

## *Tuesday Notes*

*December 15, 2020*



## *Office Notes*

The Adolescent Class doughnut fundraiser is Wednesday and Friday Please email orders to adolescent\_biz at gmail.com. Doughnuts are made fresh daily! Morning pickups are ready by 7:30 a.m. Please specify in your order if you want Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon at pickup, Friday morning or Friday at pickup. Cash or checks made payable to MSR Adolescent are accepted.

Please refer to your teacher's notes for pick up times for Friday. Each class has been working so hard to make a little play or sing songs for the in-class Holiday Program this year, and they will post it for you to see. Even though the program is different this year, one thing has remained the same: the teachers' dedication to promoting the performing arts and providing your children with a creative outlet!

## *Ms. Ginny and Ms. Kayla's Class*

I cannot believe that Christmas is next week!! We only have 2 1/2 days left of school! Here are a few things you need to know:

Friday is pajama day. Please let your child wear pajamas to school. Please make sure to wear tennis shoes with your pajamas. We will be recording our holiday songs that morning and putting them on Google classroom for you all to see. I will bring cookies to school that day for your child to ice and decorate and enjoy eating. We will also watch a Christmas movie. Please pick up your child at 11:00 on Friday morning. We need to keep the parking lot flowing nicely.

Please send a bag with their name on it to send all their goodies and art home in.

Kayla and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Hopefully and prayerfully, it will be a much better year for all.

### *Ms. Shannon and Ms. Rachel's Class*

We filmed our Christmas/Holiday show today! The children looked so festive! I will film it and post it on our Google Classroom for everyone to see.

This is our last week before break. Friday will be pajama day. Please make sure to wear tennis shoes with your pajamas. Let me know if you would like to send in something for our pajama party. We will watch movies, eat treats, and have fun! Dismissal time is at 11. Please let me know if you are not planning on attending on Friday so that we can send home your child's holiday goodies and presents.

Please remember that our drop off is at 8:20. If you arrive earlier, you are welcome to park in a space in the upper parking lot to wait. We have had several people lining up lately and it is interfering with Ms. Valerie's 8:15 drop off time. Our drop off is from 8:20 to 8:30. Also remember that our pickup time is 2:15 to 2:30. Ms. Valerie's time starts at 2:30 so we need to be out of her way. Thank you so much for your help.

### *Ms. Angie, Ms. Carolina, and Ms. Nikki's Class*

Hello!

Time flew this last couple of weeks, and we are excited for this very much deserved winter break.

Here are a few important reminders for this week:

#### **Thursday Dec. 17th.**

- Please send in all library books back by **Thursday**; we will not check out new books for the break.
- Please send in all readers by **Thursday** as well; we will send new ones for them to take home on Friday.
- Please send your child dressed in a "Whoville" attire (any kind of Christmas outfit), we will perform our play and we will post it on Google classroom, for those children that have a specific role in the play, make sure they bring their outfit on this day as well.

#### **Friday Dec. 18th.**

- Last day of school will be half day with dismissal at **11:20 until 11:30 am**; we will not eat lunch here that day.

- We will have pajama day, please send them in warm pajamas and tennis shoes. We will have a fun day and if it is warm enough, we will have outside play time.

- Please send a large bag with your child's name on it so we can send all the special holiday crafts we have done.

- For this day we will love if someone would send an individually wrapped treat from a vendor for the children to enjoy on this day. Please let us know if you would like to send something in.

**Note about treats:**

Sorry we cannot do things like we used to, but if you want to bring treats, they must be individually wrapped from the vendor. We cannot have community treats, nor treats made at home for the class.

Thank you so much for making this year as smooth as possible and supporting us like you have.

Happy Holidays!

Angie, Nikki & Carolina

*Ms. Valerie, Ms. Christina, and Ms. Trudy's Class*

**Weekly Notes:**

It is hard to believe that we only have this week left before winter break! The kids are so excited about the play, our pajama party, and all the holiday festivities. We are having a lot of fun decorating the classroom for our play and we are enjoying lots of crafts

Friendly Reminders for Costumes:

**Thomas-** Santa Costume

**Jamesen, MaraLee, Athan, Aniyah, Levi, Thealynn-** white collared shirt, black pants, black shoes, black bow tie

**Parker-** Christmas PJ's and a robe

**Madison, Lilah, Atticus, Wyatt-** Christmas PJ's

**Mack-** Train Conductor Outfit

**Beckham, Hank, Mila, Sara Beth, Gabriella, Sawyer-** a red shirt and green pants (if you cannot find green pants, black pants are fine!).

