

# FCS Montessori

March 2023

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## MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE

Free, public Montessori Education

Tuesday, March 21st | 4:15-6:00pm

Durant Tuuri-Mott Elementary  
1518 University Ave (park in lot off of  
cadillac street, enter at awning)

### Learn about the program

- Meet parents, students, and teachers
- Tour classrooms
- Have a snack/light refreshments
- Try out Montessori learning materials

Available for Pre-K through 6th grade

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### Questions?

email: [flintmontessori@gmail.com](mailto:flintmontessori@gmail.com)

# Opportunities

Interested in being more involved?

There is a monthly Parent Advisory Meeting where we meet together to share information, ask questions, share ideas, and contribute our skills and talents for the benefit of the program

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Did you know....you can look up the breakfast and lunch menus using [Menus | School District \(nutrislice.com\)](http://Menus|School District (nutrislice.com))?



[DTM Facebook Page](#)

[FCS Facebook Page](#)

**March 7th:** Donuts with Dad, 8:00-8:45, @DTM

**March 9th:** DTM parent meeting  
([lhopkins@flintschools.org](mailto:lhopkins@flintschools.org))

**March 9th:** Kindergarten Enrollment 11am-1pm,  
@DTM

**March 15th:** No School, District PD

**March 21st:** Spring Pictures

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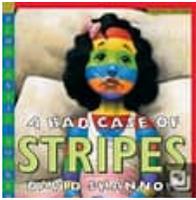
**March 27th-31st:** No School, Spring Break

**April 3rd - 7th:** Intersession



Mr. Dean ([bdean@flintschools.org](mailto:bdean@flintschools.org)), our art teacher, is asking for donations of hot glue gun sticks and one or two more hot glue guns. In addition, if you have something "crafty" at home that you no longer want, Mr. Dean will take it!

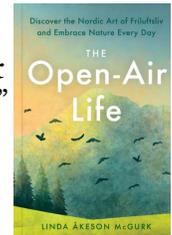
## Montessori @ DTM recommendations in honor of reading month



**A Bad Case of Stripes** by David Shannon

“Teaches how standing alone is sometimes the best, even when your choice is unpopular.”

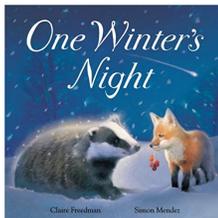
- Ms. Stinson (Pre-K Teacher)



**The Open Air Life** by Linda Akeson McGurk

“I aspire to give my family as nature oriented of a life as possible”

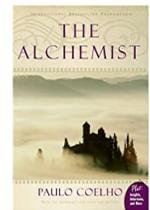
- Stephanie (Montessori Parent)



**One Winter's Night** by Claire Freedman

“All of the books! Millions, and millions, and millions!”

- Eddie (1st Grader)



**The Alchemist** by Paulo Coelho

“It takes you on such a journey to find the true joy of a very relatable character. His hopes become yours and his answers ring loud in your heart when they are finally revealed.”

- Brittany (Montessori Parent)



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle

“I like when the caterpillar turned into a butterfly.”

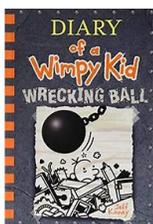
- Alexander (pre-k student)

**She's Come Undone** by Wally Lamb

“It resonated with me because it follows a young woman who is trying to find her way, yet struggles with depression and lack of support.

It is funny, sad, depressing, yet seems very real.”

- Amanda (Montessori Parent)



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball** by Jeff Kinney

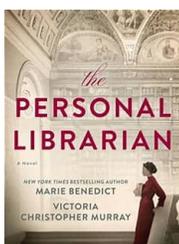
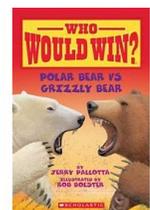
“I love all of this series but especially this one because it's the funniest.”

- Ava (2nd grader)

**Polar Bear VS Grizzly Bear** by Jerry Pallotta

“These “Who Would Win” books are some of my favorite”.

-DaZion (4th grader)



**The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

“Marie Benedict writes historical fiction that aims to uncover hidden women's stories. I've read several of her books recently, and each one has propelled me into further research about the main character.”

- Jill (Montessori Parent)

## Montessori @ DTM Loves to Read!



### **Little House on the Prairie** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

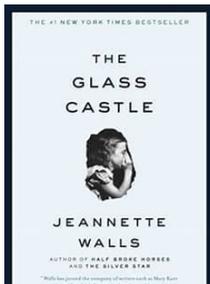
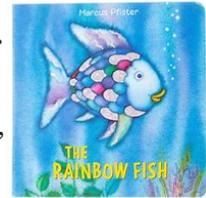
“As a 12 year old, I was obsessed with the “little house on the prairie series”. I remember being so caught up in her life that I would sob in the bathtub wishing I could be her, in spite of all of her trials and tribulations. I saved all of my birthday money to get the Little House cookbook that highlights a lot of the recipes in the books.”

- Amanda (Montessori Parent)

### **The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister

“I really like the Rainbow Fish because it explains the importance of sharing and generosity; by doing something small you can make others feel special.”

- Nikkia (Montessori Parent)



### **The Glass Castle** by Jeannette Wells

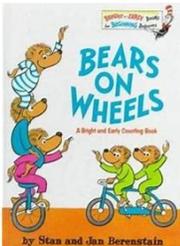
“I also love “The Glass Castle” as nonfiction, or anything by Jeanette Wells. I love her honesty about how she grew up and how raw and uncensored her writing is. She makes me feel that I can overcome things in my life because she had it so much worse.”

