

# JANUARY 2026

## NEWSLETTER

**T**he man is understood and respected, but not the child. We must respect the child, too. We must handle his body with great care, because he is a potential man.

**-Maria Montessori**

**The 1946 London Lectures**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 1: School closed for New Year's Day

Jan. 2: School closed for Teacher in-service

Jan. 5: First day of Spring Semester

Jan. 24: Chinese New Year Gala Celebration (off-site)

Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday; we are open

Feb. 13: Valentine's Day party

Feb. 18: Chinese New Year celebration (classroom)

Mar. 16-20: Spring Break, we are open

Apr. 3: School closed for Parent-teacher conference



**Happy Birthday!**

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**Lily**

**William**

### Weekend Chinese School

Tianyi Chinese School holds classes at our Plano location on Sunday afternoons. Classes start at age 3 and go up to 8th grade. Please contact the office for more information and schedules.

Reminder from the Parent Handbook: Do not send candy, desserts, donuts to school. Only water or unflavored milk are accepted drinks. Juice, soft drinks, Gatorade, sweets are not allowed and are reserved for parties or special occasions.

## Spring Extracurricular Class Schedule

Your child may join extracurricular classes at any time. Here is the schedule for Spring. Chess class is in danger of being cancelled due to low enrollment. We encourage you to sign up if you're interested. Some classes offer a free first class. Ask us for more information.

| Monday      | Tuesday | Wednesday       | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Soccer 9:30 |         | Chess 4:30-5:15 |          | Piano  |
| Art 3:30    |         |                 |          |        |

**Attention Business Owners:** We are seeking sponsors for this year's Lunar New Year Festival Gala, which is taking place on January 24th.

Here are some of the benefits sponsors will receive depending on the level of sponsorship: Booth/table at the event, Business logo posted on our website and WeChat, Business information highlighted in our monthly newsletter over the next 12 months, Business logo on the flyer,

Reach over 200 local families!

Sponsors are highly encouraged to contribute to the door prize drawing.

Check out [last year's festival](#) for ideas on door prizes. Contact us for more information.

### Inclement Weather Procedures

We will follow Allen ISD for inclement weather closures. If Allen ISD is closed, we will also close.

We will also notify parents via email for closures, delayed opening, or early closure.

Please make sure your email, phone number, and emergency contact numbers are up to date on your child's file.

Tuition will not be adjusted for inclement weather closures.

## TAX STATEMENT

To access your tax receipt in Childpilot, click on Billing, then click on Tax Statement. Be sure to select the correct year and full year. Please let us know if you have any problems accessing your receipt.



## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Our classroom Chinese New Year celebration will be on Feb. 18th. You may wear your traditional costume or the color red! We will have a craft, dumpling-making demonstration, and pass out red envelopes. We will have a parade in our playground. More info to come.

# CHINESE NEW YEAR 2026

Come celebrate  
Lunar New Year with  
Discovery Montessori Academy!

January 24, 2026  
3:00-5:00 PM  
903 W PARKER RD, PLANO

**Parent-Child Talent Show!**  
**Teacher-Student Performances!**  
**Prizes & Lucky Money!**  
**Sponsor & Advertise Your Business**



# 天翼童心迎新春 欢庆中国年 2026

天翼蒙特梭利学校热忱邀您一同欢度  
马年新春

1月24日, 2026  
下午: 3:00-5:00  
地址: 903 W PARKER RD, PLANO

亲子才艺展示  
精彩节目演出  
幸运抽奖, 新年红包  
诚邀赞助商参与, 欢迎商家宣传推广



## INFORMATION

### Prizes

Each child who attends  
will receive a prize AND  
lucky money! We will also  
have a raffle with  
awesome prizes!

### Talent show

We invite parents and children to sign up  
for our talent show! Any type of act is  
welcome, show off your dance moves,  
singing voice, or special talent!

Toddlers will play a game with parents!

### Sponsors

We are in need of sponsors for  
this event! Contact us to be a  
sponsor. We will advertise your  
business on our website and  
newsletter!

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YEAR OF THE  
**HORSE**

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR  
2026

All three of our schools will gather together on Saturday, January 24th to celebrate the Year of the Horse!

[RSVP online](#) for the number attending and to sign up for the Parent-Child Talent Show.

Come join us! Wear your cultural costume or the lucky color red!