






Ms. Megan

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

March 2026

Monday <i>PE</i>	Tuesday <i>Art</i>	Wednesday <i>Cooking</i>	Thursday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
 2 Sound: Xx	3	4 Cooking: <i>Lucky Green Smoothies</i>	5	 13
9	10	11 Cooking: <i>Rainbow Veggies</i>	12	13
Sound: Yy	 17	18 Cooking: <i>Leprechaun Bait</i>	19	20
Sound: Zz	24	25 Cooking: <i>Green Fruit Salad</i>	26	27
 23 Sound: Cc	31	Zoology: Living VS. Non-Living Science: Seasons Geography: Europe Music: "If You're Happy and You Know It" Poem: "Rain" by Shel Silverstein		
 30 Sound: Mm				

Thank you for joining us for the Valentine's Day luncheon in February! We enjoyed having you here to celebrate, and we missed those of you that weren't able to make it. The kids had a really fun day and you made it even better by being a part of it.

I also want to say thank you again to everyone that has continued to provide supplies for morning snack and our cooking projects - it is a huge help. If you like to cook or bake, we are always happy to have a volunteer come in and help with our weekly cooking projects (eligible for work bond credit) - let us know if you're interested!

Some friendly reminders for Ms. Megan's room:

-You are always welcome in our classroom, but we ask that you please make drop-off and pick-up during work cycles as prompt and as non-disruptive as possible (8:45-11 AM & about 12:30-2:15 PM). The Montessori philosophy emphasizes an uninterrupted work cycle that allows the children to engage in deep focus and concentration. Lengthy drop-off or pick-up can quickly interrupt the concentration of all children in the room.

-Please do not send in any toys with your child with the exception of one stuffed animal if they would like to bring one. Toys are not allowed out during work time because we want the children to focus on their learning activities while they are in the classroom. There have also been a few instances of broken or missing toys that have caused some big feelings, so it is best to leave toys at home or in the car.

-Don't forget warm clothing! We still have some chilly days ahead and want to make sure everyone is comfortable while we are outside. Outdoor gear can always stay here at school if that's easier for you. Rain boots in particular are not quite warm enough on cold Outdoor Enrichment days, so please swap them for something warmer if possible. As mentioned before, we are happy to take any hand-me-downs you don't mind parting with so we have extras available for anyone who needs them.

Looking forward to another fun month together,
Ms. Megan

Notes from the Music Corner:

Hello, Wonderful MIM Parents! The past two months in music class we have been concentrating on pitch and rhythm. In January, we learned to play gathering drums. They are large floor drums that four children can play together along with one teacher. Since we have five drums, that means that an entire class can practice learned rhythms together right next to an adult to help them stay on the beat. It has been amazing to see your children progress in keeping a steady beat so quickly! In February, your children have been learning the sounds of the scale by using colored sound tones. We have a set of 8 sound tones for each child so we can play along as a class up and down C major scale ALL at the same time. You might think that 20 children playing bells would be complete chaos. But it has been the total opposite! We've been playing our sound tones to the story "Mortimer," inspired by Ms. Mallory and Ms. Alyssa's class, who are performing this story with our wood xylophones for their class program. I love teaching your children and am so proud of their progress in our music class!

Ms. Sandi

DATES TO REMEMBER



Spring Break
CHILDCARE ONLY
April 6th - April 10th

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Childcare Only

April 16th & 17th
Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release

04/16 & 04/17 EARLY DISMISSAL
PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCE



EARTH DAY



April 22nd
All School Clean Up

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.



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

Maria Montessori