



ST. MAARTEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

MAY 2021
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 13TH

Ascension Day - School Closed

MAY 14TH

School Reopens

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Scholastic book orders due –
Stock up on summer novels!

MAY 28TH

SXM Doet Treehouse project

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After-school activities end.

JUNE 3RD

Study halls ends & yearend reports go home

JUNE 4TH

Parent-Teacher Zoom Conferences – No school. Please note UE students are expected to join the meeting with their parents. Online sign-up will be available shortly.

JUNE 8TH

Montessori Level 6 Graduation – By invitation only.

JUNE 11TH

Last day of school. Dismissal at NOON.

PRIMARY

Ms. Esperanza and Ms. Julia

It has been a challenging year, but we made it. We are busy wrapping up the last few weeks. There's more fun in store for us before we say good bye and go off to enjoy our summer vacation.

Please look out for progress reports, which go home on **Thurs., June 03**. Parent Teacher Zoom conferences will be Fri., June 04.

This month, we continue to learn about dinosaurs. Children are doing great with Show & Tell. Please continue to help your child find books, pictures or toys related to the theme to bring in.

Happy May Birthday to Jamie!

Wishing all Primary families, a fruitful month.

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Ms. Shelly & Ms. Ethlene

We welcome everyone back from Easter and Carnival breaks and also welcome a new student, Veerle. With the school yearend just around the corner, everyone is hard at work to complete their study calendars, take yearend Albanesi tests in Math and Language and finish the year in top form.

Level 3 students visited Upper Elementary in preparation for moving over in the new school year. Our classroom also welcomed several Primary students who were eager to spend time in their soon-to-be new classroom.

Our school garden continues to flourish. We eagerly tend our plants daily, and we have noticed many budding gardeners among us!

Every student participated in this year's Eco Fair with wonderful projects. Children presented their projects to students and teachers for the whole day and did a fantastic job! Well done!

The year's final Scholastic Books order is due this week. This is a good time to get some good novels for summer reading.

This month, we wish Happy Birthday to Talika and school caretakers Ms. Jaseth and Mr. Fritz!

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Ms. Marianne & Ms. Wendy

With our return from Carnival Break, we've reached the penultimate month of the 2020-21 school year!

Currently, UE students are looking forward to presenting their Science Fair projects on Fri., May 14. At the same time, all students are polishing their math and language skills in preparation for our yearend Albanesi Montessori tests.

With thanks to Gabriel An. for a loan from his library, we're reading aloud *Class Act*, by Jerry Craft, a graphic-novel sequel to *New Kid*, which we enjoyed earlier this year. In the coming weeks, we also look forward to reading Jason Reynolds's *When I Was the Greatest*.

This month, we wish Happy Birthday to Arhan and to our support staffers, Ms. Jaseth and Mr. Fritz!

Please enjoy our Fine Arts video, featuring art, music and poetry by all UE students, and the Rotaract Mother's Day video, featuring Montessori representatives Sahana and Sebastian!



"Mother's Day Initiative." On behalf of the Rotaract Club of Sint Maarten Sunrise, please find a video link below, honoring mothers.

[Video Link: HERE](#)

Special kudos to Adriaan for his 56:09 finish in the recent Coors Lite 10 km Run – 20th out of 34 runners overall and the only runner under 18! Way to go!!