PALOS VERDES MONTESSORI ACADEMY

April 2026

SPRING IS BLOOMING!

Spring has arrived, and with it comes much growth, energy, and excitement in our classrooms. It's been wonderful to watch the children blossom—not just academically, but socially and emotionally as well. Many are gaining confidence and independence as they prepare for the next grade level, and we couldn't be prouder.
April is a busy and joyful month filled with celebrations, hands-on learning, and special events. We're looking forward to sharing all of it with your children.

IMPORTANT DATES

- April 3 – Spring Celebration & Annual Egg Hunt
- April 22 & 23 – TERRANOVA CTBS Testing (Kindergarten)
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 24 – Arbor Day

COMING UP IN MAY

- Cinco de Mayo – May 5
- Mother's Day Celebration – May 8
- Memorial Day - May 25

SPRING CELEBRATIONS & ANNUAL EGG HUNT - APRIL 3

The children are already enjoying spring-themed activities, from decorating classrooms with bright Easter eggs and flowers to creating adorable bunny crafts. Along the way, they've been learning about seasons and noticing the changes happening all around them.

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is always a highlight! The excitement of finding colorful eggs and filling baskets brings so much joy to the children.

We invite students to attend in spring attire.
Thank you for helping us make this day extra special

TERRANOVA TEST – APRIL 22-23

Students in Kindergarten will participate in the Terra Nova/CTBS assessments. These tests help us understand each child's progress in areas like reading, math, language, and more.

Please note: only students completing Kindergarten and moving into First Grade will participate. Transitional Kindergarten students will not be tested.

We encourage plenty of rest and a good breakfast during this week to help students feel their best.



EARTH DAY – APRIL 22

Our students will explore reducing their carbon footprint and protecting the environment. Topics include proper waste disposal, composting, and recycling. The children will also continue to tend to their vegetable gardens.



ARBOR DAY – APRIL 24



Children have a natural curiosity about plants and trees, and we'll nurture it through engaging and meaningful activities. We'll read The Lorax by Dr. Seuss, create crafts, and learn about the important role trees play in our ecosystem.

Students will also plant seedlings from fruit seeds and are encouraged to continue planting at home with your help.

SPRINGTIME FUN: HANDS-ON LEARNING FOR OUR CHILDREN

This month, learning comes to life through engaging, hands-on activities that spark curiosity and creativity.

GARDENING

- Mini Planting Cups – Each child will plant a seed (like a bean or flower) in a small cup with soil, water it, and watch it grow.
- Creating garden collages with flowers and vegetables
- Corn Sprout Experiment – Children will place corn kernels on a wet paper towel inside a plastic bag and observe as they sprout over time.

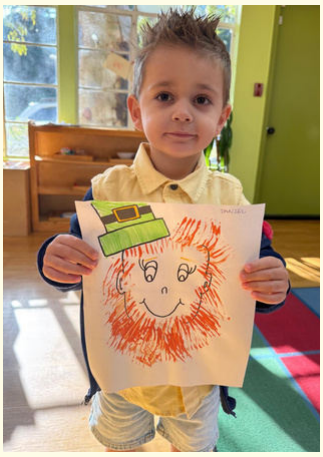
ENROLLING SOON FOR SUMMER PROGRAM 2026 – JUNE 15 TO AUGUST 7

We have planned an exciting, fun filled Educational summer program with weekly themes, field trips, and special performances. Activities like water play and jumpers will make summer fun and engaging. Spots are limited, so sign up early!

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