

WALNUT MONTESSORI-PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

MAY 2026

A Month of Growth & Celebration

As spring is in full bloom, so are our students. It's been a joy to watch how much they've grown this year—academically, socially, and emotionally. With more time spent outdoors, children are exploring, collaborating, and building independence in new ways. From practicing writing and working with Montessori materials to gardening and hands-on discovery, every day brings meaningful learning. We're so proud of their progress and excited for what's ahead.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 5 – Cinco de Mayo Celebration

We're looking forward to a festive day celebrating Mexican heritage with music, crafts, traditional dress, and a special snack.

May 4–8 – Teacher Appreciation Week

A wonderful time to show our teachers how much they mean to us. Your kind words, notes, and small gestures truly make a difference.

Friday, May 08 – Mother's Day Continental Breakfast

Join us for a sweet morning celebrating moms and special caregivers with food and time together.

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day (School Closed)

School will be closed as we honor and remember those who served our country.

Summer Camp 2026 – Now Enrolling!

Dates: June 15 – August 7

All the World's a Stage

This summer, our camp invites children into the world of plays, movies, and stage shows. Preschool and early elementary students will dress up, act out simple scenes, and explore storytelling in fun, age-appropriate ways. Activities include making props, learning basic movements, and watching short clips for inspiration. We'll also welcome visiting performers and plan field trips to child-friendly shows and theaters. It's a wonderful way for children to build confidence, use their imagination, and enjoy working together.

Spots are limited, so we encourage you to reserve early.

Field trip spaces are first come, first served.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4–8)

Our teachers give so much of themselves each day, and this week is all about celebrating them. A simple thank-you, a note, or a drawing from your child goes a long way in making them feel appreciated.





Cinco de Mayo Celebration (May 5)

Our classrooms will come alive with music, movement, and creative projects as we celebrate Mexican culture. Children will enjoy hands-on activities and may come dressed in festive clothing if they'd like.



Mother's Day Breakfast (May 8)



We're excited to welcome moms, grandmothers, and special caregivers to a continental breakfast on the playground. Enjoy light refreshments, time with your child, and a few sweet surprises they've been working on.



Preschool & Kindergarten Graduation (June 10)

Graduation season is almost here! Children who meet the age and enrollment requirements will be celebrated in a special ceremony. More details will be shared soon as we prepare to honor their hard work and growth.



Spring Program: Our Musical World (June 10)

Our students are busy getting ready for this year's Spring Performance. This year's theme takes them on a journey around the world as they learn songs and dances from different countries and cultures. With guidance from Miss Shehani (Music) and Miss Nayeli (Dance), they're practicing simple routines, exploring new rhythms, and building confidence. Most importantly, they're having a great time. We can't wait to share this special performance with you.

Memorial Day (May 25)

School will be closed as we take time to remember and honor those who served. It can also be a meaningful opportunity to talk with children about the importance of this day.



Gentle Reminders

Uniform Donations Welcome

If your child has outgrown their uniforms, we'd love to pass them along to another family. Donations of gently used items can be dropped off at the front office.

Birthday Celebrations

We love celebrating your child's special day. Please remember that birthday treats should be individually wrapped and nut-free. Treats will be sent home to enjoy later. Simple is best—no cakes or candles needed.

Late Pick-Up Reminder

Our school day ends promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please plan for timely pick-up. A late fee of $1.00 per minute applies after closing. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Stay Connected

Follow us on Facebook for weekly glimpses into your child's day—from classroom activities to special events. It's a great way to stay connected and see all the wonderful moments happening at our school.

April Highlights

April was full of meaningful moments. Children enjoyed a joyful Easter celebration, learned about caring for the planet on Earth Day, and explored the importance of trees during Arbor Day.

























