

Tuesday Notes October 16, 2018

Office: School Pictures are rescheduled.

The rain came earlier than expected today, so we were only able to take pictures of the toddlers and their siblings today. It is expected to rain tomorrow as well, so we will reschedule as follows:

Lower Elementary: Changed to Tuesday, October 23.

Primary, Tuesday, October 23. Any sibling pictures and if you have a sibling in Primary and Elementary, this is your sibling picture day too!

Upper Elementary, Wednesday, October 24. Elementary Sibling pictures made also.

Adolescent and Secondary, Wednesday, October 24. Adolescent/Secondary Sibling pictures made also.

These are the dates that will work with the busy October schedule and the photographer schedule.

Thank you to Claude Corbin for his work in getting as many pictures made today as possible!

Thank you for your understanding!

Ms. Ginny's Class

What a great week we are having! The children love learning all about nocturnal animals and all the Halloween fun! They love our "Nocturnal Animal" song and "A Pumpkin is a Pumpkin" song. They also love our rhyme, "Five Little Pumpkins".

This Friday is our field trip to Copper Creek Farms. Please meet us there by 9:30 so you will have time to purchase your tickets before the tour begins at 10:00. The cost is \$8 each plus tax. The address is 1514 Reeves Station Rd., Calhoun, GA 30701. Each toddler must have an adult take them there and spend the day with them. If you are unable to attend, you must make other arrangements for your toddler for Friday. Please let your child wear a black shirt if they do not have a field trip shirt and also comfortable shoes. You might like to bring them a water bottle and a snack or two.

Most seem to leave after touring as the children are getting tired and it runs into their scheduled nap time, but you may bring a picnic lunch or buy something there to eat. Many leave and grab something on their way home. If you must come back for late stay, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. It'd be great to just start an early weekend with your child. Also, please let me know if you are not attending the field trip so we won't be looking for you.

The weather is beginning to get cooler so you might want to change out their extra clothing boxes and put warm clothes in it!!

Thanks for all you do!!

Ms. Shannon's Class

It's going to be a busy fun week!! This is going to be a long one, so bear with me! We are in full swing with our nocturnal animals and Halloween fun. The kids are loving it! They really love our song "The Five Little Pumpkins!" We are doing a special magic trick. Ask them about it.

We did take our school pictures today

We will go to Copper Creek Farms this Friday. The address is 1514 Reeves Station Rd SW, Calhoun, GA 30701. Primary is meeting at 9 and we will meet at 9:30 to help with the congestion at the ticket table. The cost is \$8 each plus tax. Each toddler needs to have an adult to take them there and spend the day. Both Toddler classes and Primary attend this trip so if you are unable to take them to the farm then other arrangements will need to be made for your child for the day because there will be no one available at the school. Your child should wear either the black field trip shirt or a plain black shirt. I would also make sure they have on comfortable shoes. It's a long day and they're used to a mid-morning snack so you might want to throw a granola bar and a water bottle in your bag. You can pack a lunch or buy something there. There will be tables set up for you to enjoy lunch. In the past, most of the toddlers go home after the trip because it would be during nap time when we return. It gives you the chance to start your weekend fun! You're also able to wander back through to the slide and play some more after lunch.

We would love to have a couple of pumpkins for the class. If you would like to donate a small pie sized pumpkin for scrubbing or a large pumpkin that we could carve on Thursday, please let me know. I'm planning on cooking the seeds as a treat on Thursday. We've been talking about the life cycle of the pumpkin in preparation for our trip.

I think it's time to bring a change of season appropriate clothes. It would be good to have warm and cool clothes since the weather changes daily. Please make sure to label everything that comes to school. Also, remember that even if it's warm in the afternoon it's sometimes cool in the morning at 10 when we are outside for an hour. You're also welcome to leave a "school" jacket in their cubby.

Ms. Ana Maria's Class

Hello,

Thank you to Vihaan's Family for bringing in more Indian Corn. We are going through it so fast.

Picture Day is this Tuesday!

It is on **Tuesday, October 23rd**. Please send your child to school in their clothes for school pictures. We will not do any water work before pictures are taken. If you would like your child to change clothes after the pictures are taken, please send the change of clothes in a bag that has your child's name on it. We understand that you may not want your child to go on the playground with their nice clothes on. Sibling pictures will also be taken on Tuesday, October 23rd. Pictures will be taken outside. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Friday is our Class outing:

Copper Creek

I can not wait for our first outing!

