

# APRIL 2024

## NEWSLETTER

**I**t is surprising to notice that even from the earliest age, man finds the greatest satisfaction in feeling independent. The exalting feeling of being sufficient to oneself comes as a revelation.

—Maria Montessori

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 19: Field trip to Children's Aquarium
- May 6-10: Teacher appreciation week
- May 16: Spring performance
- May 21: Preschool graduation
- May 21: 5-year anniversary potluck
- May 24: Early release at 12 noon
- May 27: School closed for Memorial Day

## APRIL: BUGS, CREATURES, AND PLANT LIFE

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
LIFE CYCLE OF A PLANT	LIFE CYCLE OF A FROG	LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY	START A GARDEN	TAKING CARE OF A GARDEN
8	9	10	11	12
SOLAR ECLIPSE/ WATER CYCLE	CLOUDS	WHAT'S A RAIN- BOW?	FLOWER/PLANT OBSERVATIONS	SPRING CRAFT
15	16	17	18	19
REPTILES	TURTLES AND FROGS	CROCODILES VS ALLIGATORS	ANCIENT LIZ- ARDS	FIELD TRIP TO CHILDREN'S AQUARIUM
22	23	24	25	26
CARNIVORES	HERBIVORES	OMNIVORES	FOSSILS	DINOSAUR CRAFT / FREE DRESS DAY
29	30			
AMPHIBIANS	SCIENCE PROJECT			

## SUMMER CAMP

We are registering for [summer camp](#) for grades K-5. Early bird discounts include: free registration, free [Chinese Language and Immersion Class](#), and tuition discounts! [Chess camp](#) and [Lego camp](#) will be offered. Register by 4/15 for early bird discount!



### TAX STATEMENTS

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.

### Withdrawal procedure reminder:

If your child is graduation, or is otherwise leaving DMA, a written notice once month in advance is required so that the security deposit can be applied against the last tuition payment. Withdrawal with less than one month notice will result in forfeiture of the deposit.

### Summer and Fall supply fees

Summer and Fall supply fees are due by 4/23/24. Summer supply fee is \$150. Fall supply fee is \$180.

Tuition for all classes is set to increase this summer.

You may keep your current tuition rate by paying your summer and fall supply fees by 4/23/24.

# Effective Communication with Children

Effective communication with children, inspired by Montessori principles, involves fostering meaningful dialogue, active listening, and mutual respect. Encourage open conversations where children feel heard and valued. Employing respectful language and acknowledging their thoughts helps build trust and understanding. Montessori-inspired communication emphasizes a collaborative approach, allowing parents and children to engage in a positive and constructive exchange that nurtures a strong connection.



## AQUARIUM FIELD TRIP

We are planning a field trip to the Dallas Children's Aquarium on Friday, April 19.

Students who are age 4 and older can go on the field trip with our teacher in the school van.

Students younger than age 4 will need to be transported and chaperoned by his/ her parent or guardian.

More details and sign-up [online](#).



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- ◆ Ari
- ◆ Ms. Maggie
- ◆ Jennifer
- ◆ Lexie
- ◆ Edwin