

Ms. Megan

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

January 2026

Monday PE	Tuesday Art	Wednesday Cooking	Thursday Outdoor Enrichment	Friday Music
Zoology: Ocean Animals Geography: World Oceans Poem: "Hug O' War" by Shel Silverstein	Science: Density & Buoyancy- Sink VS. Float Music: "Open Shut Them"		 Winter Break ¹ NO SCHOOL	 Winter Break ² NO SCHOOL
 5 Sound: Li	6	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Cooking: Homemade Hot Chocolate</div>	7	8
12 Sound: Dd	13	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Cooking: Fresh Lemonade</div>	14	15
 19 Sound: Ww	20	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Cooking: Peanut Butter S'mores</div>	21	22
 26 Enrollment for Current Families Sound: Ee	27	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Cooking: Banana Boat</div>	28	29
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				 9 PARENT NIGHT Parent Education Night @ 6:15 Nutrition & Practical Life

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 been 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 or www.montessoriinmotion.org) for school closure

