## What happened in April?

As we begin the month of May, we celebrate 'Teacher Appreciation Week', and the incredible dedication of our Montessori teachers who guide, inspire, and nurture our children every day. We invite you to show your appreciation with a small note, handmade card, or thoughtful gift. Even the smallest gesture means so much and reminds our teachers how deeply they are valued. Thank you for helping us honour their important work!

We have had a wonderful month back and are excited to have started the final term of the school year! It's hard to believe how quickly the end of the year is approaching. The students have settled beautifully back into their routines and seem so happy to be reunited with their teachers and friends.

We are incredibly proud of the progress each student has made this year. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns - we are here to support you and your child.

Over the past few weeks, the children have been busy exploring different themes and working on their special surprises for Mother's Day! In April, the Casa students enjoyed learning all about Asia and had lots of fun celebrating Easter. They are looking forward to exploring the continent of Africa this month!

Our Toddler students explored the different seasons and celebrated Easter throughout March and April. In May, the Toddlers will begin learning all about Hygiene and how to keep their bodies clean and healthy.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents who contributed food for our International Day Lunch. It was such a joy to share a social morning with our little ones and their families — thank you again for making it a wonderful and memorable event!

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting month of May!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - International Blue Iguana Day - Wear BLUE and bring a donation to celebrate 35 years of Blue Iguana Conservation.

Friday, May 16th - IN-SERVICE DAY - School is closed for students today!

Monday May 5th & 19th - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - to celebrate Emancipation Day & Discovery Day!

Saturday May 24th - CASA PARENT VISITS 8am-10:30am - We would love for you to spend an hour with your child in the classroom, giving them the special opportunity to show you the work they have been doing throughout the year.

June 30th to Aug 8th - MSC SUMMER CAMP - registration is open! Please email us at info@caymanmontessori.com to register.

## PARENT EDUCATION CORNER -

- <u>Teaching Compassion: How to raise a caring child Slumberkins</u>
- The Power of 'No': Understanding the Importance of Saying No to Your

<u> Child - Parents App</u>

"Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence." - Dr. Maria Montessori

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