

MAY 2024

NEWSLETTER

Preventing conflicts is the work of politics; establishing peace is the work of education.

—Maria Montessori,
Education and Peace

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10: Muffins with Mom

May 16: Spring Performance

May 17: 10th Anniversary celebration (at DMA Plano)

May 21: Preschool Graduation

May 24: Early release at 12 noon

May 27: School closed for Memorial Day

May 28: First day of Summer semester

Technology in Montessori

In Montessori education, the role of technology is approached thoughtfully. Parents can guide their children by ensuring age-appropriate screen time, selecting educational apps that align with Montessori principles, and maintaining a balance in digital exposure. Striking this equilibrium allows children to benefit from technology as a supplementary learning tool while preserving the hands-on, experiential focus of Montessori education.

May Happenings

Spring Semester Performance

Our Spring semester performance will be on 5/16, from 4:30—5:30pm.

Parents and families are welcome to attend!

Muffins with Mom

Moms, Grandma, Aunties: Stop in and enjoy breakfast pastries and juice on May 10 at drop-off, from 7:30am—9:00am.

Preschool Graduation

We will have preschool graduation on 5/21, at 10:30am. Families are invited to this milestone event! If you wish, you can bring a snack to share. (No nuts, please.)



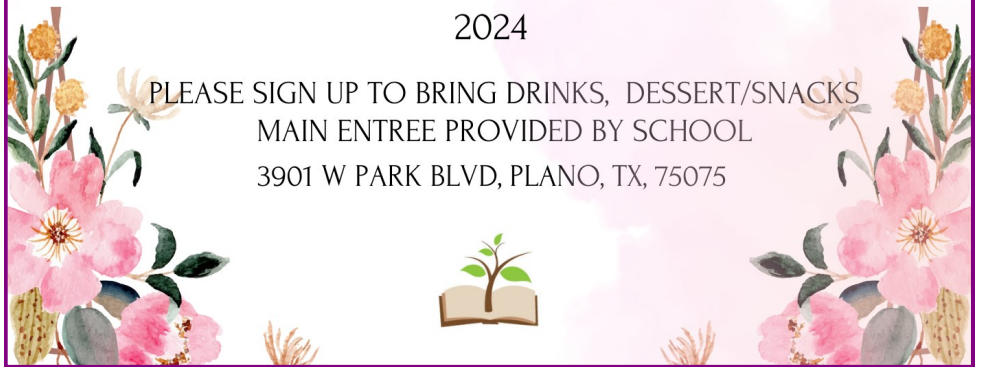
May 2024 marks the 10th anniversary of our school! We invite you to celebrate at our Plano school! We will have performances from [Sign up online](#) to bring a side dish: <https://forms.gle/phMMfxdF9DxRnCpf8>



Discovery Montessori Academy 10TH Anniversary Party

MAY
FRIDAY 17 AT 5 PM
2024

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING DRINKS, DESSERT/SNACKS
MAIN ENTREE PROVIDED BY SCHOOL
3901 W PARK BLVD, PLANO, TX, 75075



😊 Aria

😊 Leon

😊 Lyra

😊 Savanna



Happy Birthday!

teacher appreciation Week

MS KRITIKA (POPPY CLASS)

Birthday: Oct 2
 Favorite Place to Shop: Nordstrom
 Favorite Restaurant: Italian Restaurant
 Favorite Hot Drink: Starbucks
 Favorite Cold Drink: Boba Drinks
 Favorite SWEET snack: Dark Chocolate
 Favorite SALTY snack: Nuts
 Favorite Scent: Floral
 Favorite Flower: Hyacinth
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Shirt Size? Small
 Favorite Sports Team? Dallas Cowboys

MS. FARIA (ASSISTANT IN ALL CLASSES)

Birthday: Sept 4
 Favorite Place to Shop: Dillard's, Macy's
 Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
 Favorite Hot Drink: None
 Favorite Cold Drink: None
 Favorite Scent: Mint or bath & body works
 Favorite Flower: Rose, Tulip
 Shirt Size? M

MS. JOANNA (POPPY CLASS)

