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# Montessori

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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### Children's Night

Join us for Children's Night  
on Friday, May 16.

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. Art work will also be  
displayed throughout the  
classroom.

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 26 in  
observance of Memorial Day.

### Registration 2014-2015

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 upper elementary students had an amazing time at Riley's Farm.*

### Events and Holidays

**Cinco de Mayo** *Monday, May 5*

**Teacher Appreciation Day** – *Tuesday May 6*

**Mother's Day Breakfast**, *Friday, May 9*

**Children's Night** - *Friday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

**Science Fair** - *Friday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m. – 5:30p.m.*

**Elementary Testing** - *May 20-24 and May 27-30*

**Elementary Field Trip** - *Monday, May 19*

**Memorial Day** – *May 26, NO SCHOOL*

## The Joyful Garden

*Our Joyful garden is in full bloom. The kids are enjoying taking care of all the flowers and vegetables. We recently picked sweet peas and beans. Thank you to the families who donated soil and money towards our garden. The children take pride in taking care of all the plants.*

### Science Fair

We would like to invite all parents and guests to our Elementary Science Fair on Friday, May 16 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 20 - 24***

***and***

***May 27 -30***

***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. We are saving up points to receive a new projector.

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

### *Mother's Day Breakfast*

*All moms and grandmoms are invited to join us on Friday, May 9 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 \$85 for this quarter from Tanaka Farms. We were able to use this for our 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 Friday, 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 potluck sign up. Some classrooms may have a lunch for this event. Other classrooms may have a snack potluck only. A pizza sign-up sheet will be posted if lunch is not served.

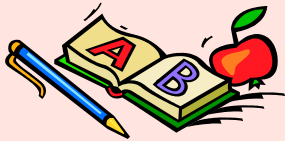
Children are encouraged to wear their Mexican attire or anything GREEN, WHITE, and RED.

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 shared baby pictures with all the friends. Our Wacky Wednesday was a sure hit! The children had fun dressing in their silliest outfits to school. The children had a fun time dressing with mismatched clothes and funky hairstyles to school.

Our field day was the perfect day to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We played sack races, three legged races, relays, and the gigantic parachute. 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 6 to May 9. Please feel free to give your teachers a big high five, hugs, and thanks for a job well done.

### 2 Years Old

Dylan 5/5

### 4 Years Old

Alex A. 5/14

Syra 5/16

Aiden N.

5/16

### 5 Years Old

Michelle 5/9

Casey 5/28

### 6 Years Old

Wyatt 5/9

### 7 Years Old

Taylor 5/6

Ava F. 5/9



happy,  
happy  
birthday  
to you!

*Thank you to all our parent volunteers during our Week of the Young Child events. Thanks for bringing treats for the class and making our events extra special.*

*Thank you to the Lanning family for power washing and painting our new bathroom. Thank you to the Suss family, the Ta family, the Nguyen family, and the Ball family for donating soil for our garden.*