



# Elementary Montessorian

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Visalia Montessori School Newsletter

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## News and Notes for VMS Families

### New Way to Pay

When you get your online tuition statement, you can now pay via debit or credit card. We can also accept those payments at school before 8:30 am or after 3:30 pm.

### Fun in the Sun

As the weather warms up, please help your child to remember appropriate sun-gear like a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. We spend 1-2 hours outside everyday.

Flip flops and sandals are generally not appropriate for playing outside, so please remind your child to wear footwear that covers the foot.

### Summer Hours

We will be in session for summer from June 29—August 14 from 7:30 am—5:30 pm. Our official summer school day will run from 9 am—3 pm

### We Are Growing

VMS will add an additional lower elementary classroom for the 2015-16 school year to accommodate our student body of grades 1, 2 and 3.

### Logo T-Shirts Here

You can order a VMS logo t-shirt online at <https://www.booster.com/visaliamontessorischool>

This year, the shirts are red

and available in sizes youth XS to adult XXXXL. They are \$22 each. Half of the funds raised go directly to the school!



### Usborne Book Fair

You can order Usborne books anytime and have them shipped straight to your house! To order books, go to <http://www.UsborneBookTeam.com/96472>

## Upcoming Events

### Queen's Birthday Tea

Friday, June 5  
VMS

### VMA Dessert Social

Tues., June 9  
a place to grow

### Last Day of School

Fri., June 12

### School Closed

June 15-26

### Summer Program

June 29—August 14

### School Closed

August 17-28

### VMS Family Picnic

Thurs., August 27  
VMS

### First Day of School

Mon., August 31

## Summer Program in Need of Supplies

Do you have any of these items laying around your house? We would love to take it off your hands to use with science experiments for our summer program!

We are in need of the following items. Even if you just have one, it will help:

- Gallon ice cream boxes
- Bread or newspaper bags
- Large pickle jars
- Small jars (jelly/ball jars)
- Shoe boxes
- Plastic containers (i.e. sour cream, cottage cheese, etc)
- Screws, nails, washers, nuts, bolts (can be mixed/random)
- Yarn
- Newspaper
- Styrofoam trays (e.g. for meat)

## VMSPANews

The next VMSPA Board meeting is on Wednesday, July 8 at 5:30 pm at VMS. Agenda items include board members for the 2015-16 school year, 2016 Builders Bash, and current parent involvement.