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# MONTESSORI SCHOOLS OF CENTRAL TEXAS



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## IMPORTANT DATES

3/1	Annual Open House 2-4 pm
3/2	Registration Opens to Waitlist
3/16-20	Spring Break School Closed
3/27	Family Night Out Spare Time 6-8pm
3/30	Lower Elementary Field Trip
3/31	Upper Elementary Field Trip

## A NOTE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

Please join us for a fun family night out on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm at Spare Time Texas in Temple! This will be a fun time for us to gather and socialize outside of school. All are welcome! Spare Time has fun for all ages: bowling, arcade games, laser tag, go-karts, batting cages, a rope course, and a wide-variety menu for dining options. Come to play or simply to mingle. We hope to see you there!

God bless!  
Mrs. Jennifer Watson



**“The child has a mind able to absorb knowledge. He has the power to teach himself.”**

- Maria Montessori, The Absorbent Mind

## INFANT

I am excited for a fun-filled Spring with our infants! As the weather warms up, we will venture outside more often and experience the breeze, the sensation of the grass, and the many sights and sounds this season offers. Considering this, please remember to send a jacket labeled with their name each day.

This month, the children will learn about Noah's Ark; we'll read the Bible story and sing "Who Built the Ark" in circle time. We'll also learn about the color purple (*violeta*), make "toe art", and learn the sign for "bird."

Throughout the spring, we will focus on skills that prepare your child for the Toddler level. One of the tasks to master is walking. You can help by sending sturdy walking shoes to school with your child so that they can practice while here with us. They are already making great strides!

-- Mrs. Terri Wallace



## TODDLER

Spring is in the air, and we are excited. We have many great lessons planned! This month our children will learn about gardening, preparing the soil, planting, and insects.

We will keep working on the independence skills our toddlers need to master to advance to the Primary class. The first of these is toilet training--using the toilet and wiping themselves. We'll also allow the child to practice undressing and dressing themselves after a toilet accident. Academically, we'll focus on the children knowing their full name and being able to recognize it in written form, as well as recognizing their colors. Please continue to work on these things at home, too! You can also help by allowing your child to walk from the car to class in the mornings without carrying them.

Mastering these skills will help your child feel a sense of independence and pride in their abilities, which will benefit them greatly as they move into the higher academics of the Primary level soon.

Mrs. LaDonna Ronelus  
and  
Mrs. Tammy Clausen

### GROUP LESSONS

Spring; insects; gardening; planting; seedlings

### PRACTICAL LIFE

Toilet awareness; hand washing; flower arranging; serving snack; care for environment; plant watering

### SENSORY MOTOR

Gardening: digging and scooping; catching and throwing a ball; transferring seeds/beans; weather sensory bottles

### LANGUAGE

Stories: *The Tiny Seed*; *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*; Spanish: seeds (*semillas*), weather (*clima*), gardening (*jardineria*); insects (*insectos*); recognizing our written names

### BIBLE

Verse: 1 Samuel 17:47- The Battle Belongs to the Lord

### ART

Flower and insect dot painting; spring and weather crafts



## PRIMARY

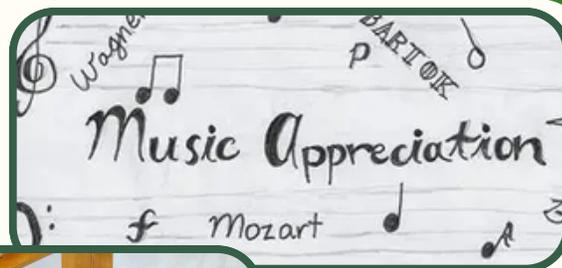
In honor of National Music Month, the primary students will be learning about different music genres, artists, and instruments throughout the month of March. We've even invited a few parents in to showcase their own musical talents!

Also in March, we'll spend time studying and observing the wonders of Spring.

