



Here is an introductory message from **Ms. Sarah**:

"Hello my dears!

My name is Ms. Sarah. I have 16 years of experience in the early childhood education field. I have always wanted to make a difference in the lives of children. It makes my heart happy to be a good role model, friend, co-worker, etc. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education with specialties in Infant/Toddler and Special Needs children. It only takes one teacher or adult role model to make the difference in a child's journey, and I strive to be that for all children in my care."

Please welcome Ms. Katie and Ms. Sarah to our NVM family! Ms. Katie starts work on March 27, while we plan for Ms. Sarah to start this Friday!

A note about **Mr. Todd**: Todd Peterson, Director of Operations, will continue to oversee the school at a high level, but questions/concerns/issues will need to be discussed with our new Director, Ms. Katie, once she is on-board and brought up to speed on everything. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30-31 — Spring Break — No School

PLEASE NOTE that we are CLOSED ALL DAY on the last Thursday and Friday in March for Spring Break.

April 28 — Trike-A-Thon

REMINDERS

- **Keep Nails Trimmed**
Please keep your child's nails trimmed to minimize the risks of catching on rugs, classroom materials, and our friends.
- **Label Water Bottle and Lunchbox**
Please clearly *label your child's water bottle and lunchbox* with their name.
- **Clothing**
Please be sure the spare clothes in your student's cubby are appropriate with current weather conditions. If your child is recently potty trained, please have a few sets of clothes. Also, please bring a jacket every day.

March/April Birthdays

March 1 — Caleb

March 13 — Kali

March 31 — Parisa

April 1 — Matthew

April 5 — Yosahara

April 7—Brykson

April 28 — Quyen



Two New Staff at NVM!

We are so excited to announce the hire of two new staff!

Ms. Katie is our new **Director** of the preschool, and

Ms. Sarah is our new preschool **Lead Teacher**.

Here is an introductory message from **Ms. Katie**:

"Hello families of Napa Valley Montessori!

My name is Kathryn Lombard, but you may call me Katie. I want to formally introduce myself to you all as the new director of Napa Valley Montessori. A little bit about my background: I have my Associates Degree in Child Family Studies with a specialization in Administration and Mentoring. I have worked in the child care industry for 12 years and have four children of my own. I am so excited to join this program and I can't wait for you all to see what lies ahead for the school and the future of Napa Valley Montessori. I can't wait to meet all of you in person and, of course, your wonderful children!"



ACADEMICS

Theme: Dr. Seuss

Zoology: Birds

Math: Recognizing numbers 10-20

Language: "-am" word family

Geography: Europe

Practical Life: Covering mouth when sneezing; using tissues

Grace and Courtesy:

When to say "excuse me"

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