

NOVEMBER 2023

NEWSLETTER

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*rom birth to six is a time
with special
characteristics, which are very
different from those belonging to
the period from six to twelve – so
different that we can say the child
has two different lives: one finishes
at six and another one begins. It is
like a second birth.*

*-Maria Montessori, The 1946
London Lectures*

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/22: Thanksgiving potluck , early
release at 3pm

11/23—11/24: school is closed for
Thanksgiving

12/8: Fall Performance

12/23: Early release at 12pm

12/26: School closed for Christmas

1/1: School closed for new year

1/2: School closed for teacher in-service

1/3: Spring semester begins

NOVEMBER: SEASON FALL

| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | AUTUMN LEAVES | CRAFT | BRING A BOOK ABOUT FALL |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| WHO ARE NATIVE AMERICANS? | PINE CONES | CORN AND OTHER AUTUMN FOODS | DREAM CATCHER CRAFT | BRING A BOOK ABOUT TURKEY |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| TURKEY | SCARECROW | GIVING THANKS | SWEET POTATO PIE | BRING A BOOK ABOUT THANKS- GIVING |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| I'M THANKFUL FOR... | THE FIRST THANKSGIVING | THANKSGIVING FEAST/ EARLY RE- LEASE 12PM | NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY | NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| LIFE CYCLE OF A SUNFLOWER | HELPING HANDS | OWLS | WOODLAND ANI- MALS | |

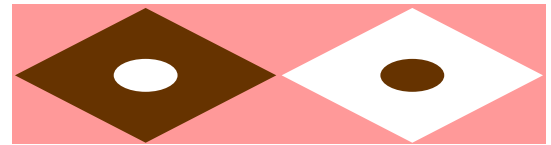
Blessings Parents!

As we approach the season of Thanksgiving, we wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It is through our combined efforts that we can foster an environment where our children can flourish and grow into compassionate and responsible individuals.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily lives, it is easy to overlook the importance of cultivating a spirit of thankfulness and gratefulness. However, it is essential for us to impart these values to our children, as they form the foundation of a fulfilling and meaningful life.

Gratitude is not merely about saying 'thank you' when we receive something. It goes beyond that; it is about appreciating the little things, acknowledging the efforts of others, and recognizing the blessings that surround us every day. When we instill this mindset in our children, we equip them with a powerful tool that can bring about joy, resilience, and a positive outlook on life.

As we guide our children in understanding the significance of gratitude, let us lead by example. Let us take the time to express our appreciation for the simple things in life, be it a beautiful sunset, a kind gesture from a friend, or the support we receive from one another. By doing so, we create a culture of gratitude within our families, one that fosters love, respect, and understanding.



Thanksgiving Potluck Celebration (Wed., November 22)

We will have a school-wide Thanksgiving potluck on Wednesday, November 22. Parents are more than welcome to join us for this celebration.

We will have crafts and story at 10:00 am.

Potluck lunch will begin at 11:00 am.

Sign up [online link](#). Students may be dismissed after lunch or may be picked up at 12:00 pm for early release.



Happy birthday to you!

Soti
Aila
Edith
Darren
Eliana



We are encouraging students to bring a fruit in their snacks and a vegetable in their lunch. Help your child choose a fruit and vegetable for their lunch and snack. Let's see how colorful we can make our plate!

Do not send sugary items such as cookies, marshmallows, "fruit snacks," candy, or juice. They will not be served to your child.

INTRODUCING MS. SUE, OUR COOK!

Since North Plano opened this week, Ms. Sue has been cooking for all three schools from the North Plano kitchen. We are able to have fresh ingredients, and a larger variety of meals. Ms. Sue has previously worked in a restaurant and at the Allen school in the After School class. Welcome, Ms. Sue! Your food is delicious!



UNIFORMS

The dress code applies to students who are in the toddler class.

Monday – Thursday: navy blue polo shirt with school name and logo. Khaki bottoms can be pants, shorts, skirts, or jumper dresses.

Fridays: We have casual Fridays with the school t-shirt and jeans.

If your child is not wearing the uniform shirt, a warning letter will be sent home. After 3 warning letters, the school will dress the child in the correct shirt and bill the parent. We will begin enforcing our uniform policy starting in November.

Your child should be able to handle his/her clothes independently, especially in the bathroom (except infants and toddlers in diapers). Please send your child in clothing he/she can handle such as, elastic waist pants. Clothing should be appropriate for the weather.

We do have long sleeve polos available. Please order in the office.

NORTH PLANO LOCATION NOW OPEN!

After many months of remodeling, preparation, and inspections, we are so happy to announce that our North Plano location is open! We are enrolling for all classes, from age 6 weeks to 6 years for preschool, and grades K-5 for After School Program.



LATE FEES

A gentle reminder that tuition is due before the beginning of each four week session/ month. There is a two-day grace period for payments. After the grace period, a \$25 late fee will be added to your balance, and then a \$10 late fee for each subsequent day.

Reminder to bring your water (and milk cup) home each day for cleaning with soap and water. Bring back each morning filled with fresh drinking water. Thank you!

North Plano Enrollment Specials

You have experienced our schools first-hand, tell your friends! When you refer a new full-time family (to any location), you will receive \$100 tuition credit after they attend for one month (\$50 tuition credit for part-time family). We are offering 50% off registration and one week free (with payment of security deposit), only for the North Plano location, and only for families new to DMA.



DISCOVERY MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Independently-owned, Chinese-operated chain of trilingual Montessori schools. Texas Rising Star four-star rated. Montessori method, experienced teachers, and trilingual education (Chinese, English, Spanish) in small, top-notch classes.

NORTH PLANO GRAND OPENING



**1 WEEK FREE TUITION
WITH \$500 DEPOSIT
50% OFF REGISTRATION
OFFER ONLY VALID UNTIL 11/30**

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| ✓ PRESCHOOL DAILY TRILINGUAL CLASS | ✓ SUMMER CAMP |
| ✓ AFTER SCHOOL (K-5) | ✓ CHINESE IMMERSION |
| ✓ WEEKEND TUTORING (CHINESE, ENGLISH, SPANISH, MATH) | ✓ EXTRACURRICULARS (CHESS, PIANO, SOCCER, ETC) |



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