Birthday: Aug 24
 Favorite Place to Shop: Amazon, Target
 Favorite Restaurant: Sushi Restaurant
 Favorite Hot Drink: Coffee
 Favorite Cold Drink: Coffee
 Favorite SWEET snack: 85C cakes
 Favorite SALTY snack: honey roasted nut
 Favorite Scent: none
 Favorite Flower: lily
 Aversions or Allergies? None
 Vegetarian/Vegan? none
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Texas Rangers

MS. EDINA (INFANT CLASS)

Birthday: Feb 15
 Favorite place to shop JCPENNEY
 Favorite Restaurants: Olive Garden
 Favorite hot drink: coffee
 Favorite Cold drink: Fruit
 Favorite SALTY snack: CHEX MIX
 Favorite Scent: Japanese Cherry Blossom
 Favorite Flower: Rose

MS FATMA (VERBENA CLASS)

Birthday: Jul 1
 Favorite Place to Shop:
 Nordstrom Rack, HomeGoods, TJ Maxx
 Favorite Restaurant: Cheesecake Factory
 Favorite Hot Drink: Starbucks Coffee
 Favorite SALTY snack: Chips
 Favorite Scent: Sweet Scent
 Favorite Flower: Rose, Orchid
 Aversions or Allergies? None
 Shirt Size? M/L
 Favorite Sports Team? Any sport T-shirt

MS. MAGGIE (OFFICE)

Birthday: Apr 22
 Favorite Place to Shop: Amazon
 Favorite Restaurant: Buco di Beppo
 Favorite Hot Drink: tea
 Favorite Cold Drink: Dr Pepper
 Favorite SWEET snack: Reese's peanut butter cups
 Favorite SALTY snack: Dot's Pretzels
 Favorite Scent: Jasmine or Warm Vanilla Sugar
 Favorite Flower: Carnation
 Aversions or Allergies? No spicy
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No
 Shirt Size? Medium
 Favorite Sports Team? none

MS. SAMAR (SUNFLOWER CLASS)

Birthday: Mar 20
 Favorite Place to Shop: Macy
 Favorite Restaurant: Mediterranean
 Favorite Hot Drink: Tea with milk
 Favorite Cold Drink: lime water
 Favorite Scent: CK Sheer Beauty
 Favorite Flower: jasmine
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Vegetarian/Vegan? Vegetarian
 Shirt Size? XL

MS. VIKI (AFTER SCHOOL)

Favorite Place to Shop: Amazon
 Favorite Hot Drink: black tea
 Favorite SALTY snack: nuts
 Favorite Scent: green tea
 Favorite Flower: rose
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Dallas Stars

MR. TERRY (OFFICE)

Favorite Place to Shop: Wal Mart
 Favorite Restaurant: In-N-Out
 Favorite Hot Drink: coffee
 Favorite Cold Drink: Diet Coke
 Favorite SWEET snack: Sour Skittles
 Favorite SALTY snack: Jalapeno Chips
 Favorite Scent: citrus
 Favorite Flower: any
 Aversions or Allergies? No
 Vegetarian/Vegan? No
 Shirt Size? M
 Favorite Sports Team? Dallas Mavs



2024-25 CALENDAR

Next year's school calendar has been published online.

Please make note of important dates and school closure dates.

[ONLINE CALENDAR LINK](#)

2024 North Texas TI Cup Chinese Speech Contest

Congratulations to our students who have placed in the annual TI Cup Chinese speech contest held on April 27th at UTD.

Pre-K Group: Tommy Joe (1st place), Asher He (2nd place)

Grade 1 Group: Scarlett Tanglaurence (1st place), Laurel Chen (2nd place)

Grade 7: Andrew Huang (2nd place)

ANNUAL SURVEY

We are committed to excellence and quality. Your feedback, thoughts, and ideas are extremely important to us. This is an anonymous survey. Your answers will help us understand how we are doing and where we can be doing better. Thank you for helping us continue to improve. Survey link:

<https://forms.gle/Lp9NW6m74uk9tBCr6>

LEAD TESTING

TCEQ is offering a free statewide program to help eligible participants conduct voluntary sampling and analysis for lead in drinking water at their schools and child care facilities.

We are looking forward to participating in this program. Click [here](#) for more information.