Teacher Appreciation Week comes to a close, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for all the love, kindness, and generosity you have shown our staff. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, thoughtful gifts, sweet treats, heartfelt cards, and countless acts of appreciation throughout the week.

Your thoughtfulness made each of us feel truly valued and reminded us how fortunate we are to be part of such a caring and supportive school community. The kind words, notes, and gestures meant more than you know and brought smiles to our faces every day.

Thank you for trusting us with your children and for allowing us to be part of their learning and growth. It is a privilege to watch them learn, explore, and flourish each day. Your support, encouragement, and partnership mean the world to us.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making this Teacher Appreciation Week so special. We are grateful for each and every one of you and feel incredibly blessed to be part of the Fountain Valley Montessori family.

Father's Day Breakfast: We invite all dads and father figures to join us on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 9:00am for a special Father's Day breakfast. We'll be celebrating you and all that you do! Come enjoy breakfast with your child in their classroom!

End of the Year Party: If you would like to Volunteer please let Ms. Ashley know as soon as possible. Her email address is [fvmontessoriptu@gmail.com](mailto:fvmontessoriptu@gmail.com).

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.

Transition Week: June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> Children who are enrolled in Summer and/or Fall may attend transition week.



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# Room 1: Ms. Paula & 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 making a realistic moon and astronaut to take home with them. 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 strawberry banana smoothies as 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 19th, 2026, 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 their 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: Liam U. (June 5)**

# Room 2: Ms. Marian & Ms. Michelle



Hello Parents,

June is already here, and it's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end! Ms. Michelle and I have truly enjoyed being part of your child's life and watching them learn and grow. We've shared so many happy moments together, and we will forever cherish these wonderful memories. It will certainly be bittersweet, saying goodbye to the children moving up from Room 2.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our parents for an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week. Your generosity and thoughtfulness meant so much to us. We also want to thank all the moms who joined us for our Mother's Day breakfast. The children were so excited to present their heartfelt gifts and wonderful performance!

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be reviewing many of the concepts we've covered throughout the year. This includes revisiting the continents, major landmarks, and oceans of the world as we take a fun trip down memory lane. We'll also enjoy listening to a compilation of music from around the world as part of our review.

Our unit for the month will be the Solar System. We'll "travel" to space as we learn about the planets, moon, and stars. In Botany, we'll focus on learning about the parts of the root. To bring this lesson to life, we'll go on a nature walk to dig up a small sapling and observe a real plant. Parents, feel free to send in an unwanted plant with roots anytime during the month, your little ones can help dig them out!

We'll also enjoy a documentary about the continents. In Art, the children will be introduced to the photographer and artist Ansel Adams. Spanish class will include a review of all the lessons we learned throughout the year, including numbers, colors, and shapes.

We are excited to celebrate "Donuts with Dad" for Father's Day on Friday, June 19th, from 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM. We'll also celebrate the end of the school year with a fun party on Friday, June 20th—details to follow soon!

We sincerely thank all our families for a wonderful year. Your continued support and cooperation have meant the world to us. It has been an honor to teach your children and watch them grow throughout the year.

Wishing you all a joyful, safe, and restful summer!

**Happy Birthday:**

**Liam D. (June 4), Zachary K. (June 9), Alex K. (June 14),**

# Room 3: Ms. Bea & Ms. Veronica

Hello Parents,

Hoping all RM 3 moms had a wonderful Mother's Day. May was an exciting month, as we watched our live Butterfly Garden and their life cycle. We also learned about parts of a flower and enjoyed traveling to space, learning about the Solar System and its planets. We also had fun traveling to South America and discovering some of the tropical animals and beautiful landmarks.

I can't believe it's June, our last month of the school year! This month we will continue to travel around the globe and make our final stop on the continent of Europe. We will talk about some of the beautiful landmarks of Europe such as Big Ben, the leaning tower of Pisa, the Eiffel tower and more. We will talk about the different animals, food and culture. We will learn about sea creatures such as Sea turtles, Octopus, Sharks as we study Ocean life. We will also look at the layers of the ocean and learn some interesting facts about each of them. We will recreate the layers with a fun art project.

