



## What happened in... **APRIL**

We have had a great two weeks back and have started our final term of this school year! It's hard to believe that the end of our school year is quickly approaching. The students have settled back into their routines nicely and seem to be happy to be back with their teachers and friends!

It has been fantastic to see all of the progress that each student has made this year. We look forward to discussing this with you all in our Parent Teacher conferences taking place over the next few weeks.

Thank you to all of the families who joined us at our Beach Clean-up in celebration of Earth Day! Although we were a small group, we made a huge difference. We appreciate everyone who took the time to join us over the weekend.

The children been busy exploring our Earth Month theme and have also started working on their Mother's Day surprises! A highlight for Casa would definitely be the trip to the Backyard Farmer today, where they interacted with the farm's animals and learned about local agriculture from Farmer George! The Toddlers have an exciting field trip planned for the end of May and we know they will LOVE it!

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

### ALL ABOUT MONTESSORI FOR PARENTS

- [Manners, Naturally - American Montessori Society](#)
- [The Importance of a Simple Environment - American Montessori Society](#)

## Mark your calendars...

### Weeks commencing May 1st, 8th & 15th - PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher conferences for both Toddler and Casa students – signups can be found outside your child's classroom door. We encourage all parents to attend!

**Friday, May 12th - IN-SERVICE DAY** - School is closed for students today!

**Monday May 8th & 15th - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** - to celebrate the King's Coronation & Discovery Day!

**Weeks commencing May 22nd & 29th - CASA PARENT VISITS** - We invite our Casa parents to spend an hour of our work cycle with us – please keep an eye out to register your attendance.

## Rydeathon 2023 Update!



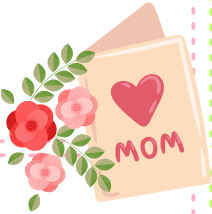
The staff at Montessori School of Cayman were honoured to be a part of the fourth-annual ryde-a-thon in aid of the Special Olympics Cayman Islands last weekend!

A big thank you to all of our parents who donated to our team and again for our Pajama Day. As a school/team we raised CI \$7,705 and the event raised over \$162,000 CI.

We are so proud to be part of such a wonderful Cayman community!

*"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*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Toddler Parent Teacher Meetings	2 Toddler Parent Teacher Meetings	3 Toddler Parent Teacher Meetings	4 Toddler Parent Teacher Meetings	5	6 Sienna's 4th Birthday!
7 	8 PUBLIC HOLIDAY HM King Charles III Coronation	9 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	10 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	11 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	12 IN-SERVICE DAY! SCHOOL IS CLOSED Tegan's 3rd Birthday!	13 Benji's 5th Birthday!
14 MOTHER'S DAY Rae's 5th Birthday!	15 PUBLIC HOLIDAY Discovery Day	16 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	17 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	18 Casa Parent Teacher Meetings	19 Maisie's 4th Birthday!	20
21	22 Casa Parent Visits this week!	23	24	25 Remy's 2nd Birthday!	26	27
28	29 Casa Parent Visits this week!	30 Declan's 3rd Birthday!	31			