Take a look at the full lesson plan:

- GROUP LESSON** Europe; parts of a seed; parts of a flower;
- SPANISH** Weather (*el clima*)
- GRACE & COURTESY** How to say goodbyes to friends; watering plants; observing plants
- PRACTICAL LIFE** How to regrow vegetables  
Cooking: European recipes
- CULTURE** Europe: culture, animals, continent; Botany: seeds, planting, sprouts, parts of flowers, leaf classification
- BIBLE** The Sower; Good Samaritan; Jesus the King
- ART & MUSIC** Art: European art  
Music Appreciation

Mrs. Alvarado  
and  
Ms. Copeland



## ELEMENTARY

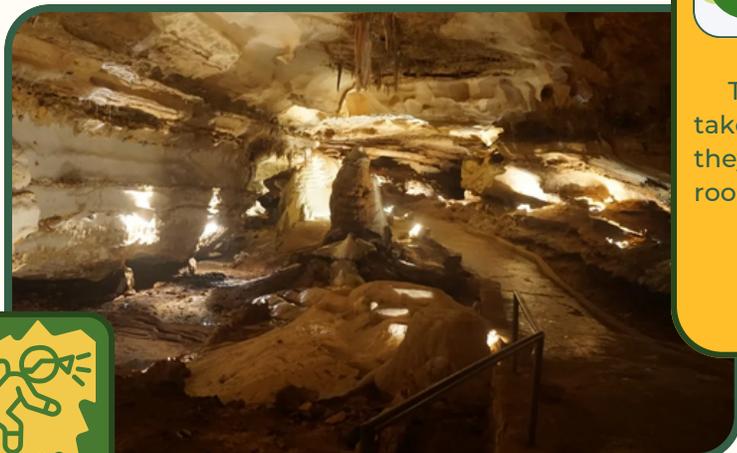
We welcome the warmer weather this month and the opportunity to explore and observe nature in Spring. The students enjoy spending extra time outside, especially in their class garden.

While indoors, they'll be learning about:

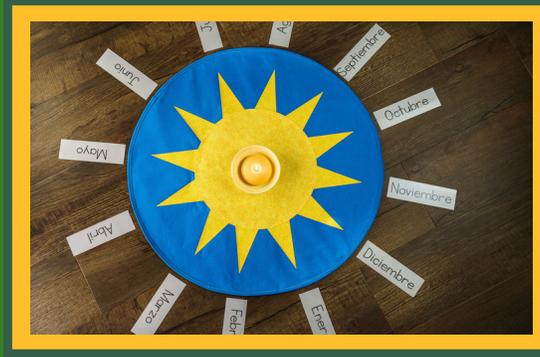
- MATH** Golden bead division, classifying solids by surface- 1<sup>st</sup> level; checker board, study of figures- 2<sup>nd</sup> level; parts of a circle- 3<sup>rd</sup> level
- SCIENCE** Intro to heat; solar energy and earth; heat experiments
- CULTURE** Asia: countries, capitals, flags, culture; parts of a mammal; edible/inedible fruits; important days in history; plant stories
- LANGUAGE** Preposition lessons 1-3, 1st level; logical analysis, 3rd level; Spanish: fruits and clothing
- BIBLE** Parables: The Sower, Good Samaritan, The Great Banquet
- ART** Spring crafts

To close out March, the Elementary students will take a field trip to the Inner Space Caverns, where they'll explore beautiful formations, large cave rooms, and prehistoric animal bones!

Mrs. Dolline Abraham  
and  
Mrs. Monica Walker



# BIRTHDAYS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Luke Wagner	Infant	March 1st
Jaemi Smith	Primary 2	March 2nd
Spencer Ochoa	Toddler 2	March 3rd
Bastion Mulkey	Lower Elementary	March 6th
Kylie Magee	Lower Elementary	March 9th
Karina Soto	Lower Elementary	March 11th
Ellison Castilleja	Toddler 2	March 17th
Jaered Smith	Primary 1	March 25th
Ryan Rawdah	Upper Elementary	March 29th