

SOUTH SHORE MONTESSORI, INC.
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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June Calendar

June 3 rd	End of School party
June 4 th	Early Release- 12:15 p.m.
June 7 th	Summer Camp begins
June 14 th	Flag Day
June 20	Fathers Day
July 5 th	Closed

Summer Fun!

Welcome to South Shore Montessori's Space Camp! We have lots of fun activities planned for the month of June. Themes will be as follows:

June 7 th - 10 th	Planets & Solar System
June 14 th - 18 th	Constellations
June 21 st - 25 th	Laws of Motion
June 28 th - July 2 nd	Independence Day activities

- Splash Day. To be announced.
- Tumblebus will be here Tuesday mornings for the summer.
- Kurt Kunz at will be here Monday afternoons for piano lessons.

On extremely hot days, we will not be going outside between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. We encourage children to drink plenty of water, which also helps them feel cooler.

Teacher Appreciation

Thank you, parents, for your many acts of generosity during teacher appreciation week. Thank you for the delicious luncheons, flowers and cards. We were truly touched by your kindness.

Special Thanks to Mrs. Swenson for the wonderful breakfast you provided for the staff, the Rutledge family for catering lunch and the Doan family for catering lunch for the staff. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Interfaith Caring Ministries

We received a thank you card from Interfaith Caring Ministries for all of the canned goods everyone donated for Ms. Howe's birthday. Mrs. Howe is still talking about what a wonderful surprise it was. Thanks again for helping to make her birthday so memorable.

Keep us in the loop!

As you firm up family vacations, please keep us informed. We want to ensure adequate staffing. Also, please let us know when phone numbers change. We need to be able to reach our parents when children are sick or hurt.

Tuition Express

Do you plan on being busy this summer? Why not take one worry off your mind and sign up with Tuition Express? It's easy. Just pick up a form in the front office, sign it, give us a void check and we will do the rest. Your tuition will come directly out of your account and you won't have to worry about it.

Sunscreen and Insect repellent

Please send a bottle of sunscreen and/or insect repellent, marked with your child's name and date. Please apply both to your child in the morning and the teachers will reapply before going outside.

Sign in medicine chart

Please remember to use our sign-in chart whenever medicine is to be administered. All medications must be in their original container, marked with child's name and date. We cannot administer Tylenol, as it masks a fever, which could be a symptom of a more serious illness.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Running shoes please!

Please remember to send your child in running shoes. No sandals, jellies or boots are allowed. Children without running shoes will not be allowed to climb on our big toy.

Fathers Day

Father's day is Sunday June 20th. We will be making special surprises for all of our great dads! Don't forget to look for them Friday June 18th.

4th of July Holiday

Summer Camp/Care will be closed Monday, July 5th due to Independence Day. Have a safe and happy weekend and we will see everyone back at Camp Montessori on Tuesday, July 6th.

Recycling

We would like to thank Ms. Olalde for doing a wonderful job supplying us with recycled computer printer paper. We love to recycle everything here at our school. If you have any recycled computer paper you can pass on to us, we would appreciate it.

We would also like to thank Mr. Haug for taking care of our used recycled materials.

Garage sale

Our garage sale was a big success! Despite, being rained out at 10 o'clock, we were able to raise over \$200.00 to go towards sending teachers for more Montessori training. This is wonderful, because we were only able to sell things for about 2-and-a-half hours. All donations of time and "stuff" to sell were greatly appreciated and went to a very good cause. All items left over after the sale were packed up and taken to Interfaith Caring Ministries, where they will go to either resale or donation to benefit underprivileged people.

This event also served as a service project for SSM graduate Marley Foster who organized it to complete the requirements for her Girl Scout Silver Award, the second highest honor earned in Girl Scouting. Many thanks go out to Mrs. Twyla, Mrs. Peggy, Mrs. Nazor, Ms. Saenz and Megan and Maury Schweitzer, as well as Girl Scouts Emily, Brooke, and Mallory, leader Ms. Rebecca, and moms Tracey Foster and Harriet Hayes. This is a great success, and we'll be back next year to do it again, so keep saving your stuff!

Submitted by Marley Foster

Marley attended our school from the age of 3yrs. old until the 6th grade. We are very proud of Marley, and expect great things from her in the years to come. Way to go Marley.

Items needed

We need a few items for our summer camp, if you could please donate.

Toilet paper rolls

Paper towel rolls

Glass baby food jars

News from the classroom of:

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We are going to be talking about space, the stars and the constellations during the summer. We will be learning about teamwork with our friends, and celebrating Father's Day.

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During the month of June the children will participate in science projects, as well as talking about space and the constellations. We will be talking about the importance of teamwork and enjoying sports. Our art will be focused on summertime activities, and we will be listening to all types of music. We will be reading books by Tomie DePaola.

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During the first week of June we will be saying good bye to the school year with a Luau. The second week will begin our summer camp where we will be learning about our solar system and constellations. I hope everyone has a great summer vacation and wonderful summer camp. We are in need of paper towel rolls, and toilet paper tubes for our space rockets.

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Summer Space Camp at South Shore Montessori---In June, we will blast off to the moon with many fun art and science projects. Campers will make 3D planet mobiles, starry sky light catchers and space hats to name just a few out of this world ways to learn more about the planets and constellations from our base camp on the moon. We are going to have a wonderful time.

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Welcome to Camp Montessori. We will continue our Math and Language lessons over the summer. We have exciting lessons planned on our Solar System, The Laws of Motion and Rockets. All campers should bring a black or navy T-shirt by Tuesday June 15. We are going to have a blast. We look forward to greeting the graduating Kindergartners into our classroom.

June Birthday's

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07 Christian Torres

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15 Taylor Higginbotham

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13 Miss Leesa

June Curriculum

Theme: Solar System, Constellations & Laws of Motion

Virtue: Teamwork

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