

Montessori School of Encinitas

Newsletter for May 2021

From the Office of the Director:

We would like to thank our dear families for the continued support in keeping our school safe. Let's us all maintain our precautionary measures in dropping off and picking up of the children. We will keep you informed for any updates and changes from CDC and licensing department.



This month we celebrated Mother's Day to honor our "Supermoms" for all they do and we hope that everyone enjoyed their to-go breakfast and the presents that your little ones did. The preschoolers did amazing performances and you are able to watch it through our facebook page. We appreciate all our Mommies for all you do and you are the best!

Thank you to our dear parents and children for the yummy treats, delicious lunches, beautiful flowers, awesome gift cards, lovely presents and for warm greetings during the Teachers' Appreciation Week. We all enjoyed everyone's thoughtfulness, kindness and generosity.

The preschool classes' snack schedule are posted and if you need to swap schedule, kindly inform your child's teacher.

What's up:

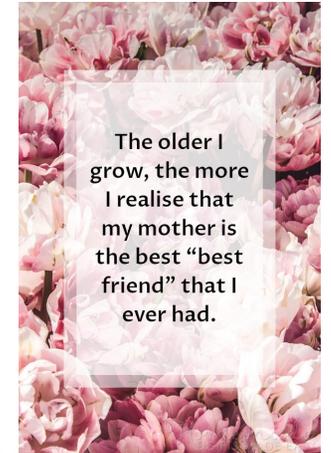
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
- May 7: Mother's Day Special To-Go Breakfast
- May 10-14: Teachers' Appreciation Week
- May 31: Memorial Day (CLOSED)



View what your child has been doing at school by visiting our school's face book page. Love it.

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Ms. Saro Mahesan



Infant & Toddler Classes:

This month we honor our wonderful moms and show how much she means to us. The toddlers were busy preparing something “special” for their mommies.

This month we are talking about the flowers and wild animals. The children are appreciating the beauty of these flowers. We will talk about the wild animals who live in jungles, wilderness and our zoo.

The children are continuously enriching on their vocabulary using their words and sign language. Practice at home will be very helpful and the more we are able to understand their behaviors.

Teachers: *Ms. Jenny, Ms. Lily, Ms. Gigi, and Ms. Maria*

Preschool Prep Class:

The month of May is filled with the sounds of birds chirping, the wonderful smell of fresh flowers and relaxing summer breezes

During this month, we celebrated Cinco de Mayo with Mexican food, music and dance. We are looking forward to learning all about butterfly and flowers, and of course, celebrating Mother's Day. This month we will be talk about how seeds grow into plants. What needs to happen for the seed to grow? And they are going to plant some seeds in their own terrariums and observing how they grow.

Math: This month many of our math activities will be focused on patterning as well as practicing our counting, some children are mastering the numbers 1-10. Some are eager to write their numbers and some are still working on tracing the numbers. Our Artist of the month is Jackson Pollock.

Arts: The children created Mother's Day crafts and colorful flowers. The children will learn the purpose, symbols, colors and activities related to the Mother's Day.

Language: Some children are learning their sound of the letters. Reading is a big part of our class this helps the children relate themes and information in books to personal experiences.

Please make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing and kindly label them. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!!

Teachers: *Ms. Naing and Ms. Vanessa*



Preschool and Kindergarten Classes:

May is here and we definitely like it most because of the wonderful weather and flowers are blooming. We started off this month with a celebration of Cinco de Mayo. It is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican army's unlikely victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza. This is a celebration of the Mexican-American heritage. It is a colorful and lively event so we start this month off with a fiesta, piñata and yummy tacos!



To the selfless women whom we call mothers, we celebrated Mothers' Day with a special to-go breakfast for moms and pictures are posted in our facebook page. We appreciate all you do and thank you for the love and patience.

In class, most of the children can recognize the simple phonetic sounds of the letters and we appreciate the practices being done at home.

We encourage parents to work with the children in the proper way of writing the alphabet letters. In language, some children are already working on blends, digraphs and diphthongs sounds with the aid of the movable alphabet. The older children are working on the upper cases of the alphabets as well as learning the names. In math, most children have mastered their counting 1-100 and some have already moved up to work on addition, multiplication and subtraction. Children are growing, not just physically, but socially and emotionally as well, becoming confident and independent. They continue to excel in all areas of Montessori and mastering the sounds of the letters and writing them.

As part of our Mothers' Day celebration we would like to honor all our children's mothers and be the role models for this month. Your child will have the opportunity to talk in class on why my mom is my role model and why she is so special to me. We will talk about the value of listening and the ways to be better listeners especially to mom.

The artist of the month is Pablo Picasso and the children will recreate his painting of "Mother and Child". The composer of the month is Franz Peter Schubert. We will also talk about Memorial Day and give honor to the men and women who died while serving the United States Armed Forces.

Be reminded to bring a jacket/sweater and fill your child's water bottle/cup at home before bringing it to school. Kindly provide extra masks for your child's use.

Teachers: *Ms. Jonah & Ms. Ashlei*