







Ms. Patricia

MONTESSORI IN MOTION

March 2026

Monday <i>Outdoor Enrichment</i>	Tuesday <i>PE/2&3 Yr Old Sharing Day</i>	Wednesday <i>4 Yr Old Sharing Day</i>	Thursday <i>Art/Cooking</i>	Friday <i>Music/5 Yr Old Sharing Day</i>
 <p>2</p>	3	4	5	
Sound: D (As in doll, dog, drill)			<p>Cooking: Ham & Cheese Pinwheels</p>	
9	10	11	12	
Sound: C (As in cake, cat, comb)			<p>Cooking: Mini Zucchini Pizzas</p>	
	 <p>17</p>	18	19	20
Sound: B (As in bat, ball, broom)			<p>Cooking: Peanut Butter Apple Nachos</p>	
 <p>23</p>	24	25	26	27
Sound: A (As in apple, atlas, agile)			<p>Cooking: Fruit Kabobs</p>	
 <p>30</p>	31	<p>Zoology: European Animals (Squirrel's) Science: Types of Fruit Geography: Europe Music: "Four Little Foxes Playing" Poem: "5 Little Acorns"</p>		
Sound: Long Vowel A Sound (As in angel, acorn, April, Asia)				

Hello Parents,

Its that time of year again. This month we will have a music program on the evening of March 27th. Please have your child arrive at the school by 6:45PM. The program will start at 7:00PM. We have been practicing and are excited to perform for you!

Spring conferences will be held on April 16th and April 17th. A sign up sheet will be under my bio in the hallway near the office. Those two days will be half days with no childcare in the afternoon. Your child must be picked up by 12:00PM.

Finally, the weather has been really chilly, please dress your child in layers. They can peel them off if they get hot.,

Happy (almost) Spring!

Ms. Patricia & Ms. Kassandra

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER



Spring Break
CHILDCARE ONLY
April 6th - April 10th

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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