



## News and Notes for VMS Families

### 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.

### Successful Bash

The VMSPA put on a wildly successful fundraiser, raising enough money to provide scholarships to all of this year's applicants and to purchase a large portion of the needed materials for the newest VMS classroom. A great big THANK YOU to this year's bash committee and all the volunteers, sponsors, donors, and attendees who made it great!

### 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

### Elkhorn Dairy Field Trip

Wed., May 20, 12:15 pm

### VMSPA Board Meeting

Thurs., May 21, 6:00 pm  
VMS

### Memorial Day

Mon., May 25  
VMS Closed, No School

### Visit From Visalia Fire Department

Fri., May 29  
VMS

### Queen's Birthday Tea

Friday, June 5  
VMS

### Last Day of School

Fri., June 12

### School Closed

June 15-26

### Summer Program

June 29—August 14

## 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!

Our summer program will focus on physics and chem-

istry. We are in need of the following items:

- Shoe boxes
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic containers (i.e. sour cream, cottage cheese, etc)
- Plastic lids
- Screws, nails, washers, nuts, bolts (can be mixed/random)
- Clear plastic water or soda bottles with lids
- Yarn

## VMSPANews

The next VMSPA Board meeting is on Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm at VMS. Agenda items include allocation of funds for scholarships, materials purchases, and planning for next year's fundraiser.

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The Visalia Montessori School mission is  
to build an engaged community  
of respectful and compassionate learners  
by providing a world-class Montessori environment  
that supports individuality, self-discipline  
and a lifelong love of learning.

Currently enrolling grades 1-3

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