

# MSO News

## A Word from the Office....

Came the spring with all its splendor. All its birds and all its blossoms. All its flowers and leaves and grasses. ~Longfellow

We are in the midst of a very busy spring! We have a lot of fun events coming up this month here at MSO!

Our Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3rd-7th. It is a wonderful opportunity to thank our dedicated teachers in creating and thoughtful ways. We truly appreciate all your help and generous contributions to making this event a success.

Friday May 7th is our Mother's Day Grab & Go Breakfast. We love to show our mothers how much we love and appreciate them!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are May 11th-21st. Please make sure that you have signed up for a time slot to speak to your child's teacher. Sign up sheets are hanging on the fence outside the MSO front door.

Please note that we will be closed in

observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st.

Please look out for information regarding our Spring Concert from your child's classroom. The video performances will be distributed on June 9th. Teachers will be sending other pertinent information about the rehearsals, costumes and other details via email.

Check out our Summer Program Flyer at the end of the newsletter! Our theme this year is **Around the World with MSO**, and we'll learn about the different cultures, landmarks, and animals all around the world! We are excited to start our global tour with the children!

Happy Spring!  
Mrs. Dodd and Ms. Kelly



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### Important Dates:

May 3- 7 Teacher's Appreciation Week

May 7 - Mother's Day Grab & Go Breakfast

May 11-21—Parent Teacher Conferences

May 31st—Memorial Day Closure

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## Room 1...

Walk with me, mama  
Walk alongside me, mama  
and hold my little hand.  
I have many things to learn.  
that I don't yet understand  
Teach me things to keep me safe  
from the dangers every day.  
Show me how to do my best  
at home, at school, at play.

The month of April went by so fast. May is already here and we starting by celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Teachers Appreciation Week, and honoring all our beautiful and wonderful mothers! We will have a Mother's Day Grab and Go Breakfast on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Again, welcome to Zaire and Tristan, two adorable babies. This month we will be giving lessons on plants of different textures, colors, shapes, and sizes. I'm sure we will have a fun month of May!

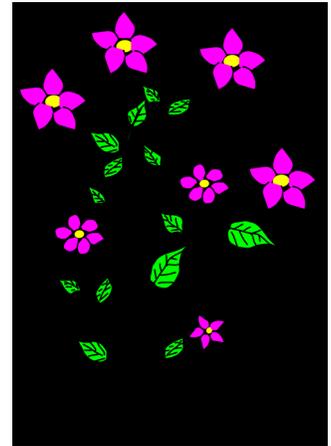
Here are a few friendly reminders:

- Tuesday, May 11 - Room 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, May 31 - School will be CLOSED for Memorial Day

Please feel comfortable

and speak with us if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you for all your support!

Love,  
Ms. Carolina and Ms. Liza



## Room 2...

Hello and happy May to all!

First of all, we are sad that our Collin will be moving up to Room 3 on Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will miss him greatly, but we know that he will do wonderful new things and have new opportunities to grow in his new classroom. Hayden will be leaving us at the end of this week. We will miss him and his family so much and wish them the best of luck in their new adventures.

The snacks have been wonderful, thank you all for being on top of it and bringing such wonderful healthy snacks. Our children love it. We do two snacks a day with two food groups per snack and enough for 12 children. They love fresh fruit and don't worry about cutting it, we will do that. Small reminder though: if you're snack is on a Friday please bring applesauce or fruit cups since we don't want any extra fresh fruit to spoil

over the weekend. Lastly, we will be closed on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in honor of Memorial Day. Thank you all.

Love,  
Ms. Lesley, Ms. Vicky, and Ms. Destani



## Room 3...

"Of all things love is the most important" Maria Montessori.

Room 3 would love to say Happy Mother's Day to all of our beautiful mommy's!

May is here and we have a lot of events going on. May 7th we are celebrating our beautiful mothers as queens. And we are having a grab and go for our mommy's.

We are still in planning on our spring concert and the details will be sent out soon. With a production comes

many preparations, including costumes and rehearsals. We would appreciate very much if you could help our classroom in any way possible, we would greatly appreciate.

The school will be closed on Memorial Day the 31st.

Parents teacher conference will be on Thursday, may 13th.

