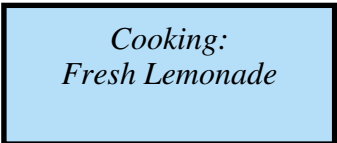




# Ms. Megan

## MONTESSORI IN MOTION

## January 2026

Monday <i>PE</i>	Tuesday <i>Art</i>	Wednesday <i>Cooking</i>	Thursday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
Zoology: Ocean Animals Geography: World Oceans Poem: "Hug O' War" by Shel Silverstein		Science: Density & Buoyancy- Sink VS. Float Music: "Open Shut Them"		
				
				
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Enrollment for Current Families				

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful winter break and enjoyed the holidays with your family and friends. This month we will be learning more about the world's oceans and ocean animals, and we will be experimenting with density and buoyancy with sink/float experiments!

Some important dates to be aware of:

- January 9th is Parent Ed Night and we will be talking about Nutrition & Practical Life, starting at 6:15 PM - we hope to see you there!
- January 19th we will be CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 26th is when enrollment opens up again for current families

Lastly... if you are detail-oriented, precise, and enjoy painting, I have a project for you! I am seeking a parent to help refurbish some of our well-loved Montessori materials. This will involve sanding, painting, and sealing with a protective coating and it requires great care to preserve the integrity of the materials. I would send the materials home with you, then you can return them along with receipts for supplies purchased and the amount of time you spent on this task for some sizable work bond credit. If interested, please let me know! I have a number of different things that need a fresh coat of paint, so this may be something for multiple families to engage in.

Looking forward to another great month!

-Ms. Megan

#### *Notes from the Art Corner:*

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Winter Break!

We've were busy, busy in art class at the end of the year! Over the last few months we've created luminarias to light the way, learned about "texture", and worked with oil pastels, watercolors, tempera, and canvas. Looking forward to learning about self-portraiture, contrasting colors, and sculpture in the weeks ahead!  
Mrs. Farber

## DATES TO REMEMBER



02/02  
Registration for  
Wait-list Families

02/07  
Open House  
10:00AM - 12:00PM  
Registration Opens to  
Public



Valentine's  
Day  
Luncheon's



02/09 Ms. Mallory & Ms. Patricia

02/12 Ms. Kristen & Ms. Megan



February  
13th - 16th  
Presidents  
Day  
No School

02/27  
Ms. Mallory's  
Evening  
Program



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](http://www.upsd.wednet.edu/upsd/site) or  
[www.montessorimotion.org](http://www.montessorimotion.org)) for school closure



"The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind."

Maria Montessori