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# Montessori

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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### Children's Night

Join us for Children's  
Night on Friday, May 15.

This is a special night  
when the children will be  
showing off their work in  
school. They will choose  
their favorite work in class  
and present it to their  
parents.

School closes at 12:30  
p.m. and will reopen at  
4:00 p.m.

The event is from 4:00  
p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Parents  
may come anytime.

### Memorial Day

The school will be closed  
on Monday, May 25 in  
observance of Memorial  
Day.

### Events and Holidays

**Cinco de Mayo** *Tuesday, May 5*

**Teacher Appreciation Week** *Monday- Friday May 5-8*

**Mother's Day Breakfast** *Friday, May 8 at 8a.m. - 9a.m.*

**Children's Night** *Friday, May 15 at 4:0 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

**Science Fair** *Friday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.*

**Elementary Testing** *May 18-22 and May 26-29*

**Memorial Day** *May 25, NO SCHOOL*

### Registration 2015-2016

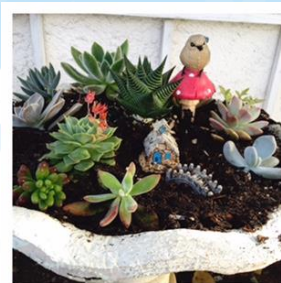
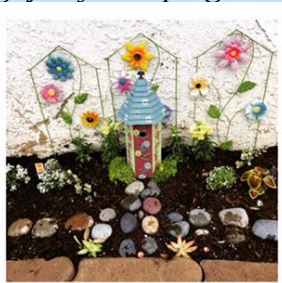
Registration for new students is now open.  
Please be sure to turn in your registration  
form if you plan to attend in September to  
guarantee your child's space.

# The Joyful Garden and Children's Miniature Garden

*Our Joyful garden is in full bloom. The kids are enjoying taking care of all the flowers and vegetables. We recently picked artichokes, beets, Swiss chard, broccoli, and bok choy. Celery and parsley are growing rapidly and pretty soon we will be able to share these, as well. Thank you to the families who donated soil and money towards our garden. The children take pride in taking care of all the plants.*

## **Children's Miniature Garden**

*We recently started a Children's Miniature Garden. The children enjoyed planting and decorating a garden where they can tend and play with it. We are building little houses to add to our garden. If you would like to donate decorations such as little benches, little ceramic toadstools, tiles, small toy horses/animals, these would make a great addition to our garden. A great big thanks to the Ta Family, the Vu Family, the Spencer Family, the Lam Family, the Estrella family, and to Jan Nguyen for helping us build this garden.*



## Science Fair

We would like to invite all parents and guests to our Elementary Science Fair on Friday, May 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The elementary students are working hard on their science experiments. They are excited to present their impressive experiments to friends and guests.

### ***SPECIAL PREVIEW DATE***

The Science Fair will open on Thursday, May 15 for a special preview to preschool and kindergarten students. They will be visiting the Elementary class in the morning.

## ***Elementary Stanford & OLSAT Testing***

***May 18-22***

***and***

***May 26-29***

***All elementary students will be taking the Stanford test. More information about the Stanford and OLSAT will be distributed to all elementary students.***

***Test results will be ready in June.***

*Yearbook order forms will be placed in your child's cubby. Please make sure to turn in all orders in the envelope located in each classroom. Yearbooks will be ready in June.*

## SChOlAsTic BOOkFAIR

Thank you to everyone who purchased books through our Scholastic Book Fair. We received points towards new books and educational materials.

Thank you for donating books the classrooms. The children will be enjoying their new books.

In the future months, we will be sending out monthly flyers so we can earn points to buy books with CDs. Each class will earn points to buy books with CDs for their class.

### *Mother's Day Breakfast*

*All moms and grandmoms are invited to join us on Friday, May 8 for Mother's Day Breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.*

*A special performance will be held in the following classrooms:*

*Primary 1 – 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.*

*Primary 2 – 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.*

*Primary 3 – 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.*

*Elementary – 9:00 & 9:15 a.m.*

*Please RSVP for this event. Sign-ups are posted in the classroom. We hope to see you then!*



## Summer Registration forms are due.

### Tanaka Farms CSA Boxes

We are grateful to our families for your continued support to the CSA program. As part of our fundraising, our school received \$79 for this quarter from Tanaka Farms. We were able to use this for our Children's garden. With summer approaching, watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches, tomatoes, corn, and other summer fruits and veggies will be in the boxes.

If you're interested in ordering, please check our website's Parent Board for a link to Tanaka Farms' website. Choose Montessori CDC Huntington Beach as the drop off site. We get deliveries every other week.



### Cinco de Mayo

We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 5 with a mini fiesta. Each classroom will have its own way to celebrate this day. Be sure to read the sign posted in each class.

Please check each class for the lunch potluck sign up.

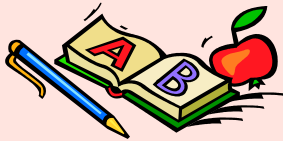
Children are encouraged to wear their Mexican attire or anything GREEN, WHITE, and RED.

Children are also encouraged to bring things representing Cinco de Mayo or Mexico to share.

# WOYC Events

The Week of the Young Child was a fun-filled week. We started it off with a parade then we had a week full of fun, playing games, wearing wacky outfits, and a being a famous or historical person for the day.

Our field day was the perfect day to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We played sack races, three legged races, relays, and the gigantic parachute. We invited Soccer Shots, Tennis Kids, and Little Star Sports and the children had a blast trying out the different activities they offered. Nap time was a breeze for the nappers after field day. Looking forward to next year's Week of the Young Child.



## Our Teachers are Special!

We are grateful to all our amazing teachers. This school is at its best with all our wonderful and dedicated teachers. To give our thanks, we are celebrating Teacher's Appreciation Week on May 5 to May 8. Please feel free to give your teachers a big high five, special notes, hugs, and thanks for a job well done.

### 3 Years Old

Dylan 5/5

Zachary 5/5

Logan 5/19

### 5 Years Old

Alex A. 5/14

Syra 5/16

Aiden N. 5/16

### 6 Years Old

Michelle 5/9

### 7 Years Old

Wyatt 5/9

Preston 5/25



### 8 Years Old

Taylor 5/6

Ava F. 5/9



## Thank You!

Thank you to all our parents who helped during Week of the Young Child and our Egg Hunt and party. Thanks for everyone who brought food and treats for party. We appreciate all your help in making our events special!

Thank you for supporting the 5th graders on their 4 day, 3 night trip to Sacramento and San Francisco.

They panned for gold in the American River, visited Marshall Gold State park, State Capitol, Sutter's Fort, Sacramento underground, Disney Family Museum, Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco Science Exploratorium, and Alcatraz. They will remember this experience as one of the highlights of their life.