

# SUMMER

Montessori School of Sonoma



## Important Dates:

June 1st:

Summer Fees Due

June 9th:

Last Day of School

June 10th - 17th:

School Closed -

Teacher Work Week

June 20th - July 29th:

Summer Session 1

August 1 - 26th:

Summer Session 2

Aug 29-Sept 2nd:

School Closed -

Teacher Work Week

Sept. 6th:

First Day of School



*“Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows.” — Helen Keller*

## Summer Program Reminders:

- **Sunscreen:** Please apply sunscreen to your child(ren) before coming to school. We can re-apply in the afternoons. If you have a specific sunscreen that you would like for us to use for your child, please send some to school clearly labeled with their name.
- **Sandals:** Sandals with straps are okay, but please no flip-flops. It is too hard for the children to climb and play with flip-flops at school.
- **Drop off & Pick up times:**
  - Infant:** 8:00-9:00 & pick up at noon or before 4:00 if your child stays for childcare.
  - Toddler:** 8:30-9:00 & pick up at noon or before 4:00 if your child stays for childcare
  - Primary:** 8:00-9:00 (circle begins at 9:00) & pick up between 3:30 - 4:00
  - Childcare:** Flexible, the classroom is open at 8:00 and pick up is at or before 4:00

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## School Wide Reminders:

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### Sept Tuition:

*September tuition will be billed in July, so please be on the lookout!*

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### Early Drop off/Late Pick Up:

*Please be sure to drop off and pick up at the allotted times. If children are dropped off early or picked up late, there will be a fee that is accrued. Please be sure to read the Admissions Agreement for specific information.*



## Infant:



Happy Summertime and Welcome to all of our new families! Here are some reminders for everyone since we have some new friends beginning at Montessori in June.

### Schedule:

- 8AM-9AM: Our childcare classmates arrive and enjoy inside activities like coloring and music
- 9AM-9:45AM: Art, Music, Free Play, to explore safety and socialize
- 9:45/10AM: Snack at our tables. Snack varies, but it is usually fruit or cheese and crackers
- 10:30 - 11:30: Outside play: Water play when the weather is

warm, sand, climbing, talking and singing about what we see and hear around us.

- 11:30 AM - 12:00PM: Inside for Lunch, Clean-Up
- 12:00 PM - 2/3PM: Naptime
- 3PM-4PM: Outside or Inside play (weather dependent)

**Summer Months:** It will be hot out there! Please be sure to apply sunscreen before school (we will reapply later in the day and if you have a brand you prefer, please send a labeled tube!), bring a full water bottle, and a sun hat to be worn outside.

**Drop off:** We try and keep these quick so your child can acclimate! If there are any changes in your child's schedule at home that may affect their day, this can quickly be communicated during drop off.

**Snack:** The school will provide a morning snack for your child unless you request otherwise. If you would like for your child to have a home snack instead, please send one in their lunch box clearly labeled.

**Nap:** Please provide a thin blanket or sleep sack for the warmer months. This can be switched out as the weather cools.

**Extra Clothes:** We do many art projects, play in the dirt, and play in the water outside often during the warm months, so please make sure to provide ample extra clothes (2-3 sets) so that we can change them afterwards.

We look forward to another great summer!

-Katherine & Karina

## Toddler Corner:

Welcome to the Toddler Summer Session!

We will begin each day out in our yard. Please Sign In on the clipboard and then say goodbye at the gate. A teacher will be there to greet you and help your child with their things. Your child will put their things away in our classroom and then wash their hands and join the rest of us outside. We will then begin our class time at 9:30. First, we start with a circle gathering where we will greet each student, sing songs, tell stories, and learn about colors and numbers. Then we will enjoy a snack together as a group which is provided by the school. We then begin our work time and then complete our morning by listening to a story. After story, we sit down for lunch inside, or will occasionally picnic in the yard. After lunch we play outside again until some students get picked up. Those who don't go home after lunch will continue on to nap time.

This summer we will be gardening, water playing, painting, and so much more. We can't wait to get started!

Here is a song we will sing this summer.



