

# UMCS HoS Report

**SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2023**

# Recent and Upcoming Events

- Krishna and Daniel in Washington DC for Montessori Public Policy Initiative Conference 9/28/23 - 10/1/23
- NWEA September 25th - October 13th
- Picture Day - October 5th
- October 9th - No School Indigenous People's Day

# Recent Happenings!

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# September PD Day

- Primary and Elementary lead teachers observed at other schools!
- Elementary teachers observed at Twin Oaks Montessori
- Primary teachers observed at Marin Montessori
- Support teachers met with Daniel for support teacher training and check in.
- In debriefs teachers shared their noticing, reflections and excitement!.



# Family Education Night

- We had our first in person family education night in 4 years!
- Gave an overview of the four planes of development - a theory topic we focused on with staff during our PD weeks.
- Tobie and Daniel will create a recording to share with families that couldn't attend.
- 25 family members joined!
- Please fill out our survey so we can offer relevant topics at times that work best for families!





# Ongoing Professional Development

# Professional Development!

- Lesson Study and Child Study have begun!
- Child Study
  - Had a process overview meeting
  - Our first child study will happen fish bowl style for all staff to observe the process
- Lesson Study
  - Had a process overview meeting
  - First Lesson study happened yesterday with some great observations and reflections!
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# Enrollment Updates!

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# Tours and enrollment

- We have not yet reached our budget goal, but are adding new students daily!
- We are about to launch tours again for enrollment THIS year!
  - Let your friends and family know we are still accepting applications in all grades (only K has a significant waitlist)
- We are marketing actively!
  - Through social media
  - There have been sightings of our bus ads in the neighborhood!

# Staffing Updates

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# Staffing Updates!

- Daniel and Tobie are covering for Teacher Amy's leave of absence while actively seeking a Lead Sub
- Fully staffed for lead and support positions for 23/24 school year.
- Currently hiring for:
  - Student Support Assistants
  - Aftercare Program Leaders
  - Occupational Therapist



**See you  
next month!**