Thank you for the snacks you bring to share with the class. Please remember to follow the snacks calendar. Thank you for all your

support and cooperation. If you have any question please feel free to talk to us.

Much love,

Ms. Nadee, Ms. Autumn, Ms. Marlen.



## Room 4...

*M is for many times you've hugged me,  
O is for the outstanding things you do,  
M is all our memories together,  
MOM I am so glad that I have you!!*

Hello May! The weather is getting hotter, summer is fast approaching and we are getting busier. Two more months and the 2020-2021 school year is over. We advise that your child will need to bring sunscreen. In order for us to apply the sunscreen we will need you to fill out the medication form, if you've not done so already. We can keep the sunscreen in Rm 4 so we can apply it to your child

in the afternoon playground.

This is a special month for our dear moms who are very caring and loving. Thank you for your kindness and support. May you always be blessed with more strength, courage, and compassion. Happy Mother's Day!!

Since it's almost the end of the school year, we would like to remind you that Room 4's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Friday, May 14th. Please look out for the Sign Up sheet.

On Monday, May 31st, school will be closed to commemorate Memorial Day. The Month of May activities will be about Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. We will have more arts and crafts for your child to take home.

Thank you for keeping up

with the classroom's snack schedule. Let us continue to bring nutritious snacks and enough for 20 children for morning and afternoon snack.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask!

Ms. Cleo and Ms. Shawna



## Room 5...

Dear Parents.

In April, together with children we devoted a lot of time in the Botany area. We planted some red pepper seeds and beans, and children were able to observe the growth and the life cycle of plants. We talked about what plants need to grow.

The children also spent time on various experiments and it made them very happy. They also made an Art project based on Matisse and a creative project for Earth Day. Every Friday we tried to do something creative and fun. If you want to see pictures,

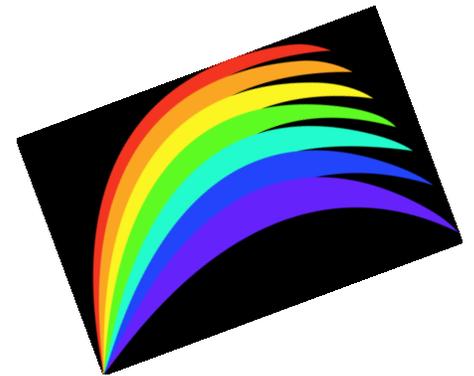
we posted the photos on the school's FB page. Thank you for following and supporting us. Also, thanks to every family for bringing a snack to our class. Our children learn to share and thank each other through this tradition.

The month of May is coming and with a great pleasure we congratulate our Mothers on the upcoming holiday. We wish you good health and happiness. The Mother's Day Grab & Go Breakfast is Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We want to thank you for your continued care for children and for the love that you put into their lives. We value every family

very much. Room 5's Parent/Teacher Conference is on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that we will be closed for Memorial Day on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Best regards,

Ms. Oxana and Ms. Yesenia



## Room 6...

Hello Room 6 Families!

I hope everyone is having a good week. During the Month of April we enjoyed our Easter egg hunt! We had a wonderful Easter with the children.

We have been doing some fun things in the classroom! We talked about the life cycle of a butterfly and we have a butterfly kit in the classroom. All the children are very excited to watch the caterpillars

turn into butterflies!

Some dates to look for in the month of May:

- May 7th - Grab & Go Breakfast for Mother's Day
- May 19th - Room 6 Parent/Teacher conferences.
- May 31st - CLOSED for Memorial Day weekend.

Just a reminder, please make sure your child brings his or her water bottle, because the weather will be getting warmer. If you have not

brought sunscreen for your child, bring some sunscreen labeled with your child's name and fill out a medication form so we can apply it in the afternoon.

Thank you everyone!

Miss. Chelsea & Ms. Chaturika



## Room 7...

Happy May everyone!

Summer Break is within our reach. There are two more months of school left and we don't want to waste any of that valuable time!

This month we are continuing with our poetry unit. Students spent the month of April learning about the elements and history of poetry. This month we will spend each week learning about a different poet and a different style of poetry. The unit will culminate with a poetry slam that will be performed in class and recorded for parents to

watch.