### **You Are My Sunshine**

*You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away  
The other night dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
When I awoke, dear, I was mistaken  
And I hung my head and cried  
You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are grey  
You'll never know dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away*

- Christine & Cara

## Primary Corner:



Dear families,  
Welcome to our summer program for June and July 2022.

We have planned many fun activities for the children. We will focus on two subjects: Our Solar System and Underwater Sea Life. This will include ocean, river and lake animals and plants as well as fun at the beach.

In June we will begin with the study and order of the planets, rocket ships, and historical events such as the landing on the moon on July 20, 1969. Scientific

facts like gravity and our atmosphere, Ozone, oxygen and sound will be discussed and explored.

Once the astronauts come home safely and land in the Pacific Ocean, we will discover the great world beneath the surface of the water. All kinds of whales will swim our way and we will follow their migration North to South and vice versa. The journey of the Steelhead trout is fresh in our minds, and we will experiment with different salt and fresh water components. Just recently we touched on the natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef and this area on our blue planet will provide us with much beauty and wonder.

Most of all we want to enjoy the joys of summer!

Sincerely,  
*Barbara and Rachel*



## Childcare Enrichment Corner:



Dear Childcare Enrichment Families,

It's hard to believe that the school year is already coming to an end. We enjoyed our final thematic unit exploring outer space. We built a space ship in our classroom, and added some space suits to our dress up collection, created watercolor planets and enjoyed making moons with foil, shaving cream and glitter.

These last few weeks we will finish up our letter of the week curriculum by learning the sounds for U, V, W, X, Y and Z. We will sing and sign the A, B, C's and will start practicing how to sing them backwards!

Looking to the summer, we will have two 3 week themes in June and July. The first 3 weeks will focus on a rainbow

theme. Our projects, art and play will be guided by this theme. We will learn about primary colors and how to mix them to form secondary colors, and will do some fun science projects with color experiments. The following 3 weeks will focus on a water theme. We will learn about all the different types of bodies of water and what creatures make their homes there. During these 6 weeks we will continue to do Friday cooking class to make some tasty summer snacks to share in class.

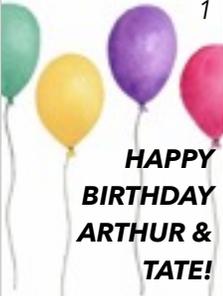
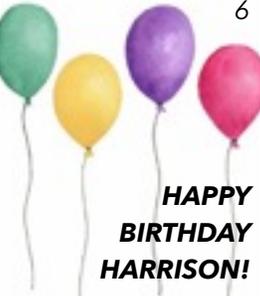
During August we will spend a lot of time outdoors enjoying the playground and the sandbox! Please be sure to sunscreen your child before school, and send in a sunscreen with their name on it so we can help them reapply.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's care this year, we are looking forward to a summer full of fun!

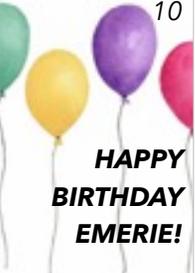
- *Natasha and Danielle*



# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			 <p>1 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARTHUR &amp; TATE!</b></p>	 <p>2 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELSIE!</b></p>	3	4
5	 <p>6 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARRISON!</b></p>	 <p>7 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARTINA!</b></p>	8	<p>9 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</b></p>	<p>10 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>	11
12	<p><b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b></p>				17	18
		<p>14 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUCY &amp; NATHAN!</b></p>			<p>17 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST B.!</b></p>	
<p>19 <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</b></p>	<p>20 <b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION 1</b></p>	 <p>21 <b>SUMMER SOLSTICE</b></p>	22	 <p>23 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY HARPER!</b></p>	24	25
 <p>26 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARGAUX K.!</b></p>	27	28	29	30		

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 september tuition due	2
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  SCHOOL CLOSED	5	6	7	8  HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEO!	9
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY EMERIE!	11	12  HAPPY BIRTHDAY JONNY!	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29  HAPPY BIRTHDAY LAYLA!	30

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION 2</b>	2	3  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY MIKAYLA!</b>	4	5	6
7	8	9  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY VAUGHAN!</b>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY NIAH!</b>	18	19  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY COLTON!</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BEAU AND KAIDEN!</b>	29	30	31	1	2	
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>						