

MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER

Imitation is the tool given by nature to children to help them adapt to the particular place where they were born and that enables them to adapt to the customs of their specific environment. -

Maria Montessori

The 1946 London Lectures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 6: Colgate Dental Van visit

Mar 17: St. Patrick's Day (wear green)

Mar 20: Picture Day

Mar 16-20: Spring Break (we are open)

Mar 23: School closed for Parent-Teacher conference

Mar 30: DMA Speech Recital

Apr 2: Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 3: School closed for Good Friday

Apr 11: TI Cup Speech Contest @UTD

SPRING BREAK March 16-20

We are open regular hours during the school district's Spring Break.

Elementary-aged students who need care this week should sign up via email, letting us know what dates they will drop-in.

Drop-in rate is \$55 per day (or \$235/week) with \$10 per day for lunch.

After School:

If your child will not need pick-up, please let us know via Childpilot message or by calling and speaking to staff (not voicemail). A \$5 fee will be assessed on your second no-show.

2025 Tuition Receipt/ Tax Statement

Tuition receipts / tax statements may be accessed via ChildPilot app.

Go to Billing, click Tax Statement, and select the year.

If you have trouble accessing your tax statement, please email us.

NOW ENROLLING FOR SUMMER CAMP!

We have fun themes and field trips every week! Register by 4/30 and receive 5% discount and free Chinese Language Immersion Camp. Contact the office to register!

Reminder regarding snacks and lunches sent from home.

Per our School Handbook: If your child brings a lunch, pack only as much as your child can eat. We are able to heat foods sent from home if needed. If lunches are brought from home, parents understand DMA staff are not responsible for the nutritional value or for meeting the child's daily food needs. **Chocolates, candies, and soft drinks are not allowed.** Leftover food will be sent home to let you know what your child likes to eat as well as how much they ate.



Colgate Dental Van



To enhance this month's theme of Our Bodies, Nutrition, and Safety, the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® (BSBF) mobile van unit (MVU) will visit our school on **March 6th!** During this visit, the BSBF team will provide free dental health and well-being education, conduct visual dental screenings, and teach your child how to take care of their bright smile. Your child will be screened by an oral health professional and will receive a new toothbrush, toothpaste sample, brushing chart, and list of offices for dental care if needed. This visual dental screening does not replace a regular dental check-up and visit.

The MVU maintains important safety procedures which include:

The BSBF team wear proper protective gear, including mask, gloves, gown, face shield and/or goggles.

The mobile unit is wiped down with disinfectant between students and cleaned completely with disinfectant at night.

In order for your child to participate and visit the Colgate mobile van unit, please complete the [electronic consent form online](#).



SPRING SPEECH RECITAL/ CONTEST

2026 North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest will be held on 4/11 from 1-4pm at UTD. We have had several winner in past years. We invite your child to join this contest. Rules and more details [here](#). We hope to see more winners from DMA this year!

In preparation for that contest, DMA will hold in-house English and Chinese speech recital on 3/30 .



Parent– Teacher conferences are held twice per school year. Our next conference date is March 23, in the morning. Meetings are 20 minutes. Sign-up will be emailed to each class. We look forward to meeting with you!

Discovery Montessori Academy Lower Elementary



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Texas Educational Freedom Accounts

Discovery Montessori Academy is participating in the TEFA program. Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) provides parents of students in non-public Texas schools a publicly-funded, government authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple, uses for their children's education.

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program will be accepting applications from February 4 through March 17, 2026. All Texas children are eligible to apply if they live in Texas and are a United States citizen or were lawfully admitted into the U.S. To prepare for the TEFA application, please see this [Parent Application Guide](#).