

June 2024

LMMS NEWS

LAKE MURRAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL-LEXINGTON



GREETINGS:

Summer is in full swing! The weather is **HOT!** We are staying cool by having recess first thing in the morning to avoid the hottest part of the afternoon.



LMMS EVENTS:

Our "Morning with Dad" was enjoyed by all! The students performed several songs and poems to honor the special men in their lives and presented them with a handmade card and gift. We appreciate all who came and enjoyed this event with us.

Summer Camps began the week of June 3rd. Session I for both Soccer and STEM were a huge hit! In Soccer they have taught the children to appreciate all aspects of teamwork and sportsmanship. Ms. Lisa has shown the children science through technology and engineering during STEM Camp.

Session II begins July 8th and registration for all camp is done exclusively through the companies' websites. Kid Fit is still going strong and consistently provides our students with fun fitness activities! In Music, the children continue to enjoy learning how to work with various types of instruments while practicing their listening skills.

Lexington Public Library (librarian visit) visited us **on Friday, June 14th.**

The Lexington County Fire Department (fire truck) visited LMMS on Friday, June 28th. to talk with the children about how they serve our community. Firefighters Shelton and Hemphill discussed what "emergencies" are and to call 911 in case of one. We really enjoyed their visit.

Next month, we will be entertained by **"Magic Ralph" on Thursday, July 11th** with his magic tricks & balloon creations and also a visit from the **Lexington County Sheriff's Dept. (police car) Thursday, July 18th and on Thursday, July 25th a special visit from a SWAT car . The Lexington Emergency Medical Services will visit Tuesday, July 30th (ambulance).**

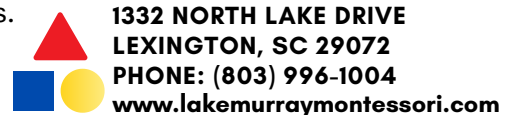
There will not be any Music classes **July 16th & 30th.** Make up classes will be Friday, July 12th & 26.

LMMS will be closed July 1st-5th in honor of Independence Day. **Classes will resume on Monday, July 8th.**

LMMS NEWS:

Tuition is due on the 1st of every month. You may always pay tuition early using a debit card, check, Venmo or cash. With the school being closed July 1st-5th, if you need to make payments after the 1st, there are several options for paying tuition to avoid the late fees added to payments made after the 5th. **LMMS strongly encourages Tuition Payments be made via Venmo (ID: LMMS-LEX), or you can slide a check payment in an envelope in between the front doors of the school.**

Office staff will visit the school regularly to secure these checks.



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LMMS NEWS(continued):

We would like to welcome Parker, Krithi, Leo, Ann Elise, Harper, Riley, and Adeline to our Montessori community!

Happy Birthday to Ann Elise (3), Mason R. (3), Alex Gian.(4), Sloka (4), Nihira (5) and Niam (5). We hope you all enjoyed your special day!

A Special Thank You in honor of their birthdays, Duke's family donated a Sensorial Lesson (color shading) to Mrs. Floyd's class and Sloka's family a Math Lesson (Counting) to Ms. Wilson's class.

Healthy Living: During the busy summer, it's easy to fall into the "Convenience Store Snack Trap." The next time the kids are in the back seat and hungry, remember these healthy snacks that are a much better choice than chips and a soda. Try picking up some pretzels, whole wheat crackers, peanuts, fruit juice, low-fat chocolate milk, granola bars, or frozen yogurt!

LMMS REMINDERS:

Each child's family is provided a **Snack List** for their child/ren's class, in advance. Occasionally, changes need to be made to ensure we have enough juice/milk or to accommodate for an over abundance of a particular snack item. Please remember to look at the "**snack note reminder**" attached to your child's lunch bag to be sure you are sending in the correct items and only on the day that you have been assigned.

As we get closer to summer, mosquitoes and other biting insects will be in abundance in our area. **Please look for long-lasting insect-repelling products and sunscreen that can be applied before dropping your child off at school.** We can only apply sunscreen at school if it's required for medical reasons and must have a doctor's note. Feel free to send a hat for your child to wear for extra protection and make sure to label all items that are sent to school.

Please refer to the parents handbook regarding supplies needed for your child. If the weather does not permit outside time, there are supplies your child keeps in their cubby as an option for an indoor activity such as a coloring book, crayons, pencil box, etc.

Snack assignments are planned to feed your child's entire class for 2 days. Please make sure you bring enough to feed all children in your child's class (26 in each Primary class, 16 in 2's) and we want to avoid orange, cranberry and dark grape juice.

Please note that we have a new email address: **LMMS-lex@lakemurraymontessori.com**
Please use this email address for all future communications and correspondences.

We wish all of our families a safe and happy
INDEPENDENCE DAY!



"The environment itself will teach the child, if every error he makes is manifest to him, without the intervention of a parent or teacher, who should remain a quiet observer that all that happens." - Maria Montessori