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Goodwater Public Montessori Charter School Announces 2026–2027 Program Updates

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Beginning with the 2026–2027 school year, Goodwater Montessori School will implement two program updates approved by the Board of Directors. These changes reflect thoughtful planning focused on sustainability, program continuity, and compliance with the requirements of the Texas Education Agency.

PreK3 Program

The PreK3 program will operate as a half-day program. Students will attend school in the morning. Students will eat lunch with their peers, after which dismissal will occur.

This decision was made due to the absence of additional state funding to support an afternoon PreK3 program while maintaining instructional quality.

Addition of Sixth Grade

Goodwater Montessori School will add **sixth grade** beginning in the 2026–2027 school year. This expansion allows students to continue their Montessori education beyond fifth grade, supporting academic growth, independence, and continuity during a critical developmental stage.

These updates support our ongoing commitment to educating the whole child through a Montessori approach while meeting public charter school expectations.

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School, located in Georgetown, Texas, provides an educational experience grounded in Montessori philosophy. The school serves students from early childhood through elementary school, focusing on fostering independence, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning.

Goodwater Montessori Public Charter School invites those interested in learning more about its programs and opportunities to visit www.goodwatermontessori.org

This press release ensures stakeholders are informed of the important changes and the rationale behind them, emphasizing the school's ongoing commitment to educational excellence and staff welfare.