We will study parts of a hen and life cycle of a hen for our study on zoology. In Spanish class we will review all lessons throughout the year. We will be inspired by the artist Ansel Adams and take some beautiful black and white photos of objects or settings on the playground or in the school. We will listen to classical music by Frederic Chopin. We will also be making fruit popsicles!

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We had a wonderful year!! A big thank you to all the parents for giving us the opportunity to work with your beautiful children!

**Happy Birthday:**

**Cecilia (June 1), Jordyn (June 15), Augustus (June 22)**

# Room 4L: Ms. Yasmin



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 milestones throughout the year.

As we move on to the month of June, we will be learning about our very own, our state of California. I look forward to introducing all the amazing landmarks such as the historic missions, the world class beaches, 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! I have no doubt the children will be able to relate to a lot of places they may have visited. We will learn about the physical features and 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 animals: 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 season. I am 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 emulate the works of Ansel Adams as we take black and white pictures of our surroundings.

Please be on the lookout for details regarding the upcoming Father's Day Breakfast celebration on Friday June 19, 2022. I hope to see all the dads enjoy their special day!

# Room 4U: Ms. Neranja, Ms. Erika & Ms. Kaitlyn

June has arrived so quickly, and it is hard to believe that another beautiful school year is coming to an end. This year has been filled with meaningful learning, joyful discoveries, creativity, and growth. It has truly been a privilege to guide and support your children as they continue to blossom academically, socially, and emotionally within our classroom community.

As the children mature and gain confidence, they are beginning to see the deeper connections between all areas of learning. Through Montessori exploration, hands-on experiences, collaborative projects, and thoughtful discussions, they are discovering how science, history, geography, mathematics, language, and the arts all work together to help us better understand the world around us. Their curiosity, independence, creativity, and problem-solving skills have continued to flourish, and it has been wonderful to watch them take greater ownership of their learning journey each day.

## **Special Highlight – Science & Cultural Fair (June 16–18)**

We are very excited for our upcoming Science & Cultural Fair, which will take place from June 16–18. This special event will showcase the children's hard work, creativity, research, and presentation skills. Students have been working diligently on projects connected to science, history, geography, culture, engineering, and the arts. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments and sharing their wonderful learning experiences with our classroom community!

## **Cultural Units**

### **Art:**

- Ansel Adams–inspired Photography
- End-of-the-Year Collaborative Art Project

### **Science:**

- Biome Projects and Studies
- Nitrogen and Carbon Cycles (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)

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## **Botany/Zoology:**

- Organisms and Their Adaptations to the Environment

## **Cultural Geography & History:**

- Cultural and Fair Studies
- Review of the Timeline of Life

## **Physical Geography:**

- California's Natural Regions and National Parks
- California Landform Projects
- World Climates

## **Grace & Courtesy / Peace Education:**

- Appreciation and Gratitude
- Leaving a Positive Legacy
- Healthy and Respectful Ways to Say Goodbye

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education and growth this year. It has been a privilege to support their learning and to witness their curiosity, joy, creativity, and independence blossom throughout the year. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and grateful to have shared this meaningful part of their journey. Wishing all our families a joyful, restful, and adventure-filled summer!

## **Happy Birthday:**

**Anvi (June 6), Darren (June 5), Annie (June 12),  
Haley (June 17), Mason (June 26)**

# Room 5: Ms. Gloria & Ms. Navpreet



Can you believe the school year is already coming to an end? We are so proud of the tremendous growth, independence, and confidence the children have developed throughout the year. It has been a joy and a pleasure for Ms. Navpreet and me to guide them on their Montessori journey.

