

# MAY 2024

NEWSLETTER

**P**reventing 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 15: Spring Performance
- May 17: 10th Anniversary celebration (at DMA Plano)
- 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 5/15, from 4:30—5:30pm.

Parents and families are welcome attend!

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](https://forms.gle/phMMfxdF9DxRnCpf8) to bring a side dish: <https://forms.gle/phMMfxdF9DxRnCpf8>

# MUFFINS

with



## Muffins with Mom

We want to honor all of our marvelous moms with breakfast treats! Join us on Friday, 5/10, during morning drop from 7:30 - 9 am for muffins and juice!

Discovery  
Montessori Academy

# 10<sup>TH</sup>

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



## Happy Birthday!



😊 Mia

😊 Grace

😊 Iris

😊 Preston

😊 Luke





# TEACHER

## Appreciation Week

MAY 6 - MAY 10

### MONDAY

RISE & SHINE  
POTLUCK

Bring in a breakfast  
item for all the  
teachers to share!

### TUESDAY

YOU'RE A TREAT  
Bring your teacher a  
sweet treat!

### WEDNESDAY

FAVORITES DAY  
Wear your teachers  
favorite color or bring  
them an item from  
their favorites list!

### THURSDAY

We GROW together  
Bring your teacher a  
flower or plant  
(a drawing is  
wonderful too!)

### FRIDAY

SUPPLY your teacher  
with thanks!  
Bring in a supply for  
your teacher or write  
a thank you note!



## 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.