

## *Tuesday Notes January 26, 2021*



### *Office Notes*

The Adolescent Class doughnut fundraiser is Wednesday and Friday Please email orders to [adolescent\\_biz@gmail.com](mailto:adolescent_biz@gmail.com) If you have any trouble with that email, please send your order to [melanie@msor.org](mailto:melanie@msor.org). If you have already emailed me or the office, I have forwarded your order to the Adolescent class.

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, or Friday morning or Cash or checks made payable to MSR Adolescent are accepted. Because of our extracurricular Friday afternoons, we do not have Friday afternoon pickup.

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

We are wrapping up our studies on the Arctic. The kids have learned a lot about the different animals that live there. We have talked about how they stay warm, what they eat and have listened to what sounds they make.

We finally got to go outside this morning for the first time since we came back from break. We swap times each month with the other toddler class for the 8:30 slot, and it has just been way too cold to go out that early! We will have the 9:30 slot in February and hopefully get to enjoy more outside time. Toddlers really need that....and love it! We have been doing a lot more songs with movements to help get their energy out! Watch on Instagram, Facebook, and our website at [msor.org](http://msor.org) for cute pictures of your little ones!

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

We had a great time learning about small, medium, and large today. We read a book about the biggest snowball and then used work in the classroom to discover different small, medium, and large things.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day so I thought you might want to start shopping for cards before they get picked over. We have 14 children in our class. Each child should bring in a card, the small, boxed ones are perfect. Please only address the card from your child. The children will deliver their own Valentines. It is easier for them to be able to just go down the row without searching for a particular child's bag.

A couple of small reminders:

- \*If you get a note about diapers, please send them in right away.
- \*If your child is potty training, they need a minimum of two outfits. Make sure their extra shoes fit.
- \*We got out for recess daily, if possible. This includes days above freezing and wet days. Please make sure to dress your child for these conditions.
- \*Lot of news jackets have started coming in. Please make sure to label everything.

Thanks for all your help!!

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

Hello!

What great weather we had today! It was amazing to see our children playing in the playground without jackets.

We will begin our studies for International Day. Our country this year is Argentina. If you have anything from Argentina that you would like to share with us, please send it to us with your child's name on it. We will be sending a separate email soon with important information about costumes, snacks, etc.

We want to stress about drop off and pick-up time; your child needs to have some social time before line time in the morning, our drop off time is between **8:00 and 8:15 am**. The arrangements for drop off for students with siblings are as follows:

The ***drop off time is based on the older student's time.***

Our pickup time is between **2:35 and 2:50 pm**. The arrangements for pick up for students with siblings are as follows:

The pick-up ***time is based on the younger student's time.***

***IMPORTANT REMINDERS:***

- Please label everything, we have a few gloves, hats, and jackets with no owners.
- Make sure you pack healthy lunches: the main meal accompanied with a fruit, veggie and protein is referred.

***IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:***

- Valentine's Day: We will be exchanging Valentines on February 12<sup>th</sup> (Friday). Your child will need to bring in 23 Valentine's cards. You may bring extra just in case! If you would like to bring in a treat with

your Valentine's cards, please make sure that it is individually wrapped from a store or a vendor. You do not need to address the Valentine's, but please write who they are from. We encourage the second years and third years to write their name on their Valentine's. We will provide each child with a paper bag to decorate and place their Valentine's cards in.

- International Day: February 25th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you!

Angie, Nikki, and Carolina

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

### Weekly Notes

We are learning all about Egypt and the kids are really enjoying our cultural studies. We are continuing to learn about Egyptian animals this week and will start to learn about famous places in Egypt and talk about the Nile River and the desert.

Ask your child what their favorite animal is in Egypt. Ask them to tell you a fun fact about the animal. We have been learning about some remarkably interesting animals including the Dugong, the Camel, the Egyptian Cobra, the Fennec Fox, and many more.

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Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie, Ms. Christina, and Ms. Trudy

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

We enjoyed a glorious, sunny, and warm recess today! Unfortunately, we did have one child slip and fall in the mud. Please remember to send a change of clothes for your child if they have come home wearing their clean set from school. Also, please send long pants and long-sleeved shirts if you have not yet done so.

The last day for Scholastic Book orders is January 31st. We have really enjoyed watching your children's love of reading grow! They are racing through the SRA's this month!

Students are busy with many lessons in Grammar this week. They have been learning and reviewing the parts of speech and symbolizing sentences. They really enjoy spelling in groups where they have been sorting, hunting, and doing word operations. First years have had some fun lessons about fractions. We

are learning about Portugal during our cultural work in the afternoons. International Day will be much different for us this year, but we will still have a lot of fun studying, celebrating, and sharing with parents on Google Classroom.

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin

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

Happy Tuesday!

Thank you to Jase and Rex for the delicious cookies!

Our classroom Valentine's Day celebration will take place on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Students can send in individually wrapped treats from a vendor. They can also bring in cards for their classmates. The students enjoy handing out their cards and treats to their friends. Please be sure to bring one for each child. We have 19 students.

International Day is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Our country this year is Uruguay. Costume plans will be sent out soon. Our performance will be recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom. International Day preparations will begin next week. The students enjoy learning about a new culture and decorating our room for this festive day!

Conference week is March 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. I will send everyone a Google Doc sign-up sheet very soon. Please let me know if the available times do not work with your schedule.

Please remember to dress for the weather! Students need to come in appropriate outerwear for recess time.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

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

Hope you all enjoyed the lovely weather this weekend!!!

Ms. Rebecca attached a permission slip to her email sent earlier for the submission of student work to the River of Words Art and Poetry Contest. They also sent home a hard copy. The River of Words is a statewide art and poetry contest focusing on Georgia's river and water ecology. The permission slip allows us to submit the art that your child has completed in class. In the past, our students have been recognized at the reception and published in the River of Words book.

If you have not already done so, please sign and return report cards in their envelopes.

Language Homework this week is Einstein's.

Have a great week!!!

Ms. Kaitlin Akvan

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## *Adolescent and Secondary Classes*

For the last two days, we have hosted the 6<sup>th</sup> year students. We have enjoyed having them shadow us, and we have paired up in our classes to show them. We were in class last year with them, and it was great to be reunited.

In Literature class, they worked on analyzing Amanda Gorman's "The Hill We Climb," finding themes of hope and unity for our nation. Science experiments are gearing up this month and next in anticipation of Science Fair.

We look forward to tennis on Friday followed by a trip to the Mathis Farm. Cycling and photography are bit hits of our extracurricular offerings.

Thank you so much for supporting our doughnut fundraiser!

We appreciate you!