- Amanda (Montessori Parent)

### **The Four Agreements** by Miguel Ruiz

“The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz is one of my favorite books. Reading it at a young age has helped me become a more understanding, compassionate person, both with myself and others.”

- Ms. Josie (Kindergarten Teacher)



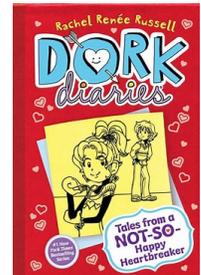
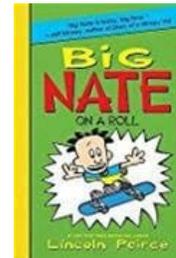
### **Bears on Wheels** by Stan and Jan Berenstain

- William (1st Grader)

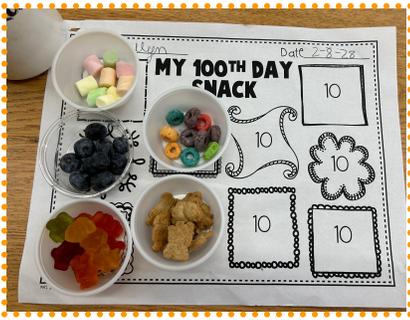
### **Dork Diaries** by Rachel Renee Russell

### **Big Nate Series** by Lincoln Peirce

- Cameron (2nd Grader)

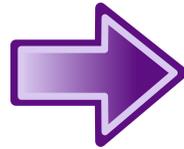


A look inside the classrooms

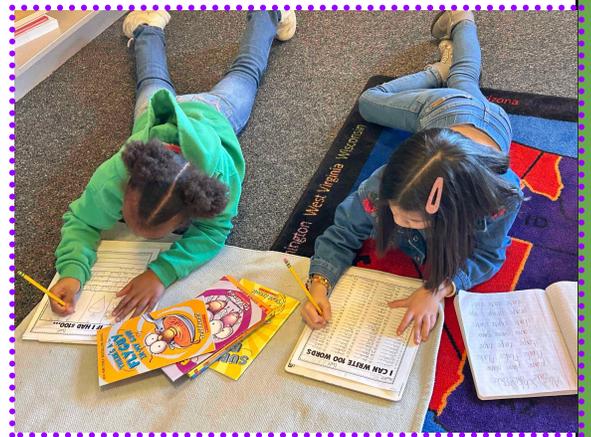


100 Snacks for the 100th day of school!

100th day of school activities

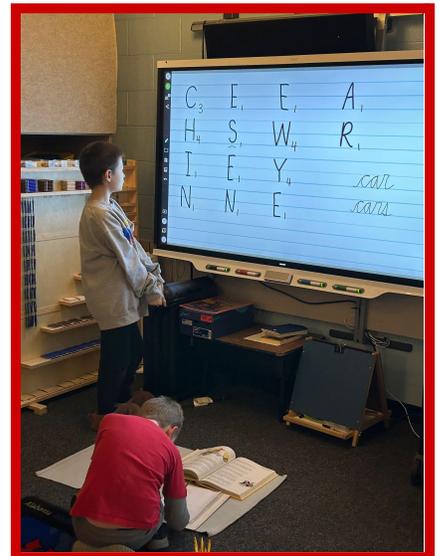


100 piece puzzles!



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Happy Chinese New Year





Pre-K students out on the Crim Trail Walk

## Montessori pre-k students share their favorite things to read

Noah-*Tomorrow's Alphabet* by George Shannon, I like fruit and it helps me with my ABCs

Jaycee-*The Ballerina* -I like to dance.

Armelo-*Snakes*-I like the spitting cobras

Margret-*Books About Animals*-It teaches about each animal in the book.

Lamarr-*Dolphins*-Because they like to swim and I do too

Alexander-*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, I like when the caterpillar turned into the butterfly

Ja'Zelle-*Princess Books*, because they do everything like a lady

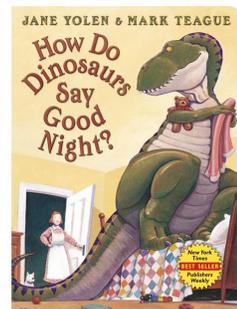
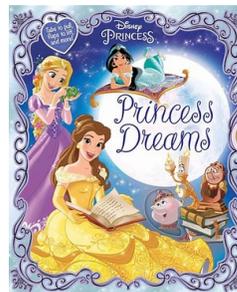
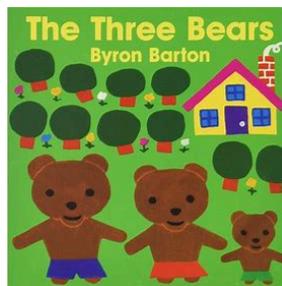
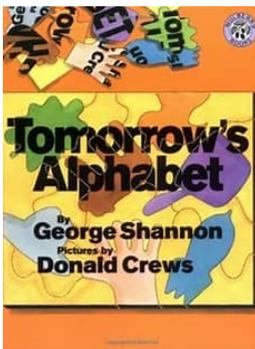
Rayquan-*Paw Patrol*, Marshall is my favorite character, he likes to play

Kenneth-*Bob the Builder*-I like when he fixes stuff

Clifford-*Paw Patrol*, I like to read it and watch it on TV

Asher-*The Three Little Bears*, I like the way they work together

Zubayr-*Dinosaur Books*, I like when my mom makes all the sounds for the dinosaurs



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