

Spring is my favorite season. I love seeing the signs of spring in nature. We are singing, reading and reciting poetry about this beautiful time of year.

Every month we study the culture and the and of each continent. This month we are in North America. Some of the materials that we are used to reinforce the subject matter are maps, globes and continent boges. Our class loves tracing and painting the maps. They will be displayed in the classroom for all of us to admire. The continent boxes need items for the children to handle like currency, souvenirs, and treasures that represent the culture of each country. If you have extra things like this lying around or you see something on your travels that you can bring in back with you, we would appreciate it you donating it, you will receive workbond for it.

Zoology will continue with farm animals with an emphasis on birds, mainly chickens and ducks. Science studies will continue with microorganisms. We will move from formulation and yeast microbes to mold and bacteria.

During Spring Break (April 7th- 11th), I will be spending a few days working on reorganizing the garden, if you would like to help me (for workbond!) please message me on the 1Core app.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up on April 17th & 18th. There will be early release on those days. The sign-up sheet is downstairs behind Ms. Tonya's desk near our snack calendar.

Our class program is coming up on May 9th at 7PM. Preparations have begun for our play "A Big Day at the Farm". There will be a notice about your child's character and if we will need help with costumes.

The next big even in May is the auction on Saturday, May 17th. Our class basket theme this year is Backyard BBQ/Outside Play. We need items donated that are fun for the family that win the bid. BBQ and backyard games supplies or outdoor play like camping. Individual donations are welcome, like ball game tickets or time share points that you aren't using, homemade things like Diana's quilt hanging in the kitchen. The auction is fun, even if you dont bid, come for dinner and the party!

Notes from the Art Corner:

I always feel like time speeds way up after Spring Break but we'll pack as much as we can into this short month! We'll be doing a two part mixed-media project, finish up our awesome Auction Project, and learn about the artist Frida Kahlo as we work on self-portraits.

Please consider coming to our annual auction next month! Have yourself a night out while supporting our school! You can bid on all kinds of beautiful things made by the students and all of the money goes towards making our school even cooler. Hope to see you there!

Mrs. Farber



If University Place school district closes, we will be closed. If they have a late start, then we will open at 10:00am. No AM childcare, this will ensure our staff can get to school safely and in time for us to prepare the grounds for your safety. If we have 3 closures, we will have make-up days. Listen to local radio or TV stations or check the Internet (www.upsd.wednet.edu/upsd/site or www.montessoriinmotion.org) for school closure announcements.