In addition, we will also be doing a cultural author study on a Canadian children's author: Robert Munsch. Robert Munsch is most known for his humorous and imaginative stories and poetry. Students will be studying his books and using his books as templates for an upcoming dramatic performance.

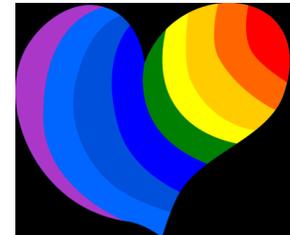
May is also a wonderful time to celebrate and learn about Mexican culture and traditions. We will be honoring traditional Cinco de Mayo traditions by making art, cooking food and learning dances. Stay tuned

for all the details!

Please keep in mind of the upcoming events that will take place during the month of May:

May 20th: Parent-Teacher Conference (sign up sheet was sent out via email)  
- May 31st: Memorial Day (NO SCHOOL)

Best,  
Ms. Foster & Ms. Kaitlyn



## Room 8...

It is unbelievable how fast May has come! In just two months we will be ending the school year and we still have so many exciting things planned!

This month we are taking the time to celebrate our Moms because they have a very special place in our hearts! Moms, we are creating something that will hopefully bring a little relaxation to your day. The children are making this special gift with a lot of LOVE!

We had a great month in April reading poems every morning. When we were done, the children were a little disappointed that we would not be doing them every day so we have decided to do an illustrated poem every week! It's a great start to our weekly work cycle and it really centers them to start their day.

A little glimpse to our morning routine is that we start off with the flag salute and national anthem. We then proceed to sing a song that we usually perform at our graduation ceremony at the end of the year with sign language entitled, "Everything Grows". We then finish up with our School song. Before we are excused to do our work we sing "Good, Better, Best" please ask your child to sing it for you, we ask them to listen to the words so that they remember to always do their best.

All of our students work hard to complete all their daily assignments. They have shown tremendous growth in their academics which is what was needed to get them caught up with where they left when Covid hit in early 2020. It has been a challenging year and we are

continuing to work hard to bridge that gap. We continue to foster their love of learning and encourage them to challenge themselves to try their best to do just a little more.

We are excited for what May brings us! The first graders will be wrapping up their Botany unit and experiment. We are still waiting for them to produce a little flower so we can see exactly what we planted. May also brings us to our practicing of song and dance to ready us for our Spring Concert! Yes that's right, we will be having a Spring concert via internet and it entails, costumes and performances by all the students! Stay tuned for more info to arrive via the WPN!

We hope May is a sunshine kind of month for all of you!

- Mrs. Rodriguez and Ms. Rittenhouse



### America the Beautiful

June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

From sea to shining sea! Let's learn about the history of our beautiful country and celebrate Independence Day!



### Land of the Free & Home of the Brave

July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>

We are kicking off our global tour by studying the geography, animals, and people native to our homeland and our closest neighbors.



### Rainforest Revelations

July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>

The children will get a taste of South American cultural food, traditions, and costumes!



### Hop over the Pond

July 19<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>th</sup>

We will hop over the pond and explore the rich history of Europe, from landmarks, to folktales, to food!



### Eastern ExplorAsian

July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>

Let's fly over to Asia, where the children will learn about the food, the landmarks, and the diverse cultures in our largest continent.



### Venture Sa-far-i From Home

August 2<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

The children will travel to the African countries to learn about the people, the wildlife, and the cultures.



### DidgeriDoos and Don'ts

August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 13<sup>th</sup>

G'Day, Mate! We're going down under to explore the Australian outback. Let's discover some unique animals and sights!



### Antarctic Expedition

August 16<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>

We're chilling out at the end of the summer in Antarctica! The children will learn about the animals that thrive in this cold environment!





## May Birthdays



Isla	Room 2	Kristian	Room 4
Lizzy	Room 3	Andrey	Room 4
Lucas	Room 3	Ynez	Room 6
Xalleah	Room 3	Teagan	Room 6
Oliver	Room 3	Kiara	Room 6
Benny	Room 3	Daniel	Room 7
Lara	Room 3	Pepper	Room 7
Madelynn	Room 3	Alani	Room 8
Elijah	Room 4	Katelynn	Room 8
Ben	Room 4	Leilani	Room 8

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