-- We will be meeting at Copper Creek on Friday, October 19th. (We will not be meeting at school before the outing.)

-- Please be at Copper Creek by 9:15am. After you park your car, you will walk over to the bridge to purchase tickets. You will need to get your ticket and your child's ticket right away.

-- The cost of the ticket is \$8.00 for children and \$8.00 plus tax for adults.

-- After you have paid, please come find us so we can get ready for our outing. We will be in an area right next to the bridge where you pay. Last year, as soon as we were all there and had paid, they let us in before 10am.

-- Your child needs to wear their field trip shirt and tennis shoes.

-- For lunch, you can either bring it to the farm, buy it at the farm or you can leave to spend the rest of the day with your child. We will have a picnic table reserved to have lunch there. You are welcome to end the outing before lunch and take your child somewhere special for lunch. Lunch will be at 12.

-- They have recommend that you bring water.

-- You are welcome to take your child home after the outing to start your fabulous weekend early.

-- If you plan to bring your child back after the outing, teachers will arrive back at school by 1:30. We will allow the children to rest. Please let us know if you plan to bring your child back to school.

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Take GA-53 onto Reeves Station Road SW. Travel about 2.7 miles and turn left onto Miller Ferry Road. Turn right into the Entrance.

Dates coming up:

Thursday, October 18th: Square 1 Art is due. Order 3 ways

(1) www.square1art.com/shop (2) paper form on catalog which was sent home (3) 1-888-332-3294. This is a fundraiser and all the funds raised benefit your children. These make great gifts at Christmas.

Friday, October 26th: Fall Festival! This will be after school from 5:30- 7:30. If you have paid the booster's registration fee of \$25, you will get free admission into the fall festival.

Wednesday, October 31st: Halloween Parade. Your child can come to school in their costume. The rules are that it can not be scary and no weapons are allowed. Please make sure to label all of your child's accessories. We want to make sure it all goes home with the right child so they have everything for trick or treating. Please send in a change of clothes for your child so they will not get their costume dirty. We will try to change them as fast as

we can after the parade. The Halloween Parade will be at 10:00am on the Upper Playground. If you are planning to attend, please plan to get there a few minutes early. The parking lot will sometimes fill up fast. You can park and then go straight to the upper playground. If you would like to take your child home after the parade or lunch to rest for trick or treating, please let me know.

Thanks,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Class

Hello everyone!

Picture Day is next Tuesday, October 23! Please note the change in schedule.

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Ms. Dolores' Class

Picture day will now be Tuesday, October 23. You are welcome to send clothing for them to change into afterward if they come to school in something fancy. If your child has a costume that will not work on 10/23 Picture Day, please contact me to change the date of your child's presentation to Primary.

This Thursday we will go to Pettit Creek Farms. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to drive (there will be many more opportunities in the future). Chaperone/drivers for this trip will be Stacy Rush, Meredith Budd, Kay Attaway, and Lelia Stina. Please make sure that your child wears the MSR field trip shirt to school on Thursday and has a sack lunch. According to [O.C.G.A. 40-8-76 \(Georgia Code\)](#) children under eight years of age must ride in an approved child restraint system. I would prefer that ALL children in my class be in a booster seat.

Thursday is deadline for ordering Square-1 Art. Your child will come home today with one last reminder and instructions on how to place your order. These keepsakes make great gifts for friends and family!

The schedule for historical timeline character performances to the primary classes is as follows:

Monday, October 22: Elynore, Marcus, Newman, and Carter

Tuesday, October 23: Charles, Luca, Cameron, and Zoey

Wednesday, October 24: Aubrey, Charl, and Gabriel

Thursday, October 25: Tripp, Ronik, and Margaret

Your child will need to arrive in costume and ready to greet arriving students at the front lobby door. At 8:30 our historical characters will be visiting the primary classrooms for a short presentation. Please let me know ASAP if these assigned dates pose a problem and I can rearrange things a bit.

Our trip to Riverwood Senior Living will be on Friday, October 26; the performance of historical timeline characters will begin at 9:30 a.m. and we will return to MSR by 11:00. We still need drivers for this trip.