Please have your child bring in or wear their costume on **Wednesday, December 16th**. This will be the day we record our play.

We have chosen to help a local homeless shelter called Hope's House. Here is a list of items that we would greatly appreciate being donated: Drinking Cups, Coffee Cups, Bottled Water, Paper Plates, To Go Boxes, Bags of Ice, Powdered Drinks (Lemonade, Kool-Aid, Tea), Napkins, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Italian Dressing, Chips.

We would greatly appreciate donations from everyone. Please send in donations by **Friday, December 18th**.

\*\* If you would like to send in an individually wrapped treat for Thursday or Friday you may! Please let us know if you would like to bring one.

**Important Dates:**

**Wednesday, December 16th:** Polar Express Play (Please bring your child's costume or have your child wear their costume to school that day; please have spare clothes for them to change into).

**Thursday, December 17th:** Pajama Day! Students can wear their pajamas to school. Students are welcome to bring slippers to school, but please bring in some sneakers for the playground. We will watch a movie and have a special treat.

**Friday, December 18th:** Holiday Party. This will be a fun day of crafts and games. Students will need to have a large bag to bring everything home in. Please make sure your child's name is on the bag somewhere. Please let us know if you will not be here Friday so we can gather your child's belongings ahead of time.

\*\***Friday is a half-day.** Students will not be eating lunch at school. Our Pick-up time is 11:20-11:30. Please try to stay within our designated time frame so we can avoid congestion in the school parking lot.

*Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin's Class*

Our classroom is full of energy this week! Your little elves are busy finishing art projects and Albanesi cards. Their joy is contagious; we are all singing and humming as we work.

We celebrate December birthdays on Thursday. The theme for this month's party is Game Day. Your child may bring their favorite game to school to play with friends. (Board and card games only please-no electronic games!) Please secure game boxes so that pieces do not spill out in transit.

Also, on Thursday, please send your child to school wearing Christmas colors, a Christmas sweater or T shirt. They may wear their Santa hats and reindeer antlers if they have them. You do not need to purchase anything special. We just want them to look festive for our class video that day. The video will be posted on Google classroom after editing and uploading. Our Wi-Fi has been spotty in the building, so this may take a little time.

Parents may send in individually wrapped treats ( from the vendor) for our last day of school on Friday. Friday is also Pajama Day. Students may wear their pajamas to school for the half day. Please remember to pick up your little elves by 11:30.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin

## *Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie's Class*

Happy Tuesday!

The Grinch pictures and video have been uploaded to Google Classroom. Please let me know if you have any trouble viewing it. All the students looked great! They had a lot of fun with the play.

Please return any library books tomorrow.

If you would like to send in a treat on Friday, please be sure that they are peanut free. They also need to be individually wrapped from a vendor. We have 19 students.

December 18<sup>th</sup> is pajama day and a half day. Please bring a backpack on Friday. Pickup is at 11:40 for all students.

We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a great break!

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

## *Ms. Rebecca, Ms. Kaitlin, and Ms. Rachel's Class*

Parents:

Our last week of the semester and year is here!!! We are excited to share many opportunities for the students to participate in arts and crafts activities during this week. This is also a great week to make-up any missing tests/assignments or retake tests for a better grade.

There are a few things that we would like to remind parents and students of this week:

- \* Please return all library books before Friday
- \* Food Drive delivery on Wednesday
- \* 4-H presentation due Thursday
- \* Holiday performance will be recorded Thursday (black pants, black socks, and festive/holiday shirts)
- \* Secret Snowflake & Firecracker gifts due by Friday
- \* Friday pick up by **11:50 AM**; siblings will pick-up with the younger group

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## *Adolescent and Secondary Classes*

Working on doughnut fundraiser, studying for midterms, finally taking first two midterms, presenting for Georgia History, making ornaments and crafts in between it all, the Adolescent and Secondary Classes have been busier than normal this month!

Everyone has worked so hard, and we hope they all enjoy a wonderful and relaxing Winter Break, full of excursions into nature, reading for pleasure, and enjoying family time at home.

They have grown so much in one semester - in maturity, responsibility, and independence.

It is a pleasure to work together with you as we guide them into becoming productive adults!