## MONTESSORI IN MOTION



Spring is finally here but the weather is still chilly. Please dress your child in layers they can peel off.

Parent teacher conferences are April 17th and 18th. Please remember that school is half day those days and there is no childcare in the afternoon for those days as well. Please be prompt in picking up your child at noon. The sign-up sheet for conferences will be in the hallway under my calendar. If you are unable to make the times available please see me for special arrangements.

We will talk about rabbits this month both domestic and wild rabbits of various kinds. We will also talk about the succulent and cactal plants found in the dry and desert areas.

We are getting ready for the auction and our class will be providing an Mexican theme food basket. I will provide the basket and we are asking for donations for the basket. Some items that you can donate are canned beans, like pinto and black beans, a tortilla maker, masa, salsa, tortilla chips, taco shells, rice, tequila, margarita mix, salt for the rim, margarita glasses, Mexican style dishes etc. We will start filling the basket right after spring break. Our basket is due April 28th. Last year we made an Asian basket and it was a success. Someone from another class was the highest bidder and got to take the basket home. Let's see how great this bsaket will be!

Reminder to work off your workbonds if necessary!

Happy Spring, Ms. Patricia and Ms. Kassandra

## *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.

