



Burlingame Montessori

He who is served is limited in his independence ~ Maria Montessori



Parent Teacher Conferences on April 25th and 26th

School is closed on Thursday 4/25 and Friday 4/26 for Parent Teacher Conferences. When you arrive, please go to your assigned conference room, either Art Area (Ms Chriselle), Math Area (Ms Parvathy) or School Office (Ms Phia) at your assigned conference time. We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you!

Please refer to the sign-up sheet links below:

[Group A - Ms. Phia](#)

[Group B - Ms. Parvathy](#)

[Group C - Ms. Chriselle](#)

Dear Parents,

During April we will continue our study of Europe, landmarks, foods and animals. In Botany we will be shifting focus from the parts and function of the flower to the parts and function of the fruit. Our study will include fruit preparation activities such as fruit cutting and juicing, and of course tasting. Our Zoology focus will be on insects. We begin learning about different types of insects this month with special focus on the life cycles of lady beetles and butterflies. We will be raising Painted Lady butterflies in the classroom to release into our garden at a later date.

On April 22 and 23, to celebrate Earth Day and as part of our continuing discussion of environmental awareness, we will have a school wide trash clean up as part of our playtime and we will be releasing ladybugs into the garden during our morning circle times.



April	May	June
1-5 Monday-Friday Spring Recess SCHOOL CLOSED	1 Wednesday Final tuition payment due for the 2018-2019 school year	1 Saturday Summer School tuition due
8 Monday Back to school from Spring Recess REGULAR SCHEDULE	2 Thursday Fire Station Field Trip 1:00pm	7 Friday Last day of the 2018-2019 SY REGULAR SCHEDULE
18-19 Thursday and Friday Easter Egg Hunt (Thurs) 10:30am (Fri) 10:30am, 2:30pm	8 Wednesday Mother's Day Tea 8:30-9:30am 2:30-3:30pm Parent's Invited	10 Monday Closing Ceremony 9:30am-11:30am SCHOOL CLOSED
25-26 Thursday and Friday Parent Teacher Conferences SCHOOL CLOSED	15 Wednesday Library Field Trips 9:00am and 1:00pm	11 Tuesday Graduation Ceremony 9:30am-11:30am SCHOOL CLOSED
	27 Monday Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	24 Monday First day of Summer School

Fire Station Field Trip, May 2

Children four years old and above are welcome to join us for a field trip to the Fire Department Station. We will leave school at 1:00pm and walk down California Drive. If your child is four years old, but is not scheduled to come that day, you may sign your child up for a spot to join the field trip. A sign up sheet will be available for some parents to join us as well.

Library Field Trip, May 15

We will be walking to the library for a tour with the librarian and enjoy story time with friends. Some parents are also welcome to join us for the field trip. We will leave school at 9:00am and 1:00pm. Please sign up if you're interested in chaperoning.

Easter Egg Hunt 🐣

From April 15th through the 17th, the children will be dyeing hardboiled eggs for our Easter Egg hunt that will take place on Thursday, April 18th at 10:30am and Friday, April 19th at 10:30am and 2:30pm. The egg hunt will take place on the playground. If your child attends the TTH afternoon class, you are invited to attend one of the other three celebrations. Thank you!

April Curriculum

- **Geography** - Europe and Water and Land forms review
- **Zoology** - Insects
- **Botany** - Parts & function of the fruit
- **Special Topics** - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- **Peace** - Environmental Awareness
- **Seasons** - Spring
- **Artist** - Warhol
- **Holidays** - Earth Day





Special Thanks to our March Volunteers!!!



Ariel (Kian's dad)



Jennifer (Penelope's mom)



Aaron (Sofia's dad)

AND all the parents who contributed snacks!!!

Colin (Bryn's dad), Vi (Kian's mom), Bart (Emilia's dad),
Jennifer (Rosie's mom), Abbie (Audrey's mom), Nadia and Mike
(Sean's and Isla's mom) and Anna (John's and Ted's mom)