



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

May 05, 2024

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all enjoying the fine weather and looking forward to more sunny days. The school family is wrapping up the school year with great excitement. There are many important events happening in our school and I would like to go over the details of these events with you in this newsletter. We just had an amazing painting workshop with Crack Pot Art Studio and our children had a wonderful experience of painting a clay pot for moms, aunts or grandmas to celebrate the upcoming Mother's Day. We are very grateful to the art studio to come to our classrooms and provide our children with opportunities to explore different techniques in painting.

SUNSCREEN INFORMATION.

With the changing weather and more exposure to the sun, the use of sunscreen is crucial for protecting our skin from UV rays, which can cause sunburn and other serious skin conditions. Please apply sun screen before dropping off your child at the school. For after-school care children, parents will provide the sunscreen. The teachers will reapply for their afternoon play time. There will be a form that your child's teacher will give you and you will authorize the application of sunscreen in school for afterschool children. The sunscreen should be in a lotion form and in the original bottle as we will not accept aerosol spray bottles. Please check with your health care professional for the SPF value required for the use of sunscreen for your child.

YEAR END CONCERT. This year, the children will present their music presentations with our music teacher, Ms. Moya. These presentations will take place at the school in the individual classes according to the schedule outlined below. We would like to invite the parents of each class on their designated day to come and enjoy a music class with their children.

Casa 1 (Ms. **Jameel** and Ms. **Samia**) Monday May 27 9:30 am to 10:15 am.

Casa 2 (Ms. **Dianna** and Ms. **Nadia**) Tuesday May 28 9:30 am to 10:15.am.

Casa 4 (Ms. **Afshan** and Ms. **Lubaina**) Wednesday May 29 9:30 am to 10:15 am.

Casa 5 (Ms. **Dara**, Ms. **Mala** and Ms. **Moya**) Thursday May 30 9:30 am to 10:15 am.

Dress Code : Casual

GRADUATION CEREMONY: This year our graduation ceremony will be held on Monday June 3rd 2024 from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the school. The ceremony will be for only those parents whose children are graduating. The graduates will also provide a presentation to their families highlighting their experience at The Discovery Montessori.

Dress Code: Formal.

CCMA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY. The school will be closed on **May 17th** to allow the staff to engage in the **CCMA** workshop for Professional Development.

CHANGE OF OUT DOOR PLAY TIME

The outdoor play time for building B (Casa 4 and Casa 5) is from 8:30 to 9:30. The timely drop off will allow your child to participate fully in the outside play time. Please do not send your child in rain boots as it does not allow safe outdoor play time.

As we approach the end of our school year, you will be receiving the year-end report of your child on May 31 2024. There is a time sheet attached for your convenience to pick three time slots for your parent teacher **phone meeting**. Once we have received the information from all the parents, we will send you your allocated date and time of your parent teacher meeting. **The last day of the submission is May 13, 2024.**

Our last day of school is June 21, 2024 and we will return on July 2, 2024 for our summer program.

Warm Regards

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