



## 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 provide important reminders. 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 13** — Picture Day / Teacher In-Service

Lifetouch will be here on the **morning** of 10/13 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**.

**Friday, October 27** — Field Trip to Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch

## 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.

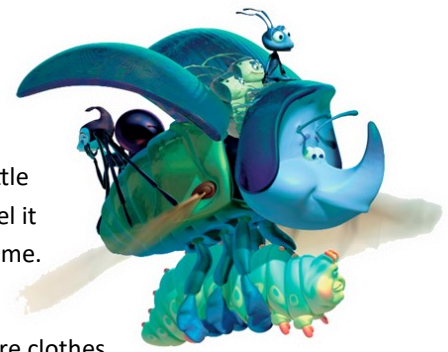
- **Water Bottle**  
Please clean, fill, and send a fresh water bottle **every day**. Clearly label it with your student's name.

- **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.

- **Check-In/Check-Out**  
It is **very important** that you check in and check out your child in brightwheel every time. You can use our tablet or your cell phone to do this.

- **Student Folder**  
Please check your child's folder at least weekly to collect their art work and any parent communication/newsletters. Folders are located in the wicker bin just to the right of the table with the tablet.

- **Healthy Food**  
Healthy food goes a long way in giving children the energy they need for the day. We ask that you please provide healthy food for your kids, minimize the processed food, and refrain from putting candy in lunches.



## STANLY LANE FIELD TRIP on 10/27

On **Friday, October 27**, we will be taking a field trip to the **Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch in Napa**. We will leave around 9:30 am and return before noon. It is about a 15-minute drive to the Pumpkin Patch. We would love all our kids to go, so even if your child isn't normally at NVM on Fridays, they are invited to come along! And we will be covering the admission costs! Permission slips will be put in your child's box near the start of October. If you can come along, please indicate that on the permission slip form. Thank you!





## WELCOME, MS. DIANE!

We are delighted that Ms. Diane joined our team in August as a part-time Primary Teacher! She has been teaching for over 40 years, and taught at one school for thirty years! Ms. Diane holds an AS degree in Early Childhood Education and has 10 years of experience as a director/supervisor. She also had her own licensed daycare center for 25 years. Ms. Diane retired for a year, but then she missed working with children so much that she went back to teaching part-time in a few different schools.

Teaching children has always been a passion for Ms. Diane. She enjoys helping create a caring and loving environment in which children can flourish. Outside teaching, she enjoys spending time with family, camping, and working in the garden.

We are very grateful for the amazing experience and knowledge that Ms. Diane brings to our school and our students!



## WELCOME BACK, MS. CINDY!

We are so excited that Ms. Cindy has returned to NVM! She is our Primary Lead Teacher and started at NVM back in August of 2021. After a short period away, she has come back to us until she returns to college in January.

Ms. Cindy has a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and a Minor in Teaching Education. While in college, she was a teacher's assistant at the Children's Center at Sacramento State, and she has had a passion for working with children for over five years now.

In her free time, Ms. Cindy enjoys listening to music, working out, and going on new adventures with her friends.

We are so thankful for Ms. Cindy's dedication to our school, and we will enjoy the time that our kids will have with her!



## September/October Birthdays

September 5 - Rogelio

September 25 - Victoria

September 28 - Phoenix

October 3 - Carter

October 6 - Landon

October 10 - Michael

October 15 - Treniss

