



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear DAVM families,

March 4th was a proud day for D.A.V. as several of our students participated in the Private School Interscholastic Associations (PSIA) District Meet. This competition involves students from surrounding private schools and home-schooled students. And the results were fantastic!

18 students from 1st to 5th grade participated in storytelling, creative writing, math, spelling and ready-writing. A big DAV "high-five" to all of the students who competed, especially **Yash Ganatra** and **Lakshay Yadav** who will be participating in the State Meet in Fort Worth. The results from the District Meet are:

Story telling (1st grade)

2nd Place - Parth Shah

6th Place - Sneha Dhaigude

Creative writing (1st grade)

3rd Place - SaiLakshmi Gedda

5th Place - Aarav Mehta

6th Place - Srikar Sankar

Spelling (2nd grade)

2nd Place - Yash Ganatra

4th Place - Aadi Patel

Spelling (3rd grade)

6th Place - Nirav Mandhani

Math (5th grade)

1st Place - Lakshay Yadav

5th Place - Keshav Ravi

6th Place - Parth Zanwar

Congratulations and a very big thank you to all the teachers and parents who spent extra time preparing the students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13 – 17 Spring Break

Take in the sun and Spring flowers while students are on break.

Childcare for full day students only

Friday, March 31 Father's Day Celebration

Dads and Granddads, come enjoy a great event put on by students in observance of Father's Day

Friday, March 31 St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon

Trike or bike while raising funds for a wonderful charity. Students will learn about bicycle safety and have a chance to get moving in this great event for a great cause. Start your fundraising today!

Friday, April 07 Spring Picnic

Students have a chance to get out from the classroom and enjoy the beauty of springtime.

IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS?

Don't hesitate to reach out to the school for ideas, suggestions and feedback for the newsletter. This publication is for you to stay informed and involved with DAV Montessori.

WEB GEM: WWW.STJUDE.ORG

Learn more about this wonderful organization that seeks to understand, treat and defeat childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

DAVM students will participate in the annual Trike-A-Thon, which supports the St. Jude organization. This is a great opportunity to introduce your children to fundraising and charity.

MONTESSORI MOMENT

LEGO LEAGUE – JUNIOR WORLD FESTIVAL EXPO

D.A.V. isn't all "books and teachers' dirty looks". A parent-led LEGO league team has received a chance to compete in the Junior World Festival Expo in Houston. Team Chasing Cheetahs will present at the expo, held April 20th through April 22nd at Houston's George R. Brown Convention center. Let's all go support our team!

If you are interested in joining the LEGO league team, please contact D.A.V. Montessori.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: D.A.V. FAMILY NIGHT

Books! Magic! Pizza! The annual tradition for the D.A.V. Montessori family continued, allowing students to hang out with their friends on a Friday evening, while taking a look at all the great books available during the week-long Book Fair. As part of the literature events, students also had a chance to meet and listen to children's author, Michelle Nelson-Schmidt!



In The Community

Bayou City Art Festival

Twice a year, a great arts and crafts festival is held in Houston, celebrating the art culture in the city. The Bayou City Art festival brings together professional and amateur artists with music, food and drinks. Held in Memorial Park, the spring festival will take place **March 24 – 26th**. Tickets are available on www.artcoloneyassociation.org.

Look In a Book

Dr. Seuss

March 2nd is Theodor Seuss Geisel's birthday. Better known as Dr. Seuss, he has authored some of the most famous children's books of all-time. Translated into over 20 languages, his more than 60 books have been adapted into plays, musicals, movies and television shows. Dr. Seuss is one of the first authors that kids are exposure and his literary style is entertaining and relatable to children. So have some green eggs, don a striped hat, and cuddle up in a corner with your kids and a Dr. Seuss book.

Riddle Me This

Q: How do you make the number one disappear?

A: Add the letter "g" and it's gone.