

## Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> -Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Bus- Benson**

**Playfield- Schmidt**

**Lunch Service: Webster,  
Marston, Rollins**

### **Monday- Lockdown Drill**

Spring Conference Forms Go Home!

Art Party Artist Sign Ups Go Out!

Feola Field Trip 11-1:15

Ukulele Club 3-4

### **Tues**

BIO Med 3-4

Bolts Baking Club 3-4:15

Math Club (6-8<sup>th</sup>) 3-4

### **Wed-**

Variety Show Practice 3-4:30

CoMP Auction Front Desk Training 3:30-5

### **Thursday-**

Bolts Baking Club 3-4:15

BioMed 3-4 pm

Math Club (6-8<sup>th</sup>) 3-4

### **Friday- 1:45 Release SHOP**

Bradley Field Trip 9:30-11:20

Gibson Smith Field Trip 10-11:45

SPM Night at Spokane Chiefs!

### **Saturday- AUCTION!!! Let's make the LEAP!**

Friday teachers prepared and presented lessons on integrating art and music into lessons. We then dived into ways to use assessments to understand and communicate how children are progressing in an authentic Montessori environment. It was amazing to hear the discussions on how deeply we care about each unique child and meeting their needs. I kept coming back to observation as the necessary component in our work both as parents and educators. Without the time dedicated to observation of our child's interests, strengths and challenges we miss opportunities to meet their needs. As parents we get caught in that trap of "busy." Busy with household chores, job responsibilities, extra activities, care of other family members, etc. All of that "busy" gets in the way of observing to know how best to use the limited and precious energy we do have. I am making a deal with myself that I am not going to use the word "busy" unless I have spent at least 10 minutes simply observing my children. If I am too busy to observe for ten minutes than I will make it twenty.

-Shannon

***"You should sit in meditation for twenty minutes every day – unless you're too busy; then you should sit for an hour." – Zen Proverb***

### **Attitude of Gratitude**

- Thank you CoMP, board and members, for supporting our school with this month's CoMP meeting!
- Thank you, Amanda Oliver, for presenting at this month's New Family Orientation and Tour!
- Thank you, Sarah Walch, for promoting our Auction at the orientation!
- Thank you, Auction Day volunteers! We still need more volunteers if you can spare some time that day or during the Auction!
- Thank You Charlotte Mahar for going the extra mile... literally!



### **Looking Ahead**

- March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - March 5<sup>th</sup>
  - March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - March 12<sup>th</sup>
  - March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - March 13-14
  - March 20<sup>th</sup>
  - March 21<sup>st</sup>
  - March 30-April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Math Intervention Plans Due!**  
**CoMP Skate Night Fundraiser 6-8**  
**1:45 PPL Day! No SHOP**  
**Bolts Got Talent Evening Performance**  
**Bolts Got Talent School Performance**  
**Child's Journey**  
**1:45 PPL Day! No SHOP!**  
**New Family Orientation/Sean**  
**Conference Week 1:00 Release all week**