



TEACHERS DO WHAT THEY LOVE; THEY INSPIRE AND AWAKEN THE HEARTS OF THEIR STUDENTS.



COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION!



MS. ROHINI'S CORNER: I wish to take a moment to recognize our incredible team! Their undeniable passion for educating our children is clearly evident each day. Within the walls of our three beautiful schools I see such joy, confidence, academic progress and compassionate little people! Our Brandon, Riverview and SouthShore Montessori teachers nurture and develop our children to reach their full potential and I feel so incredibly blessed! "Thank you so very much" amazing ladies and gentlemen!

- COUNTDOWN TO GRADUATION: Preparation continues for the children's Graduation Ceremony. VPK and Kindergarten children participate in this lovely ceremony wearing their best attire. Join us **Wednesday, May 24th, promptly at 9:00 a.m.** for a beautiful morning of recognition and songs by all of our amazing graduates. **Graduates must arrive to school no later than 8:30 to prepare for the concert.**

- IMPORTANT DATES: Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Reminder Teacher Appreciation is Next Week! May 1st - 5th!!

May 13- Dance Recital

May 29 - Memorial Day - **School Closed**

May 24 - VPK & Kindergarten Graduation


May 31 - Last Day of School

May 24 - Last Day of VPK ONLY Classes

Jun 1 & 2 - School Closed

May 25 - Art Volunteer Breakfast

Jun 5 - First Day of Summer Camp

- VPK NOTES: **The last day of VPK Only Class is Wednesday, May 24th.**
[Regular Montessori morning and afternoon classes continue to May 31st.]
All VPK students are included in the End of Year Concert on **Wed, May 24th!**
- REPORT CARDS & VPK EVALUATIONS: The teachers are working on final Report Cards for our students. We are also preparing VPK assessments. Our children have worked so very hard! **VPK Assessments and Report Cards will be sent home on the last day of class.** 
- MOTHERS' DAY WISHES: We wish all our dear Moms the most beautiful and restful Mother's Day on May 14th with your dear families. **"No language can express the power, beauty, heroism, and majesty of a mother's love."** — Edwin Hubbell Chapin



REMINDER - SUMMER FUN: We have a spectacular Summer Program planned. We will be "going Around the World!" in 8 weeks. Camp begins **Monday, June 5th** and runs **through Jul 27th.** Tuition must be paid on the 1st of each month for your child's approved weeks. We will be having a super summer together traveling the globe!



"W" IS FOR... WATERMELON: We've been enjoying the first crop of sweet watermelon for the children's snack. Did you know that watermelon is packed with healthy dietary properties including excellent levels of vitamins A, C and B6? Watermelon is sweet to eat!

- **WHAT'S IN MAY?:** Our last month of the school year includes: Garden Explorations, Australia, Amphibians, Artist: David Hockney, Composer: Mouret.



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: Help honor your child's special teachers next week **May 1st - 5th**. Please refer to the memo that went home for ideas honoring our teachers.
Our teachers are shaping the future!

- **WE LOVE OUR ART VOLUNTEERS:** We invite all our Art Volunteers to enjoy a special Volunteer **Appreciation Breakfast Thursday, May 25th**. Parents and grandparents who assisted with art this year will have a fantastic morning with Mr. Charley and Mrs. Barbara Knight crafting your own pieces and enjoying a nice breakfast together. **Please RSVP to the office and join us!**



- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:** In keeping with Earth Day and Arbor Day children practiced recycling and repurposing materials to reduce waste. We practiced conservation of resources such as water, electricity and paper too. Mr. Eric Hovland, from the FL Aquarium in Tampa, shared the nature of sharks and the importance of protecting our oceans. Children released hundreds of beneficial ladybugs and practiced activities reminding us of the value of our neighborhood trees! Such great work!



SCHOOL CLOSED: School will be closed **Monday, May 29th** to honor Memorial Day. School will also be **CLOSED** on **Thursday and Friday, June 1st and June 2nd** as we prepare for Summer Programs to begin the following Monday!

*This is the last newsletter of the school year.
Don't forget to return your child's **Summer Registration Form** please.
Have a fun, safe and enriched summer!*

