

Spokane Public Montessori Weekly Bulletin

March 16th -April 24th

Bus- All

Playfield- All

**Lunch Service: Feola, Andre,
King**

Monday-

Transition Day

***During the next six weeks teachers will connect with you weekly to check in with you and your children. If at any time your family needs help with food, medicine, etc. please let either me, the counselors or your teacher know your need. No judgement...**

We are all in this together for the greater good. You are part of a special community and we help each other.



**Monday April 27th-
Welcome Back!**

As I watch the sunset on this ending to a strange and emotional week, I am reminded that nature moves forward despite the storms of the year. I know without a doubt that nothing will be typical beginning this week for the next six weeks and 24 school days. I have been more than impressed by the schedules, homeschool lessons and strategies and goals for the time away from school I have seen online and via email. As a former principal of a homeschool partnership I recognize the joy and immense challenge of schooling your own children. I also want to give you permission to remember that your children will remember this experience the rest of their lives and it can be a time they remember when their family connected in nature, cooking, household chores and daily experiences. It might be the space they need to finally develop a curiosity, passion, or find more out about themselves and their dreams. There is a vast amount of resources online and you will quickly be flooded by all the best ways to keep learning going during the school closure. If you and your child are in a power struggle over learning it won't matter what resource, you are using. Remember every child is wired from birth to seek learning via play and curiosity. There is no right or wrong way to do the next six weeks. Don't compare yourself to other families. You know your family. Do what your family needs and remember... nature isn't cancelled! This time period will forever be part of your child's timeline of life let's mark it with connection and resiliency. -Shannon

“We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being.”

Maria Montessori

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you, Stephanie Hughes, Charlotte Mahar, and Michelle Morse, for all your hard work on the talent show! It was such a delight!
- Thank you, Robert Martin, for videotaping the evening performance.
- Thank you in advance for helping each other through this unprecedented experience!
- Thank you, Mindy Howard, for setting up a childcare exchange!
- Thank you CoMP for sending the teachers lunch!



Looking Ahead

- April 27th Return to School!
- April 30th Silverwood Read to Ride logs due!