



MONTESSORI

Child Development Center

MAY 2025



Welcome May!

CHILDREN'S OPEN HOUSE

Join us for Children's Open House on Friday, May 2 from 3-4:30 pm. Your child is excited to present their favorite work and show their hard work in school.

Please arrive no later than 3:30. Open House ends at 4:30 p.m. This is a minimum day, and the school closes at 12:30 p.m.



FIESTA DE MAYO CELEBRATION

We are celebrating Cinco de Mayo with fun, food, music, dancing, and games. Sign-up for our taco bar potluck and donations for pinatas at the front clipboards. Children can wear festive colors to celebrate this day.

TEACHER'S APPRECIATION DAY

We love our teachers! Celebrate Teacher's Appreciation Day on May 6. Share a note of thanks or a big hug for all the wonderful things your child's teachers do! We are incredibly lucky to have such caring and loving teachers.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST WITH MOMS AND GRANDMOMS

A special breakfast for moms and grandmoms will be on Friday, May 9. You can visit your child's classroom between 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Lower and Upper Elementary ukulele presentation starts at 9:15 a.m.



BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair is back! Visit our Spring Book Fair on Monday, May 19 to Friday, May 23. This is a cashless book fair. To purchase books, please use the e-wallet. You can also shop at our virtual book fair and have the books delivered to you. More information will be emailed to parents.

2024-2025 REGISTRATION

The 2024-2025 registration forms are due on Friday, May 23.

CALENDAR

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 2

CHILDREN'S NIGHT

3:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

(Minimum Day. School Closes at 12:30 p.m.)

MONDAY, MAY 5

FIESTA DE MAYO CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, MAY 6

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 9

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

8:00-9:00 A.M.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 12-16

ELEMENTARY TESTING WEEK

2nd and 5th grades

MON-FRI, MAY 19-23

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

MONDAY, MAY 26

MEMORIAL DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

JUNE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 8-9 A.M.

(Minimum Day. School closes at 12:30 p.m.)

GRADUATION

2:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JUNE 16

SECOND SEMESTER PROGRESS REPORTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

JUNETEENTH (SCHOOL CLOSED)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR/ BON VOYAGE PARTY

(Minimum day/ School closes at 12:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 25-27

SUMMER BREAK (SCHOOL CLOSED)

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@TAYLORSGUITARLESSONS.COM OR CALL (714)
398-2638

PEP RALLY DAYS ARE
FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE
MONTH.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT
AND WEAR YOUR MCDC SHIRT
OR SWEATSHIRTS ON
MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS!

Need to contact us?
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714-377-5779

Happy Teacher's Appreciation to our Teachers!

Toddlers: Ms. Erika, Ms. Annie, Ms. Fabiola, and Ms. Mary

Room 1: Ms. Monique, Ms. Rowena, and Ms. Maria

Room 2: Ms. Haidee and Ms. Gabby

Elementary: Ms. Anna, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Ann, and Coach Shannon



MMR VACCINE

Please check with your health care provider regarding the MMR vaccine and traveling to high risk areas for measles.

A POSITIVE APPROACH TO DISCIPLINE

by Tim Seldin/ Tomorrow's Child

an excerpt from the book, *How to Raise an Amazing Child, The Montessori Way*, by Tim Seldin

Testing your limits

Every child will test the rules to some degree. In fact, most acts of testing parents are a normal part of a child's process of growing up. When children test adults, it is often their way of expressing feelings that they don't understand, and from our responses, they gradually learn how to handle their emotions appropriately. By testing the limits, they learn that we really care about certain ground rules of grace and courtesy in our relationships. In acting out, they are taking their first tentative steps towards independence, attempting to demonstrate that we don't control them completely.

Reducing Power Struggles

Sooner or later, every child will stubbornly say, "No, I don't want to!" This is the power struggle that starts in the toddler years and often continues throughout childhood and adolescence. Many people call the toddler stage the "terrible twos," but it doesn't have to be—not with two-year-olds or with older children.

Power struggles start in situations where parents and children are determined to get their own way, and neither party is willing to back down. Underneath, each feels frustrated and threatened. Parents feel that their children are directly challenging their authority. Children in situations such as this are usually feeling powerless. They are attempting to assert their autonomy and establish more of a balance of power in their relationship with their parents.

To read the full article from Tomorrow's Child, click this
link: <https://www.montessori.org/a-positive-approach-to-discipline/>



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 allergies in each class.

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!

May
BIRTHDAYS

2

Kaylee 5/7
Leo 5/7
Kira 5/11

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Aiden 5/8

HBD!