







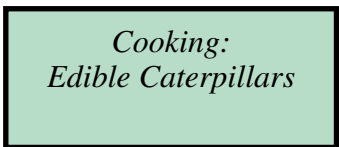

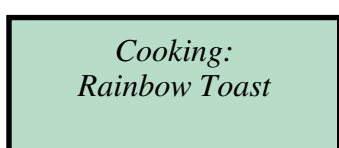


# Ms. Mallory

## MONTESSORI IN MOTION

### April 2026

Monday	Tuesday <i>Art/Cooking</i>	Wednesday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Thursday <i>PE</i>	Friday <i>Music</i>
Zoology: The Butterfly Science: The Bean Plant Geography: Africa Music: When the Pretty Flowers Grow by Nancy Stewart Poem: Caterpillar Garden		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
 <i>Spring Break</i> CHILDCARE ONLY	 <i>Spring Break</i> CHILDCARE ONLY	 <i>Spring Break</i> CHILDCARE ONLY	 <i>Spring Break</i> CHILDCARE ONLY	 <i>Spring Break</i> CHILDCARE ONLY
13	14	15	04/16 & 04/17 EARLY DISMISSAL 16	04/16 & 04/17 EARLY DISMISSAL 17
Sound: Dd	 <i>Cooking:</i> <i>Misir Wat</i>		 <b>PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE</b>	 <b>PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE</b>
20	21	<b>EARTH DAY</b> 22	23	24
Sound: Gg	 <i>Cooking:</i> <i>Edible Caterpillars</i>	 April 22nd All School Clean Up		
27	28	29	30	
Sound: Qq	 <i>Cooking:</i> <i>Rainbow Toast</i>			

Dear Families,

April has brought many opportunities for discovery, exploration, and connection to the natural world. Over the past weeks, the children have greatly enjoyed learning about animals of Europe, with a special focus on identifying their tracks. This work invited careful observation and sparked thoughtful conversations as the children began to notice patterns, differences, and clues left behind in nature.

Our botany studies of the daffodil and the bulb have come to life through many hands-on experiences in the garden and during our outdoor school time. The children have had the opportunity to explore how bulbs grow, what they need to thrive, and how they change over time. We are especially grateful to Easton's grandmother, who has been working alongside the children on some exciting projects in our patio space. Together, they have planted bulbs of our own and created a worm terrarium, offering the children a close-up look at the important role worms play in maintaining healthy soil.

We are also looking forward to our all-school clean-up and Earth Day celebration on April 22. This is a meaningful opportunity for our community to come together in care of our environment. The school is currently seeking parent volunteers to help support the activities, and we would love your participation if you are available.

As we move ahead in the month, our studies will take us to the continent of Africa, where we will explore its diverse cultures, landscapes, and wildlife. In zoology, we will begin learning about the butterfly, following its life cycle and transformation. In botany, we will study the bean plant, observing its growth and development as we continue to build our understanding of how plants live and change.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. It is a joy to witness the children's curiosity, care for their environment, and growing sense of responsibility within our classroom community.

## DATES TO REMEMBER



May 1st  
Ms. Megan's  
Classroom  
Performance

May 4th-8th  
Teacher  
Appreciation  
Week



May 21st  
Last Day to Signup  
for Summer!

May 22nd -  
May 25th  
No School



Flower Power  
Live Auction!  
5PM

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