

HELLO JUNE!

The school year is almost over. Time sure has flown by. We are grateful to all our families for your support and generosity. Thank you all our teachers for your dedication, care, and guidance. Thank you to our amazing students! Thank you to our parent volunteers who made our events extra special. We had another fun-filled and memorable year. Congratulations to our graduates! We wish you all a wonderful summer.

FATHER'S DAY



We are celebrating Father's Day on **Friday**, **June 13 from 8:00 -9:00 a.m**. Dads and granddads are invited! You can come anytime between 8 am to 9 am. The elementary class has a special ukulele performance at 9:15 a.m.

GRADUATION

Congratulations to our Kindergarten and Elementary graduating class of 2025! Our graduation is on **Friday**, **June 13 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. This is a minimum day. The school closes at 12:30 p.m.**



BON VOYAGE PARTY

Our Bon Voyage Party is on **Friday, June 20 from 9:30 -11:00 a.m.** Sign-ups for prizes and pizza are at the front sign-in table.



SUMMER REGISTRATION

Please turn in your summer registration forms if you are planning to attend our summer program. Monthly and weekly options are available. Summer registration is due June 17.

2025-2026 REGISTRATION FORMS

Please turn in your forms for the 2025-2026 school year to guarantee your spot for the upcoming school year.

CALENDAR

#1 DAD

JUNE

**<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 13</u> FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 8-9 A.M. UKULELE PERFORMANCE 9:15 (<u>MINIMUM</u> <u>DAY/ SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12:30 P.M.)</u>

**<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 13</u> GRADUATION 2:00-3:00 P.M. (SCHOOL CLOSED - GRADUATES ONLY)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 JUNETEENTH (SCHOOL CLOSED)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 SECOND SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR/BON VOYAGE PARTY (MINIMUM DAY. SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12:30 P.M.)

WED - FRI, JUNE 25-27 SUMMER BREAK (SCHOOL CLOSED)

MONDAY, JUNE 30 -SUMMER SESSION BEGINS

JULY FRIDAY, JULY 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for purchasing books from our book fair. We were able to earn scholastic dollars to purchase new books for the next school year.

Thank you to for supporting our book fair!

After-School

ACTIVITIES

WEBBY DANCE - MONDAYS AT 2:30-3:00 P.M.

MONDAY 11:30A.M. TO 12:00 **P.M.CLASS STARTING IN MARCH** (TODDLERS CAN JOIN WEBBY DANCE)

SOCCER SHOTS THURSDAYS AT 11:30 A.M. OC SOCCER SHOTS

LITTLE STAR SPORTS TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 11:00 -11:30 A.M.

PIANO, UKELELE, AND GUITAR WITH MR. TAYLOR. TO SCHEDULE: EMAIL AT TGL[AT]TAYLORSGUITARLESSONS.C OM OR CALL (714) 398-2638

MCDC IS A PEANUT-FREE SCHOOL

BIRTHDAY TREATS

BIRTHDAY LUNCH OR SNACKS ARE OPTIONAL.

Treats, cookies, or cupcakes with egg white frosting, nuts, and peanuts, are NOT allowed since we have several students with severe allergies.

NO CANDIES. Please provide the school with the product ingredients. Best treats with no egg, dairy, nuts, or peanuts are ABE's School Friendly baked goods.

Please be aware of the food

Elementary Child: Embracing Change -Transitioning to a Traditional Middle School

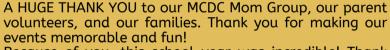
Change is a part of life. It is not always easy, but it speaks to the beautiful ebb and flow of our existence. When we trust the transitions, the changing seasons, and all the new roads we choose to take, we can fully celebrate our journey. The ability to gracefully embrace and receive change is a key to living a fulfilled, meaningful life and is a powerful part of our growth. If we can help our children embrace change, they will have the foundation to meet life with the resilience, optimism, fortitude, and joy that it demands. Just as this age group is learning to cope with the emotional and physical turbulence of early adolescence, along comes the new challenge of transitioning from elementary to middle school; it also comes with new expectations, from academic to social. Changing schools from a Montessori school to a more traditional school or changing levels within a Montessori school is the perfect opportunity to teach about graceful transitions and embracing change.

To read full article, please visit

https://www.montessori.org/embracing-change-transitioning-to-atraditional-middle-school/



A HUGE THANK YOU to our amazing teachers: Ms. Erika, Ms. Annie, Ms. Mary, Ms. Fabiola, Ms. Monique, Ms. Maria, Ms. Rowena, Ms. Haidee, Ms. Gabby, Ms. Anna, Ms. Ann, Mr. Taylor, and Coach Shannon. Thank you for your caring guiding light and for instilling the love of learning to all our students!



Because of you, this school year was incredible! Thank you for making MCDC a happy, loving, caring, safe, and fun place to be.

We are very grateful and blessed. We wish you a happy summer!

Happy Birthday! allergies in each class. HBD! August July June 6 Leo 7/27 **7** Aurora7/26 Kaleb 8/26 Sophia 8/4 Asher 6/2 Layton 8/10 Edison 8/7 Koen 7/19 Jamal 7/31 Michael 6/23 Juniper 8/10 Lana 8/12 Audrey 8/11 Giacomo 6/3 Julius 8/21 Nico 7/19 Kaden 7/30 Mia & Sophia 6/17 Maverick 8/24 **5** Yazen 7/26 Adaline 7/ 26 Remy 8/26 STAFF Ms. Fabiola STAFF 000 6/15 Ms. Erika Ms. Ann Jude 8/5 7/18 6/28



Thank you for making Teacher's Appreciation Day so special! We are touched by your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity!

We love all the special gifts, delicious lunch, and notes we received.