

Ms. Kristen

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

March 2026

Monday	Tuesday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Wednesday <i>PE</i>	Thursday <i>Art/Cooking</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
 <p>2</p> <p>SOUND: Yy</p>	3	4	5 <i>Cooking: Lemon Sunshine Muffins</i>	 <p>03/06/2026</p>
9  <p>SOUND: Zz</p>	10	11	12 <i>Cooking: Rainbow Toast</i>	
<p>SOUND: Aa</p>	 <p>17</p>	18	19 <i>Cooking: Fish Sticks</i>	20
 <p>23</p> <p>SOUND: Tt</p>	24	25	26 <i>Cooking: Beach Bear Sand Cups</i>	 <p>27</p> <p>7PM</p>
 <p>30</p> <p>SOUND: Cc</p>	31	Zoology: Fish Science: Weather Geography: Ocean Coastlines Music: "The Rain is Falling Down" Poem: "Crabby"		

Hello Parents,

I am so glad most of you were able to make the Valentine's Day luncheon. The children had a lot of fun.

In March we will continue our zoology study with fish. We will also learn about weather and ocean coastlines.

There is an in-service day on Friday the 6th. I have posted the cooking ingredients sign up sheets for the rest of the year. Thank you very much for helping out with this activity. We couldn't have cooking without you.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. Kristen & Team

**Notes from the Art 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!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**



*Spring Break*  
**CHILDCARE ONLY**  
*April 6<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>*

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**Spring Break**

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



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

*Maria Montessori*