The Week Ahead...

• Mon June 15 at 6:00pm
  9-12 Graduation

• Tue June 16 at 6:00pm
  6-9 Graduation

• Wed June 17 at 1:00pm
  3-6 graduation

• Wed June 17
  4:30-6:30pm   End of the Year BBQ and celebration

The entire Oak Grove community is invited to all of these recognition ceremonies. I encourage you to come and help us celebrate our students who have completed a Montessori cycle.

Thank You

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. Although I heed the warning that time flies, it never ceases to amaze me just how fast these years go by. I believe that this notion of the quick passing of time is one of the deep understandings that unites us all here at Oak Grove. Childhood is so brief. It is this small window, these formative years, that our community pours our energy into. Oak Grove is dedicated to educating young children and helping to guide them towards their place in the world. As we watch these children grow and transform into the people they are meant to become, we see so clearly the importance of Oak Grove and the importance of our entire extended community. It has been a tremendous year.

As we hustle around here in these last days of the school year, and we juggle the end of the school year schedules, which always seem jam packed, take refuge in the long awaited lazy days of summer that are just around the corner. Although, some schedules do not change in the summer, your children’s schedule does change and the days get longer. This is your chance to continue, throughout the summer, with the tireless work our teachers have done during the school year. Maintaining the understanding and the respect for the Montessori philosophy takes thought and determination. The culture around us shouts for us to hurry up, and we must push back, and push back loudly, because our children require us to slow down. Take the summer to be observant, patient, understanding and accepting. In this we will honor each child’s uniqueness. When the world yells at us to push our children, we must remember to gently guide them. It is our job as parents and our job here at Oak Grove, to prepare children. It is not preparation for a test or for a race, but preparation for the future.

Here’s to a great summer!

Summer Camp
6 weeks of themed fun and learning. Join Miss Robyn and Miss Audrey for any or all of the weeks. Limited spots still available. Stop by the office for more information!

Summer Fun at the Grove

Summer Learning Labs
Hannah will be running 8 Learning Labs to help your Upper Elementary child stay on task with summer reading and book reports and to review and hone math skills. Stop by the office for dates and availability.
So Little Time...So Much Gratitude...

To the staff and teachers here at Oak Grove, thank you. Your contributions to the daily lives of our children this year have been immeasurable and boundless. I have seen each classroom and each program go so far beyond what is expected this year. The creativity and the collaboration has been special. It really has been a tremendous year!

To all the parents and friends that support us each and every day, thank you thank you thank you!

A special thanks to Anne D’Alleva, Valeria Volin and Kristin Burrello for the amazing work and effort that went into the Afterschool Latin Club and end of the year performance.

Another incredible thanks to Anne D’Alleva for organizing and helping to implement the Raspberry Pi afterschool club.

A huge success and turn out for the afterschool basketball club with a special thanks to Cathy Bochain, Susan Zickmann and Jotham Burrello.
Oh What a Spring!

Grandparents & Special Persons Day

Literary Luncheon

Canoe Launch Day

Music Week with Derek for all Classrooms

The Lutz Museum - we went there and they came here

The final bird project of the year! It’s a big one! With a big thanks to Gerard Ferrari

Practicing for Graduation Ceremonies (come and celebrate with us!)