



## May 2024 Newsletter

*Dear Windsor Montessori School Family,*

We would like to give a warm welcome to all of our new and returning students at Windsor Montessori School!

March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers. Blooming trees and spring flowers in pastel colors are all around us with insects, nesting birds and unstable weather. All that is integrated into our classroom activities unit of studies.

Children worked on parts of the bird and learned that the color of its egg does not necessarily match the color of its mom.

The class has been continuing our lesson on the seasons. With spring upon us, and the beautiful weather, we have been able to bring our classroom outside. With this, we have been doing nature walks, trying to discover what animals or insects we may encounter. The children have been excited to see that the Chipmunks and Squirrels have come out of hibernation.

Pastel colors are experienced in all areas. Children are using their fine motor skills to mix colored paint with white create pastel colors. Children match colors, learn their names and color with pastel crayons.

In geology, we are learning about igneous rock, which is formed by volcanic eruptions. Children are learning about the parts of a volcano, putting together a volcano (from a newspaper) and as the month progresses, we will work our way towards making our Volcano Project. We all can't wait for it to erupt next month in June!

In addition, children keep on working on maps of the continents and water forms. Some enjoy adding in math, some counting, some on rhyming words, building words with Movable Alphabet, or working on synonyms and antonyms. We are also trying to find time to use our skills for our class jobs, to sing songs, read books and to do music movements.

### **Important Reminders:**

- ♥ The school will be **CLOSED Monday May 27th, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day.**
- ♥ The due date for the tuition payment is **PRIOR** to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month. Thank you for your prompt payment-Late payments will result in penalties described on our webpage and Registration Form.
- ♥ Please call and let us know if your child will not be at school due to illness.
- ♥ This year's end of year celebration and **Annual Windsor Montessori School Graduation will be held at Windsor Montessori School on Saturday May 11th at 10:30am.** We look forward to seeing you all there!