



2020
Hello Villa!

Dear Parents,

March began with surprising news! We are thrilled to share with you that **Villa Montessori is now a Santa Clara County certified Green Business!** The County and City officials conducted a school audit and recognized our efforts to follow environmentally sustainable procedures at school! Go Villa!

Cupertino City offers free first two rides to Villa families when using their ride sharing services, Via. Please pick up the coupons from our school office. Visit: cupertino.org/shuttle for more information.

Alumni Presentation

Our students enjoyed a middle school project presentation last month from two of Villa alumni, Jasmeet and Ekamjot. They showed how plants help clean the air and produce oxygen needed for humans. They also generously gifted our children with a succulent plant to care of and a Valentine's Day treat bag!

Community Health News

Covid-19 updates were shared with you in an earlier email. Please continue to refer to the [CDC](https://www.cdc.gov) and the [County Health Department](https://www.sccphd.org) websites for updated information. Villa will remain open until mandates are issued for a shut down or in case of any incidents that warrant a shut down. Please take the time to update your child's contact information and provide more than one emergency contact.

Annual Family Day

We are canceling our annual Family Day event (March 20th) due to recent community health and safety recommendations. School will follow regular schedule on this day. We were eagerly waiting for this special day to celebrate our wonderful families! We will post children's song performance video on Shutterfly soon.

Staff Learning Day

March 13th Friday is staff learning day. No school for children.

Thank You Corner



A very special THANK YOU to Cheryl, Rasheed, Benjamin and Uma's families for immediately responding to our cleaning supplies request! Because of your prompt help we were able to continue the sanitizing efforts without hindrance! Families who wish to donate can drop off child-safe disinfecting sprays, wipes, hand sanitizers and hand soaps at the school office. Your help is much appreciated!

We are so grateful for all the generous donations made to our school library in honor of your children's birthdays! Thank you to **Isshana** for the books "Lot of Feelings" and "ABC Yoga," **Harper** for "Breathe Like A Bear," **Eleanor Chang** for "The Story of Salt and A Handful of

Quiet," and **Yuzuki** for the CD "Time For Music!"

Your gifts will be cherished by many children for years to come!

TEACHERS' REQUEST

Science Projects: Teachers invite parent volunteers to present science projects to our children. Each year, parents create fun-filled lessons that use hands-on materials or a story related to a science concept that children greatly enjoy!

Please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible for more information. You may sign up between **March 30th – April 3rd for Science Projects/Presentations at either 9:15 am or 2:30 pm.**



Story Time: Teachers request for parent volunteers to introduce a special author and read stories written by this author to our children.

You may sign up for story time between **April 6th through April 10th at either 9:15 am or 2:30 pm.**

Thank you very much!

Team Villa Wishes You All A Healthy Season!!

