



GOODWATER MONTESSORI

Public Charter School

**MULTI-AGE CLASSROOM
CONFIGURATION
2024-2025**

BOARD PRIORITIES

- ▶ **Quality Instruction – Montessori Trained Guides/Texas Certified Teachers**
- ▶ **Staff support**
- ▶ **Schoolwide curriculum implemented with fidelity**
- ▶ **Schoolwide Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)**

GOALS FOR 2024-2025

- ▶ **Continuous Improvement Plan**
 - ▶ **Schoolwide curriculum implemented with fidelity**
 - ▶ **Schoolwide Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)**
 - ▶ **Culture – Family Engagement**

GOALS FOR 2024-2025 (cont.)

- ▶ **Academic Growth**
- ▶ **Staff Support**
 - ▶ **Hiring a Principal**
 - ▶ **Behavioral/Social-emotional Training**
 - ▶ **Additional Montessori Training**
- ▶ **Financial Stability**
 - ▶ **Fundraising**
 - ▶ **Business Partnerships**

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

- ▶ **Pre K 3 - K**
- ▶ **Grades 1 - 2**
- ▶ **Grades 3 - 4**
- ▶ **Grade 5**

ADVANTAGES

Modifies the instruction level to 2 grades

Allows guide to focus on two grade levels closely aligned with TEA required TEKS

Provides more opportunity for in depth MTSS because TEKS more closely aligned

Provides Guide opportunity to go into depth of instruction with each grade level

Aligns students socially and emotionally to their peers

Allows for flexibility for student placement to maximize enrollment

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

- ▶ **Pre K 3 - K**
 - ▶ **Five Communities**
- ▶ **Grades 1 - 2**
 - ▶ **Four Communities**
- ▶ **Grades 3 - 4**
 - ▶ **Four Communities**
- ▶ **Grade 5**
 - ▶ **Two Communities**

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS Alignment

▶ Kindergarten

▶ Math

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_00k.pdf

▶ ELA

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_00k.pdf

▶ Science

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_00k.pdf

▶ Social Studies

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_00k.pdf

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED

▶ GRADES 1 - 2

▶ Math Grade 1

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_01.pdf

▶ Math Grade 2

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_02.pdf

▶ ELA Grade 1

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_01.pdf

▶ ELA Grade 2

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_02.pdf

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED

▶ GRADES 1 - 2

▶ Science Grade 1

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_01.pdf

▶ Science Grade 2

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_02.pdf

▶ Social Studies Grade 1

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_01.pdf

▶ Social Studies Grade 2

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_02.pdf

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED

▶ GRADES 3 - 4

▶ Grade 3 Math

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_03.pdf

▶ Grade 4 Math

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_04.pdf

▶ Grade 3 ELA

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_03.pdf

▶ Grade 4 ELA

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_04.pdf

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED

▶ GRADES 3-4

▶ Grade 3 Science

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_03.pdf

▶ Grade 4 Science

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_04.pdf

▶ Grade 3 Social Studies

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_03.pdf

▶ Grade 4 Social Studies

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_04.pdf

MODIFIED MONTESSORI MODEL

▶ TEKS

▶ GRADE 5

▶ Math

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/math/teks_snapshot_math_gr_05.pdf

▶ ELA

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/elar/teks_snapshot_elar_gr_05.pdf

▶ Science

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/science/teks_snapshot_science_gr_05.pdf

▶ Social Studies

▶ https://lead4ward.com/docs/resources/snapshots/ss/teks_snapshot_ss_gr_05.pdf

▶ CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRED

EXPECTATIONS OF MODELS

- ▶ **Montessori Culture**
 - ▶ **Grace and Courtesy**
 - ▶ **Develop skill levels so students can help each other/lifelong learners**
- ▶ **Fidelity of instruction following scope and sequence**
- ▶ **Nine-week assessments to determine MTSS needs for each student**
- ▶ **Benchmark assessments using software to compare student performance to not only Texas students but National results as well**
- ▶ **Fidelity of MTSS**
 - ▶ **RTI 1 and RTI 2 by Guides and Assistants**
 - ▶ **Child Study protocol**

QUESTIONS

- ▶ Please submit your questions to administration@goodwatermontessori.org
- ▶ We will set up a FAQ page on our website so everyone can see responses to questions.