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• Montessori Friendships
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• Montessori education…what is it really?
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• Five Things that Montessori Teachers Do Differently
• Montessori Gardening Helps Children Bloom
• Montessori Concept Clips: Making Sense of Sensory Materials
• Montessori Across the Globe
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• Why Montessori is the Best Gift you’ll ever give your Child (or Grandchild!)
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• Montessori Inspired Bird Lesson
• Montessori Education: What it is and Why it Should Matter to You!
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• What Spring Can Teach us About Our Sensitive Children
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- Elementary I & II Course in Full Swing AND MACTE Evaluation is Behind Us!
- Why Montessori for the Elementary Years?
- Elementary Montessori: Intro to the Cosmic Plan
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- Weaving Nature-Study into the Montessori Elementary Classroom
- The Elementary Child: a Whole New Ballgame!
- “It’s Elementary, my dear Watson.”
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- Montessori Elementary I and I-II Teacher Training Program
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- Autism Spectrum Disorders: Why Knowing Really IS Half the Battle
- Busting the Myth about Autism and Empathy
- A Parent’s Take on Why Montessori Works for Autism-Spectrum Kids
- Sensory Overload, Autism, and “I Hate Disney World”
- What Would Maria Montessori Have Said About Autism?
- Webinar: What You Need to Know About Rising Rates of Autism & Dyslexia
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9. Holiday Celebrations and Special Occasions

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