

MAY 2024

LIBRA MONTESSORI

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IMPORTANT DATES

Birthdays

Keene 5/25
Winston 6/24
Quillon 6/24
Connor 7/30

Naturescape Day

Wednesday 5/15
(Bike Day- more info coming soon!)

Kindergarten Conferences

5/14-5/15 (15 min. slots available
before or after school)

Last Day of School and End of Year Celebration

Friday 5/24 *

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHERS

We are very proud of the incredible growth and progress we have seen in our Libra Montessori class this year at Highland Preschool. Your dedication and enthusiasm have truly made a difference, and we are immensely grateful for your contribution to our Montessori programming. Seeing the children flourish and thrive in our environment has been rewarding and joyful, and we are excited for each child's journey ahead. Thank you for being an integral and caring part of our school community.

"There are many who hold...that the most important period of life is not the age of university studies, but the first one, the period from birth to the age of six. For that is the time when man's intelligence itself, his greatest implement, is being formed." - Maria Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*

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BOOKS AND POEMS

Rocks and Minerals

'Maytime Magic'

Mossy

From Tadpole to Frog

*'Celebrate a Great
School Year'*

MAY THEMES

Practical Life: Springtime delights - flowers and garden themed transferring lessons, using a simple hand drill, sewing

Art: flower art; Joan Miro inspired sculptures

Sensorial: making flowers with Knobless Cylinders; matching colors and flower types;

Math: using a scale to weigh objects; seasonal extensions with Montessori Math materials

Language: 'types of gems' writing scavenger hunt; 'Maytime Magic' poetry

Science/Culture: geology and gemstones; layers of the Earth; life cycle of a frog

Individualized activities and lessons are recorded on Montessori Compass. Activity Reports are generated and distributed weekly. Check daily for pictures!

* The last FULL day of school will be on Thursday, May 23rd. We are inviting ALL children and parents to join us on Friday, May 24th for a special celebration. Please plan to arrive that day between 8:30 and 9. The children's presentation will begin promptly at 9:15 and will last 30-45 minutes, and then we will celebrate with an ice cream social.