

CLAIRE'S MONTESORI SUMMER NEWSLETER 2026

Dear Families,

As we welcome the sunshine and longer days of summer, we want to take a moment to reflect on the joyful experiences we've shared in May and share a sneak peek at the exciting events still to come!

May was filled with community, creativity, and celebration! Career Day brought inspiring visitors who sparked curiosity in our students about the many possibilities ahead. Our Mother's Day celebrations honored the amazing moms and caregivers in our community with heartfelt gestures and student-made gifts.

We closed the school year with a joyful End of Year Picnic, filled with laughter, games, and family bonding.

Congratulations again to our graduating Kindergarten and 6th Grade students—our Graduation Ceremony was a beautiful tribute to their hard work and the journeys ahead.

We're excited for a fun-filled summer ahead, including:

Donuts with Dad – Join us as we celebrate Father's Day with a sweet treat and special time together!

4th of July Holiday – We'll be closed July 3rd in observance of Independence Day as we celebrate the spirit of freedom and community.

Professional Development Closure – Please note: the school will be closed August 3-7 as our staff engages in professional development to continue bringing the very best to your children.

We are so grateful for your partnership and continued support. Wishing your family a summer full of joy, connection, and learning

-The CMIA Team



Important Information

Primary drop off BEFORE 8:30AM

School-Age drop off BY 8:15AM

Pick-up 3:30 - 5:30PM

**Infant-Toddler drop off
BEFORE 9:00AM**

Important Dates for SUMMER

Friday June 19th: Father's Day Event

Friday July 3rd: Both campuses closed.

August 3-7: Professional Development Week
Both campuses closed.

First day of 26-27 School Year:
Monday, August 10th.

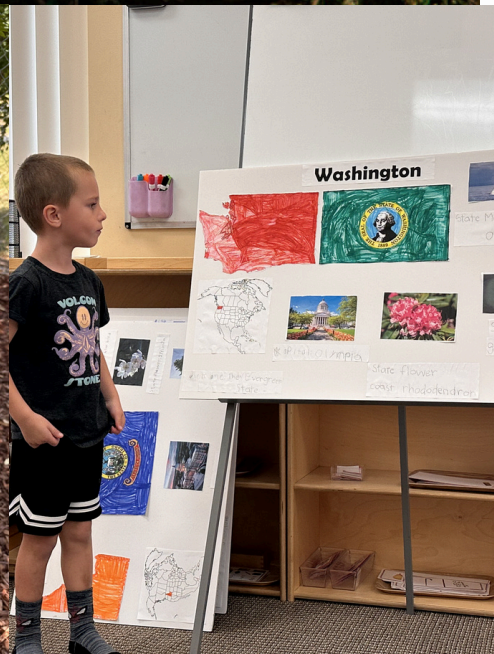
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Montessori Quotes

"There must be provision for the child to have contact with nature; to understand and appreciate the order, the harmony, and the beauty in nature."

"When children come into contact with nature, they reveal their strength."

Dr. Maria Montessori



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MAY EVENTS



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ART

INFANT/TODDLER

In an Infant-Toddler Montessori classroom, art materials are simple, safe, and designed to support sensory exploration and fine motor development. Activities like finger painting, scribbling with crayons, tearing paper, or gluing allow young children to experiment freely, fostering creativity and independence. Materials are accessible, age-appropriate, and presented in a way that encourages choice, process-focused exploration, and the joy of discovery.



PRIMARY

In the Montessori primary environment, art materials are thoughtfully curated to inspire creativity, develop fine motor skills, and encourage self-expression. Children explore a wide range of media—such as watercolor paints, clay, colored pencils, and collage materials—through open-ended, process-focused experiences. Art in Montessori is not about the end product but about nurturing imagination, concentration, and joy in creating.



SCHOOL AGE

In our school-age program, children explore art through hands-on experiences with a variety of materials and techniques. Our curriculum encourages self-expression, fine motor development, and an appreciation for visual arts across cultures and time periods. Students are introduced to concepts such as color theory, composition, and famous artists, all while fostering independence and confidence through open-ended artistic exploration.