“The child who has felt a strong love for his surroundings and for all living creatures gives us reason to hope for the future of humanity.” — Dr. Maria Montessori

Thank you to all the FVM families for making Teacher Appreciation Week so special. We truly felt loved and appreciated! We also enjoyed celebrating Mother’s Day with all the wonderful mothers who joined us. Dads, we look forward to celebrating you on Friday, June 19th from 8:00–9:00 AM. The children are excited to honor their “Knights in Shining Armor” with a special presentation at 8:40 AM.

Throughout the year, the children explored the Eastern and Western Hemispheres and studied all seven continents using Montessori materials. During June, we will complete our study of continents as we move on to Europe. We will learn about the countries, the people and the beautiful landmarks Europe has to offer. At the end of the study, we will make Kartoffelpuffers (German Potato Pancakes) and watch a documentary on the continent.

Our theme will be Farm Life. The children will learn about farm animals, farm equipment, and their uses. For Art, the children will become photographers inspired by Ansel Adams and learn to use a DSLR camera. Their photographs will be displayed in the classroom. For Music, the children will listen to Opera music.

Thank you for sharing your precious children with us this year. Ms. Navpreet and I are grateful for your support and partnership throughout the year. The last day of school year will be Friday, June 26th. We wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing summer!

# Room 6: Ms. Enoka & Ms. Lindsay

Dear Room 6 Families,

Hard to believe we are at the end of the school year already! Throughout the year we've taken a journey around the world, learning about the different continents, landmarks, and of course the vibrant people and animals. We've also learned about parts of a tree, horse, butterfly, frog, and tortoise. Children were given lessons about letters, word building, primary numbers, number writing, formation of higher numbers, quantification, addition, multiplication, and decimals. We learned geometric shapes, geometric solids, primary colors, secondary colors, and did many crafting activities. Besides academics, children were given lessons on grace and courtesy, table manners, empathy, and kindness.

This month, we will review planets, volcanoes, and layers of the earth. Children will be given lessons about advanced pattern cutting with paper. They will use these scissor skills to create an art project inspired by the famous artist, Henri Matisse. We are going to continue our lessons on Spanish, physical education, and listen to music from around the world. Children are busy getting ready to celebrate our fantastic! Our school is hosting breakfast on Friday, June 19th from 8:00am to 9:00am to celebrate with our dads.

Note, the last day of the academic school year is Friday, June 26th. For the children that are moving on from our class, I wish you all the best. Happy exploring, learning, and growing! For anyone that is transitioning from preschool to Lower Elementary, the transition period is June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

For those that are continuing in our class, I look forward to seeing you again!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for your unwavering support throughout this school year. Both Ms. Lindsay and I are grateful to work with such wonderful families. In addition, you never failed to appreciate our work, showering us with gifts, flowers and cards. We are touched by your generosity and kindness.

**Happy Birthday: Riley G. (June 9)**

# **Room 7: Ms. Alicia**

## **Ms. Ana, Ms. Maggie and Ms. Gurpreet**



Hello Parents,

The month of May has flown by! The children enjoyed learning about different insects and singing the song “Ants Go Marching” and “Five Green Speckled Frogs.” Hope you had a wonderful Mother’s Day. I was happy to see all the moms dancing with their little ones. 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, sea horses, sharks, octopuses, whales and different kinds of fish that swim in our sea. Our book of the month is “Rainbow Fish,” a book about a fish who shares his colorful scales with other fish. We will be singing “Animals in the Ocean” and I will present “Slippery Fish” using felt cut outs for our songs of the month. The children will be making a colorful fish for art, be on the lookout for their creations. Blue will be our color of the month. I will be lining the work trays with blue felt and changing our practical life objects to reflect blue. 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!

**Happy Birthday:**

**Bowie C. (June 3), Theodore T. (June 6), Maverick N. (June 7), Dalton T. (June 10)**  
**Luka U. (June 13), Brooklyn I. (June 14), Raegan (June 27)**