

Rockbrook Montessori At Valley Ranch

May 2015 Newsletter



May Birthdays

Students:

- Isha Satish– 05/02
- Grant Phung– 05/02
- Avyukt Sivakumar– 05/02
- Vikram Ganesh– 05/05
- Vandit Gera– 05/05
- Arav Hudson– 05/05
- Nishka Desai– 05/06
- Madeline Bean– 05/07
- Sanvi Giri– 05/07
- Akhil Eadara– 5/10
- Aishani Eda– 05/10
- Ava Rodriguez– 05/11
- Tanishq Mugala– 05/12
- Prisha Agarwal– 05/12
- Pragya Kancherla– 05/13
- Darsh Thakur– 05/14
- Rithika Bavireddy– 05/18
- Rohan Patel– 05/19
- Anika Dhamanaboina– 05/20
- Zaid Hamadne– 05/20
- Nivriti Rajesh– 05/21
- Jia Modi– 05/21
- Adam Aldanaf– 05/25
- Krish Arora– 05/26
- Viraj Singhee– 05/27
- Neel Vashishta– 05/28
- Sidharth Kerthipathi– 05/29
- Tarun Shanmugam– 05/29
- Issac Silat– 05/29
- Ishan Jindal– 05/31



Happy Birthday to all our wonderful students and staff!

Staff:

- Sapna Golecha– 05/05
- Eloisa Gonzalez– 05/25



May Events

- Teacher's Appreciation Week 5/4–5/8
- Mother's Day Breakfast 05/11
- School Annual Musical 5/13
- Pre-Primary Graduation 05/13
- Memorial Day– No School 5/25

Mother's Day Breakfast



Our Mother's Day breakfast will be held on May 11th between 7:30– 9:00am.

Please stop by the gym and have breakfast with us.



Early Fall Registration

Registration is currently going on for the 2015-2016 academic session. Registration of \$150 is due every year for all those who intend to continue in the Fall. If your child was enrolled after March 1st, 2015, you do not need to pay registration again for Fall. If you will be away in the Summer, please make sure you register for Fall before May 15th. We can not guarantee a spot without registration.

SCHOOL MUSICAL



Our annual school musical will be held on May 13th at 6:30pm. This will take place at the Coppell Middle School North. Please read your e-mails for updates on this event.

Tickets are on sale at the front desk for \$15 per family of up to four members and \$5 for any extra person. All tickets must be bought in advance. We will not sell any tickets at the door on the day of the musical.

The school will close at 5:30pm on May 13th for all children **except** our elementary students.

Please dress your children in a T-shirt and jeans with closed toes shoes and bring them to Coppell Middle School North by 6:00pm.

Graduation



Graduation for all our students in the Pre-Primary and Kindergarten classes will take place on Wednesday, May 13th immediately after the musical.

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 04–08

This is the time to show your child's teacher how much they mean to your family. Our teachers value the impact they have on your children and enjoy the time spent with them. Please show your appreciation for your child's teacher by participating in the week of gifts we have planned for them. See the details for the week posted in the lobby. The teachers have filled out an "All About Me" form that will help you know what they like. We thank you in advance for your kindness and sharing your children with us.

Montessori Vs. Traditional Education



The main difference between Montessori and traditional kindergarten programs is how Montessori helps the child learn how to learn. Through much research it is often found that students in a traditional setting do not truly understand what they are taught, but simply memorize the material. In the Montessori setting the children have the opportunity to teach the younger children the concepts they have mastered. As you know, when you teach a skill to someone else you end up learning much more through the process of teaching. By the end of age five, Montessori students develop academic skills that may be beyond those of advanced students in a traditional setting. Ultimately, we hope they gain confidence in themselves and enjoy learning.

