



# Montessori Children's House of Hayward

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**MAY AND JUNE 2024**

*"The most important period in life is not the age of university studies, but the first one, the period from birth to age six." -  
Maria Montessori*

Greetings Parents,

**SOCIAL FACTS:** Being open to thoughts, opinions & ideas

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is almost here. It seems like only yesterday the children were beginning their first preschool experience. We saw them grow so much right in front of our eyes, not just physically, but socially and emotionally. They also became more independent and well-adjusted to the school environment. It has been a pleasure working with them. It is wonderful to get to know each child as an individual and see how unique each one is. We always face the ending of the school year with mixed feelings-sad to say good-bye and happy to see the growth and progress which has occurred. We are also happy to see that so many children will be returning next year. At this time we would like to thank you for your participation and support throughout this school year. Parent participation is a vital part of your child's education. Together we have made a great team.

## **THEMES THESE MONTHS**

Geography: Australia / South America / Rainforest

History: Cinco de Mayo -Mexico / May Day / May Flower / Memorial Day

Zoology: Mammals - Horse -Parts of Horse

Science: Fruits, parts of a fruit, salt water versus fresh water, magnetic versus non - magnetic, living versus non-living

## **EVENTS**

Maypole Dance - May 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 to 11:00 AM - Internal event for children only



Dancing around the Maypole (living tree) to celebrate May Day! A brief note about maypole: the children learn how to dance in a pattern weaving a braid in the ribbon (Practical Life - Dressing frames). Our children will enjoy galloping around in the same direction. Half the kids will be galloping in one direction and the other half in the opposite direction. Around the Maypole they go, some skip, some walk (without a ribbon) also they learn "over, under, over, under". It will be a great run and a beautiful moment. Children will perform dances. Please dress your children in red and white.

Cinco de Mayo – Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>



Cinco de Mayo is a yearly celebration held on May 5, which commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, led by General Ignacio Zaragoza. The victory over the French army was a morale boost for the Mexicans. Please dress your children in white, red and green.

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>



"Mother: the most beautiful word on the lips of mankind." - Kahil Gibran To all the strong, inspirational women in our lives that love unconditionally. Happy Mother's Day!!!

Teacher Appreciation Week: Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>



Do you appreciate our amazing staff and teachers??? Here you go, Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Please make sure you take the time to thank your current or past teachers for all they do.

Memorial Day Holiday - Monday, May 27 - No School



HOME OF THE FREE, BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!

WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!

Thank you,  
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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day (No school and no daycare)
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of School
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Preschool Graduation Ceremony, 10 - 11 AM, at the Social Hall
July 8 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Summer School
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Labor Day (No school and no daycare)
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	New School Year / Fall Session Begins