For the parent performance night, I have Gabriel, Carter, and Elynore on Monday; Charl, Ronik, Luca, and Charles on Tuesday. Please respond promptly if you need a Monday, October 29 or Tuesday, October 30, slot. The elementary teachers will be getting together soon to evenly and randomly divide the remaining characters.

This Friday our class will begin swimming at the YMCA. Please send your child to school with a bag containing a bathing suit (one-piece only for girls), a large towel, a cover up (the bus ride will be cool) and water shoes (optional). We will change clothes here before boarding the bus to the YMCA and will change back into school clothes upon arrival back at MSR.

We're looking forward to the Fall Festival and Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Lelia Stina will be contacting you shortly about providing a sweet or savory treat for our Halloween mini-celebration. She will be providing some suggestions but I'm sure that several of you already have some Halloween treat favorites.

Ms. Maggie's Class

School pictures rescheduled for Tuesday, October 23!!

We will start swimming classes at the YMCA this Friday. Students need to bring their swimming attire to school (girls need to be in a one piece or well covered (t-shirt)). They will change into their swimming clothes here at school before leaving on the bus. They will need some type of warm coverup/warm clothing or robe to put on over wet swim attire after we have finished swimming. Swimming shoes would be helpful! It is often difficult for the students to put on socks and tennis shoes with wet feet. They will then ride back on the bus and when they get back to school they will change out of their swimming clothes into their school clothing. Students also need to bring a towel and small drawstring bag for wet clothing. Please make sure your child comes completely clothed to school (not in a swimsuit).

Hello,

We hope that everyone enjoyed their weekend! We are currently practicing our Historical Timeline speeches in the afternoons. Some speeches were shortened or altered for time

constraints. Next week we will be presenting to primary (October 22-25th). Below is the primary presentation schedule. Please have your child come to school dressed in their character costume. They need to bring a change of clothes to change into after the presentation. They will be greeting primary students and then presenting to them in the morning. Students need to come to school on time!

Monday- Emily, Nick, Zoe Katherine, Braylen

Tuesday- Sam, Ace, Molly, Rex, Bear

Wednesday- Grayson, Ansley, Katie, Om, Wesley

Thursday- Mady, Davis, Ryder, Kylee

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On Wednesday, October 24th, we will be visiting Winthrop Court at 9:30. We will leave the school around 9:15. We need parent driver volunteers for this morning. Students need to come to school in their costumes. They need to bring a change of clothes to change into when we arrive back to school.

We welcome the whole family to join us at the Fall Festival! We are excited for all of you to bid on our pumpkin! ☺ Picture day is this Wednesday, October 17th! Please come to school dressed in your best with a smile!

Thank you to our parent driver volunteers for Pettit Creek! Drivers need to bring \$10 for entrance. We will be leaving for Pettit Creek Farms on Thursday, October 18th at 8:45. Students need to wear long pants, tennis shoes, and their black field trip shirt. Please apply bug spray/sunscreen prior to coming to school that morning. Please drop off your child's labeled car seat on the arrival/dismissal bench in the hallway. Students need to bring a labeled sack lunch and water bottle.

Please remember that we are a peanut free classroom. We have noticed several students bringing in peanut butter crackers, nutter butter cookies, and peanut butter sandwiches. Snacks should be fruits, vegetables or crackers. Our school does not allow chips, cookies, or desserts for snacks or lunch items. Please encourage your children to help you pack their lunches and snacks.

On Wednesday, October 31st, students can come to school in their Halloween costume for the Halloween parade. Please do not wear any violent or scary costume because we do not want to frighten the younger children. Please bring a change of clothes for your child to change into after the parade.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca's Class

Upper Elementary Parents:

Hope all are enjoying the change in temperature!! A few things to remember as we progress through the week:

Pictures have been changed to Wednesday, October 24. Not tomorrow!!!!

- * YMCA - Friday we will be participating in basketball at the YMCA
- * Historical Timeline speech due Friday (Oct. 12th)
- * Friday - Classical Roots test, Math Box test, YMCA

Additional events to remember for the remainder of this month:

- * Fall Festival - Friday, October 26th (5:30PM-7:30PM)
- * Outing - Monday, October 29th - Renaissance Marquis to present our Historical Timeline Characters (students should have speech memorized and in full costume)
- * Historical Timeline Performances - Monday and Tuesday, October 29th and 30th
- * Halloween Parade - Wednesday, October 31st (no masks or scary costumes)

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca