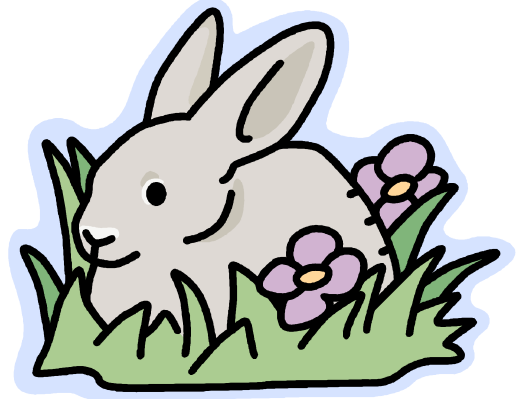


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We still have openings for summer and fall! Please tell your friends and neighbors. We're excited about developing an "outdoor" classroom for the summer program. We are also adding a few new authors for study this summer. There will be two classrooms for the summer session, with Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Honey teaching those classes. Mr. Sultan will be teaching the afternoon class.

Private Tuition Credit

If your child is attending Montessori for their kindergarten year, the school day (not the before and after programs) is eligible for a tuition credit. Ask your accountant if this applies for your situation.

Dates to Remember:

- April 8 — School Picture Day. Halverson Photography will be here April 8th for spring pictures.
- April 30 — Conference Day. There will be no school on that day. Conference sheets will be posted in mid-April.

Classroom News

Hills Bank will be bringing baby chicks in for the children to see on March 26th.

Mrs. Jones' class is studying the United States, mapping and reptiles.

Mrs. Honey's class is studying the human body, landforms and mapping.

Miss Tina's class is studying dinosaurs, landforms, and vertebrates and invertebrates.

Miss Blair's Spanish class is learning the Spanish words for common foods.

We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Friday, April 2 during classtime.

Spring has finally come. We had new mulch put down on the playground over Spring Break. If anyone would like to donate annuals for the butterfly garden and the front pots, we would greatly appreciate it.

Thank you

Thank you to Miss Deb and the five-year-old class for cleaning up the flower beds.

Staff Updates

Miss Blair will be working on her Montessori certification in the upcoming year at Villa Montessori in Moline. Blair will be there two long weekends out of the month starting in April. We wish her the best.

Miss Tina will be out for her maternity leave at the end of April and will take the summer off as well. Her plans are to return in the fall. Miss Reiko, Miss Deb, and Miss Blair will be filling in for her.

Quotable Quotes

"Is that the only voice you can talk in?"

"You can come to my birthday party if I'm dead or alive."

"I walked to the outer United States with Rock Obama."

"My Dad's a Boy Scout but he's not done because he has to do the pine cone thing."

"I burped in my pants."

Teacher asks, "Why aren't you jumping?"

Student says, "Because Daddy forgot to button my pants."

"Nobody's not doing this work with me."

"Reading is like television in your head!"