



## March 2026 Newsletter



**MARCH 14**

Grandparents Tea

**MARCH 27**

Morning Parent Workshop

7:30 a.m-9 a.m

### A Note from the Director

Happy Spring!

Here's to new beginnings, here's to hope...

Let's make sure we keep focusing on the good, as there is so much good in the world!

Here's to all the things that make us happy and make us feel whole.

" Little wild one

no rock stays a rock,

no river a river for long.

When one goal is finished,

another evolves.

No seed stays a seed,

we're always unfolding

**APRIL 13 - 21**  
Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

always becoming,  
always unknowing.

**MAY 4-7**  
National Teacher Appreciation Week

When you worry your worth  
lies in what you do or achieve  
head out into nature,  
align with fur, blossom and tree.

**MAY 8**  
Botanical Garden Field Trip  
**No childcare will be provided after  
the field trip. Infant care is  
provided 7 a.m.-12p.m.**

You are not a product,  
there is no end game.

**School Closes at 12:00**

We are creatures of nature,  
the only constant is change."

**MAY 25**  
Memorial Day Observed

Nicolette Sowder

**School closed**

Please note that two busy months are coming  
up. May and June are full of special events  
and a trip to the Botanical Garden.  
Warmly,

**May 30**  
Mother's Day Celebration

Svetlana

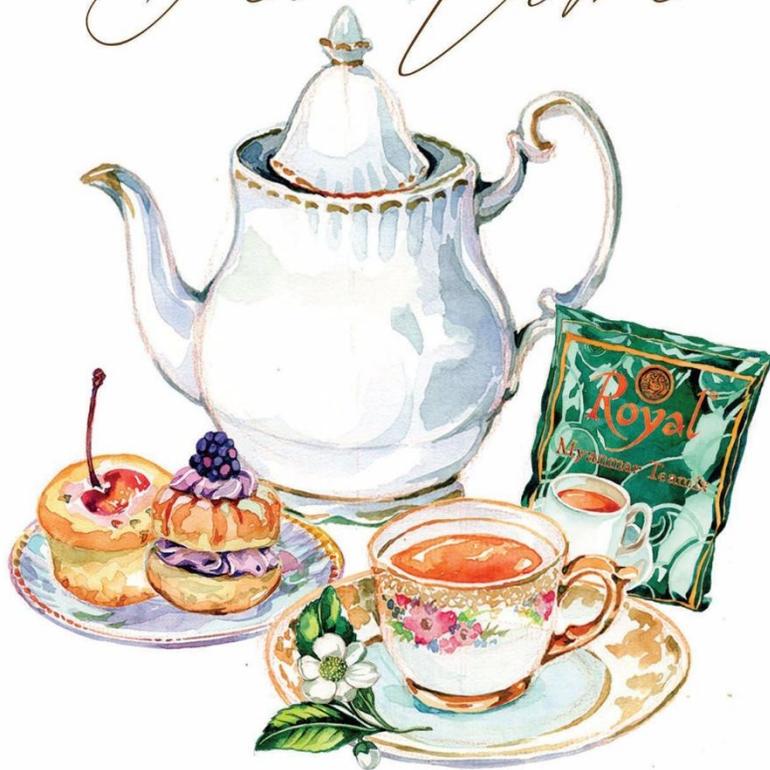
## **Important Note**

We have two event dates that have changed in our calendar

**New Date for Botanical Garden Field Trip is May 8th**

**New Date for Mother's Day Celebration is May 30th**

# Tea Time



*Diep Quynh*

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## ***Grandparents Tea***

***Saturday, March 14th***

***9 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.***

***Our Community would like to extend a cordial invitation to all grandparents of our current students. Grandparents and their grandchild will join their friends and teachers for morning tea and a light breakfast.***

***Please RSVP at [infant@hopeacademy.com](mailto:infant@hopeacademy.com) or by clicking on the link below.***

***<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FAEA62DA4F49-62616442-grandparents>***



# **MONTESSORI SEEDS OF EDUCATION**

*"Potty Learning the Montessori Way"*

*March 27th*

*7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m.*

*Parent Room at Hope Infant-Toddler Community*

We warmly invite you to join us for a special parent workshop, "Potty Learning the Montessori Way," designed to support your family as your child approaches this important developmental milestone with respect and understanding.

In the Montessori approach, potty learning is not a task to be rushed, but a natural process that honors the child's growing independence and self-awareness.

During this workshop, we will explore:

- When children are truly ready for potty learning
- How to prepare the home environment for success
- Respectful and stress-free guidance strategies
- Building consistency and establishing close communication between school and home.
- Encouraging independence while nurturing confidence.

Our Montessori Educators, Cydni Metzler and Eden Rivas, will offer practical tools and time for discussion and questions.

We look forward to partnering with you as we support your child's journey toward independence.

## Friendly Reminder

As part of nurturing a peaceful and respectful Montessori environment, we kindly ask for your support regarding siblings who accompany families during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up.

To help preserve these transitions during the morning and afternoon, siblings who come along can sit in the lobby area or wait outside the classroom while their younger brother or sister is settled or picked up. If you need assistance, Angela and I are happy to offer it in the morning. The Montessori educator at the front desk can assist you in the afternoon.

We deeply appreciate your partnership in helping us protect this peaceful start to the day and in modeling respectful community behavior for all children.

## Wednesdays Coffee and Scones

We truly cherish our Wednesday mornings- sharing coffee and scones as a beautiful way to connect and slow down in the midst of busy mornings.

As we continue this tradition, we kindly ask for your support in maintaining a safe environment for everyone. Preschool-age siblings are welcome to help serve scones only under direct parent supervision, especially since a hot pot of coffee is present at the table.

This small precaution helps us protect our children while still encouraging their independence in a thoughtful and safe way.



As we prepare for warmer weather, please label your child's spring clothing and any other belongings. This helps us ensure that each child's belongings find their way back to their classrooms and cubbies.

I appreciate your cooperation! If you need help, we are well-equipped with Sharpies and happy to give recommendations about sticky labels.