



ST. MAARTEN MONTESSORI SCHOOL

**JUNE 2021
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

PRIMARY

Ms. Esperanza and Ms. Julia

We have made it to end of the school year, and with this comes much excitement as we look forward to a well-deserved summer break. We had challenges, but also lots of fun learning and making new friends.

Your child's progress report will be sent home on **Thurs., June 3**. We look forward to seeing all parents in Zoom meetings on **Fri., June 4**.

We are planning an end-of-year class party and ask our parents to contribute \$5 by **Mon. June 7**. We will have pizza, cupcakes, fruits and juice.

Please note there will no swim classes on **Tues. & Thurs., June 8 & 10**; however, our school will come together for a sports day in the pool and on the court on **Wed., June 9**. Please send in both swim and gym clothes for your child on that day.

We send advance Happy Birthday greetings to Elsa in June and Colin and Anna in July!

Have a great summer! See you back at school on **Mon., Aug. 9, 2021!**

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Ms. Shelly & Ms. Ethlene

Just like a spider... along comes June!

Last month, we welcomed Veerle and Kaia to our class. They fit right in to our LE community. As we come to the end of another school year, we must thank our students for their amazing effort with the 3 Ws: Wear your mask, Wash your hands and Widen your distance. This became our new mantra this year and the children adopted it with ease.

We've enjoyed a school year of Montessori lessons, complemented by so much more. We're proud of the students' work and the people they are growing up to be: peace-keepers and stewards of the earth. Our students are well prepared for the coming school year, both academically and socially.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **Fri., June 4**. There will be no school that day for students. We look forward to seeing parents on Zoom. Be ready for the educational review packets we'll be sending with students for the summer vacation. They have plenty of exercises that will help them be prepared for their next year of school.

The last day of school will be **Fri., June 11**, at 12 noon. Students have chosen to have a class party that day. Kindly send in \$5 with your child for the party. The children already have decided on the menu.



As we close the school year, we wish all the very best to our Level 3 students moving to Upper Elementary in August 2021. We also wish Cato and family all the very best as she heads back to Holland!

We wish our families a safe and enjoyable summer vacation! The children have all grown tremendously and had a wonderful year in their classroom.

Have an enjoyable summer vacation and stay safe.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| JUNE 3RD | Progress reports will be sent home |
| JUNE 3RD | Last day of Study Hall |
| JUNE 4TH | Parent-Teacher Zoom Conferences
(school closed for children) |
| JUNE 9TH | Swim Tournament (a.m.) and Sports Day
(p.m.) Children are to wear gym attire
and pack swimsuit, towel and goggles) |
| JUNE 11TH | Class Party -- Dismissal at NOON. |

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Ms. Marianne & Ms. Wendy

As the 2020-21 school year draws to a close, we thank our UE families for your support throughout this challenging year – but, mostly, we thank each and every UE student for “showing up” each day and delivering your best.

We’re delighted to say that the 2020-2021 school year has been marked by notable academic success in the classroom and by students’ personal accomplishments in sports, music and creative writing. Paraphrasing Maria Montessori, we’re privileged to guide your children on their journey toward the adults they will become.

Currently, we’re rounding out our read-aloud year with Jason Reynolds’s When I Was the Greatest. We look forward to getting in our order for a new slate of novels to share in the coming year!

Please note that weekly swim classes have now ended, and study hall ends on **Thurs., June 3**. There will be no Music class on **Fri., June 4 or 11**.

On **Fri., June 11**, students will be able to enjoy a yearend pizza lunch with drink and dessert. Please send in \$5 for this meal.

This month, we wish Happy June Birthday to Ms. Yuky and Primary assistant Ms. Julia and Happy July Birthday to Ms. Marianne, Dutch teacher Ms. Wigman and housekeeper Ms. Omaira!

We offer our very best wishes to level 6 & 5 students Adriaan and Chris, who return to The Netherlands this summer, and to Level 6 graduates Adriaan, Gabriel Am. and Sophia, who move to Grade 7 in August 2021.

Please note that returning students can expect a summer review package to keep hard-earned skills fresh during the vacation.

Wishing all UE students and families a safe summer holiday. Keep practicing the 3Ws – Wear the mask, Wash your hands and Widen the distance – and See you back in the classroom on **Mon., Aug. 9, 2021!**

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 3RD

UE field trip – Visit to the Mighty Dow’s steel pan school in Philipsburg.

JUNE 3RD

Yearend reports go home – Study hall ends.

JUNE 4TH

Parent-teacher conferences via Zoom – No school --UE students should plan to attend these online sessions.

JUNE 8TH

Level 6 Graduation at 8 a.m. -- By invitation only.

JUNE 9TH

Montessori Sports Day – All students will enjoy school-wide tournaments on the sports court and in the pool. Please wear your Montessori gym clothes and bring your swimming gear that day.

JUNE 10TH

Last Music class with Mr. James.

JUNE 11TH

Last day of school – NOON dismissal.