

MAY NEWSLETTER

HELLO MAY!

At NVM, our classrooms and garden are officially in bloom - - so is the curiosity of our students.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH

Practical Life : Building Independence

- Dressing Frames : Refining small motor skills to master buttons, zippers and ties
- Environment Care : Learning to care for our indoor and outdoor spaces through tidying up and gardening
- Grace and Courtesy : Practicing polite greetings and table courtesy to foster a kind community

Sensorial : Exploring the Season

- Spring Patterns : sorting and patterning activities inspired by a blooming garden
- Nature Connections : Nature color matching and texture exploration
- Red Rods Extensions : Developing spatial awareness and concentration through advanced red rods activities

Mathematics

- Fundamentals : Counting, number sequencing, and engaging number games
- Advanced Concepts : Reviewing addition and subtraction for older children

Language & Literacy

- Storytelling : Practicing story sequencing and early writing to build narrative skills
- Spring Themes : Exploring the vocabulary of baby animals and their mothers
- Phonics & Word Work : Reviewing initial sounds, playing rhyming games, and for older children, practicing "-at" word families and sight words

Cultural Subjects (Science & Geography)

- The Living World : Observing the life cycles of plants and animals first hand
- Nature Study : Daily garden and weather observations to track the changes of spring
- Geography : Learning about South America to discover its unique animals and diverse landscapes

IMPORTANT DATES

May 4-May 8	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10	Mother's Day
May 18-May 22	Parent Teacher Conferences
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (School Closed)

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

To help our school day run smoothly and safely, please keep the following in mind:

1.Safety First : For everyone's security, please make sure the **front door closes completely with a "click"** whenever you enter or leave the school.

2.Labels Matter : Kindly label all personal items, including jackets, water bottles, bags and toys.

3.Toys at Home : Please leave toys at home. The only exception is Wednesday which is our designated Show and Tell day!

4.Healthy Habits : We kindly ask you to send **nutritious, healthy, nut-free food and drinks** for your child. Please do not send chocolates and candies to school.

5.Uniform Policy : Students should wear their NVM school uniform Monday through Thursday. Fridays are "Free Dress" days!

6.Emergency Preparedness : If you haven't sent in your child's **Emergency Preparedness Kit** yet, please bring it in as soon as possible.

7.Parent-Teacher Conferences : Sign-up sheets are now available! You can find them by the Sign In/Sign Out table.

BIRTHDAYS

May 10 Luis turns 5

May 16 Aurelia turns 4

May 26 Christian turns 5



THANK YOU, FAMILIES!

We appreciate the continued support, kindness, and partnership of our NVM community.

Last month's Easter Egg Hunt was a joy, and our Trike-A-Thon Fundraiser was a success!

Shout out to our incredible families for raising **\$2,815** for our playground!

Your donations and pledges directly impact our young learners' outdoor play experience and physical development.

We couldn't do it without you!

