



*2017-'18 School Year Final Edition*

*May - June Newsletter*

*Hello Villa from Mrs. Sunder*

Dear Villa Families!

We find it hard to believe that it is almost end of school year! It feels like we just welcomed you to Villa! Time sure flies! We will always cherish the journey we had with your child and your family this school year!

Kudos to our wonderful teachers and brilliant students! Family Day was such a hit, and a full house! Thank you for taking the time during a work day and celebrating the special day with us!

We are looking forward to meeting all of you again during Villa's **End of Year Family Picnic and Ice Cream Social!** Great time to wear purple top/Villa Logo Spirit wear during these upcoming events!

Avery's mother, Jean, helped us in creating the School logo, Villa spirit wear design and with the T-shirt orders. The School logo T-shirts will arrive by end of May, just in time for the Family Picnic! Thank you, Jean!

GOT ANY PICTURES FOR US, PLEASE? If you took pictures on Family Day/school gathering, could you please share some with us? Staff and I plan to create a yearbook with pictures from each school year! Thank you!

### **Important Updates and Reminders:**

**Staff Update:** We are excited to inform that Mrs. Rosabelita De Leon, Montessori Credentialed Teacher, will be joining the core teaching team at Villa! She comes with 12 years of teaching experience! The staff and I are thankful that Mrs. De Leon chose to join Villa even though it is end of the school year. We are looking forward to her arrival this week! Let us give her a warm welcome to the Villa community!

**Summer School – June 11<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>. [July 29<sup>th</sup> - Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> TBD]**

**Summer School Update:** Summer school is open for registration. Weekly registration is available for full day or half day programs, Monday through Friday, from June 11<sup>th</sup>- July 27<sup>th</sup>. Week of July 30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> availability will be posted at a later date. Please contact the office for more info.



**May 11th** – The final Montessori Compass Reports were posted. Remember to download your child's pictures and report cards, activity summary by May 25<sup>th</sup>. The Montessori Compass will become inaccessible by end of May. NOTE: You/we will not be able to retrieve any of the pictures or report cards after May.

**May 18th** – Friday Parent Teacher Conferences. No school for children. Teachers request that you review the Montessori Compass reports prior to attending the Parent Teacher Conferences. This will help keep the conference focused to address the key topics during the meeting.

**May 28th** – Monday Memorial Day observed. No school.

**June 1st Friday- Villa Family Picnic** at Cupertino Portal Park from 12p.

Both AM and PM students will arrive to the Portal Park (10299 N. Portal Ave, Cupertino) by 9am. **There is no school after 12 pm.** **Children and families arrive to the park at 9 am and will dismiss from the park at noon. Sign in/out sheet must be signed at the park just like when you pick your child up or drop off at school.**

Picnic fun is organized by the teachers and Elaine's mother Hannah.

Super fun-filled activities are planned just for you and your child(ren) to enjoy as family! Here's a sneak peek into the picnic day activities; start the day with an energizing Family Yoga session with Mika's mother Yoshida, scavenger hunt, parent-child sac race, lemon & spoon, hoops, face painting, photo booth, balloon creations, craft, arts, garden creations, and much, much, more! Please wear **Villa Spirit wear or purple colored top**, comfortable clothes, and closed toe shoes for picnic activities! Go Villa!



***The picnic venue is a City Public Park, so all children must be supervised by parent at all times. Parents must accompany their child(ren) everywhere in the park and must watch them at all times during this event.***

Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket, sack lunch, and drinks to enjoy with your child! This is yet another great opportunity to mingle, socialize and make summer plans with other families at Villa.



**June 6th- Wednesday Student Graduation Ceremony and Ice-Cream Social at Villa. WEAR PURPLE! Show your Villa spirit by wearing School logo T-shirt or purple colored top to the event.**

**6:00 pm:** Graduation ceremony will be held indoors. Thanks to Jacaranda's mother, Hui, for helping us set up the slide show for this event. Please join us to celebrate your child(ren)'s accomplishments in this school year! We wish the very best to all our Villa Graduates who are promoted to higher grades and moving on to next grade!

**6:30 – 7:30 pm – Villa's Annual Traditional Ice-Cream Social event for families in the yard!**



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT:** There will be **NO AFTER SCHOOL** program provided on **June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** in preparation for graduation event. If your child is in the After School Program, kindly make alternate arrangements for these last two days of the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**June 7th - Thursday Last Day of School.** 9am -4pm. Regular Hours will be followed. **NO AFTER SCHOOL.**

**June 9th - Saturday Parents School Clean Up Day.** Clean-up begins at 8:00 am and continues until completion. We hope to wrap it up by noon. If there are enough helpers we will get it done on time. A sign- up sheet was sent via email. If you have not yet signed and would like to help, please email the office and we will add your name to the sheet. **We are in need of many volunteers to help the teachers on this huge end of the year set-up and clean-up day!** Please join us **if you have or have not completed your volunteer hours.** As always, we appreciate your help very much!

