



## WELCOME!

Hello dear families! Welcome to an exciting new school year at Napa Valley Montessori School! We are so grateful and privileged to have your children at our school! Newsletters like this will be given each month to keep you informed about the latest happenings at NVM and what your children will be taught that month. We believe that children thrive with consistency, on-going communication and collaboration, so we look forward to working in partnership with you for the success of every child at our school.

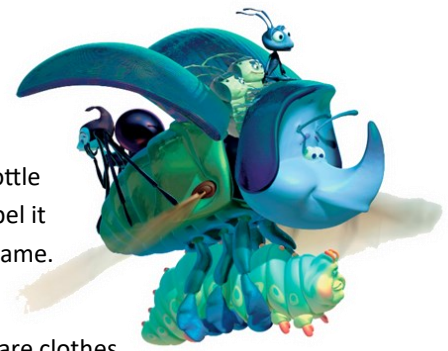
## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Friday, October 21** — Picture Day / Teacher In-Service  
Lifetouch will be here on the **morning** of 10/21 to take photos for our yearbook. Photo packages will also be available for purchase. We ask that **all** students come to school that day. We are **closed that afternoon** for Teacher In-Service.

## REMINDERS

- **Student Allergies**  
Due to nut and egg allergies of several students, please refrain from sending snacks and lunches to school that have these products in them. Students are not allowed to share food, but we still want to be as safe as possible with the care of our children.
- **Pick up Change/Absence**  
Please notify the school in advance if your child will be picked up early/late or will be absent.

- **Water Bottle**  
Please clean, fill, and send a fresh water bottle every day. Clearly label it with your student's name.
- **Clothing**  
Please be sure the spare clothes in your student's cubby is appropriate with current weather conditions. If your child is recently potty trained, please bring in a few sets of clothes.
- **Screenings**  
Daily screenings will continue to happen in the morning. As a reminder, we take your students temperature daily and monitor any cold like symptoms while keeping a record of it.



## FIELD TRIPS

Because opportunities are opening up for possible field trips, we will be planning several this school year. The first trip we are planning is to visit a nearby Pumpkin Patch on some Friday morning in October. We are still working on securing a date, but as soon as details are finalized, information will be shared out. We will need parents to drive their children on this trip, and we would love to have everyone come, even if your child is not normally here on Fridays.

## ACADEMICS

**Theme:** Bugs and insects  
**Botany:** Lifecycle of a tomato  
**Zoology:** Skeletal systems  
**Math:** Numbers 1-9; Bead stairs  
**Language:** m, s, b, c  
**Geography:** 7 continents  
**Practical Life:** Pouring water  
**Grace and Courtesy:** Eye contact  
**Art:** Using scissors

