

Tuesday Notes February 23, 2021

Office Notes



See Details below about Funzy the Fox Fundraiser!!

Re-Enrollment:

Our current families have had the opportunity to re-enroll, and I am happy to report that enrollment is currently at 155! We are now offering enrollment to others outside our community, so If you know anyone who is interested in a Montessori education at our excellent little school, please email me their contact information.

We do have a **waiting list for Primary and Upper Elementary** and limited spots available in other programs. We anticipate the Toddler classes to be full very soon, so if you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling, now is the time to come for a tour and begin the admissions process.

Your children are the best advertisement for our school! Thank you!

This year, we will not host our traditional Open Houses, but in the spring, we will have some type of Parent Education event for those families whose children are moving up to a new program.

Butterflies! International Paper Company and Ms. Jenna Guzman donated caterpillars and a butterfly house to the classrooms, and wonderful science books to each student! The Guzman family will join us in August with their little one, Ava. Ask your child about the caterpillars in the classroom! Thank you!

Funzy the Fox Fundraiser (say that three times fast)!

The Adolescent class will have tables set up on Friday to show you the samples of their fundraiser. For \$30, your child gets a book and stuffed animal, and the book contains an interactive game. The vendor we have partnered with, Worthwhile Pursuits, LLC, has agreed to give us \$15 for each set sold!! These would be great Easter gifts, something fun to do on Spring Break, birthday presents for other children, and a great addition to your home reading library.

For each set we sell, our class receives \$15!! It's like making a \$15 donation and then the other \$15 goes for a cute book and stuffed animal. Maddie took it home to show to her baby brother, Uriah, and it is toddler approved! The main ages are for 3 to 8.

Our Funzy Funds will be used for a trip to the Okefenokee Swamp and for other Georgia History studies.

How do I order? Please send us an email to adolescent_biz@msor.org. (that is an underscore between adolescent and biz).

How do I pay? Please send in a check, cash, or money order with your child's lunchbox, and we will get your order to you by April 2. If you have any trouble with the email, you may also email melanie@msor.org.

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Kayla's Class

We are having lots of fun learning all about the farm and all the farm animals. The children love to sing Old MacDonald and other farm songs. We've also been busy making several crafts!

On Friday, we will have some real farm animals come to school to visit us! Our time will be from 9:00 until 10:00 so watch the weather and make sure they are dressed accordingly!

On Friday, April 2, we will have our Easter Egg hunt (by classes) on the playground. Please send in a dozen or more filled eggs for the children to find. They will also need a basket to put them in. Make sure to have their name on their basket!!

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

It's March and that means that we are learning about the farm. We will be talking about the animals that live there and what we get from them. We also talk about what grows on the farm. We have lots of fun things planned to make and songs to sing. Yesterday, we talked about chickens. We learned about how long it takes an egg to hatch. We finished line time learning to do the chicken dance. They were so cute!

Thank you all for taking time to meet with me for a conference about your children. If you think of anything else that we didn't discuss, please let me know. The "golden triangle" of parent-teacher-student is the best way to ensure success.

Remember to check the weather when deciding how to dress your little one. We are back to layering! This month our recess time is 9:30. It's still chilly then, even if it's 70 degrees in the afternoon.

We check out library books on Tuesday each week. We've found that it's easier to remember if you just stick it in their nap roll on Monday. The kids are disappointed if they don't get a turn to check out a book. They are not allowed to choose one if they do not bring back their book and bag.

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

Hello!

We have been pretty busy these last couple of weeks. We have been learning all about reptiles, and since our larvae have arrived, we have been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. Children have been excited to see the larvae moving out of the container, and they cannot wait for the butterflies to come.

We are getting ready to do some beautiful Easter crafts. Our Easter Egg Hunt is next Friday at 11 am during our playtime. The children will need to bring in 12 treat-filled eggs. Please do not put any chocolate in the eggs, and please make sure you tape the eggs on the seam. (In the past, we have had eggs open on the playground.) Please bring in the Easter Eggs by Wednesday, March 31st so we can make sure we have them all. The children will need to bring in an Easter Basket on Friday, April 2nd. Please make sure their name is on the basket.

And please remember that Spring Break is between April 5th and the 9th.

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

Angie, Nikki & Carolina.

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

Hello,

This week we are talking about everything related to weather. We will be learning about different weather conditions, types of clouds, etc. We will be conducting some exciting experiments this week! Today we did an experiment demonstrating how when a cloud gets too heavy it makes it rain! Ask your child about the experiment we did today.

As the weather warms up, we will try to utilize the outdoors as much as possible! There are so many benefits to allowing your child to connect to nature.

Here is an article about the many benefits of being outdoors <https://childmind.org/article/why-kids-need-to-spend-time-in-nature/>

Dates coming up:

April 2nd – Easter Egg Hunt

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April 5th-9th – Spring Break

Warm Regards,

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

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin's Class

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March is almost over, so it is time for Science Fair! Please have your students return all work in the folders to school by this Thursday, March 25th. Ms. Dolores just posted due dates for bringing in the projects for class and video presentations next week. On their scheduled presentation day, students should bring any materials needed to school. We will have boards ready for them to attach their written work for display.

Science Fair Presentation Schedule

Monday, 3/29/21 Aubrey, Bo, Eloise, Dhiren

Tuesday, 3/30/21 Parker, Cameron, Adithri, Eldric

Wednesday, 3/31/21 Charles, Milan, Abby

Thursday, 4/1/21 Marcus, Ava, Claire

Friday, 4/2/21 Brody, Seanna, Thaddeus

We are excited and can't wait to see all of the projects and presentations. Please spend some time at home reviewing the project and practicing the presentation so that your child feels more comfortable discussing their project.

Spring break is the week of April 5-9. We will celebrate April birthdays on the last Friday of the month.

Have a great week!

Ms. Robin and Ms. Dolores

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie's Class

Happy Wednesday!

Thank you to Charlene Smith and family for the delicious donuts yesterday! Happy Birthday!

All Science Fair final drafts and tri-fold boards are due this Thursday. If you have any pictures, decorations, or poster board letters, please send them in on Thursday as well. Science Fair presentations are on Wednesday, March 31st. The presentations will be uploaded to Google Classroom.

Several students have outgrown their extra clothes in the classroom. Please send in a labeled Ziploc bag with extra clothing if possible.

Spring Break is April 5th-9th.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin's Class

Parents:

We have Spring Fever!!! The students are enjoying as much outside time as possible as we are increasingly gifted with more beautiful weather. We look forward to a much deserved break after our week of Science Fair presentations beginning next week.

Science Fair Boards are due on their designated presentation day, Monday-Thursday of next week.

Tybee 4-H/Okefenokee Spring Trip:

- * April 26-28
- * Depart 5 AM Monday, Return Wednesday evening
- * \$240/student due April 16th

Transportation:

- * 2 passenger vans driven by Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin
- * 1 passenger van driven by Ms. Shemi who will depart with her students once we reach Tybee Island/Burton 4-H

Ms. Rebecca Fussell

Upper Elementary

Montessori School of Rome

Ms. Shemi's Class

Funzy the Fox!

Our Adolescent students are hosting a new fundraiser! Funzy the Fox is a 7-day hide and seek game that can be played between parents, grandparents, caregivers, and their children! The game comes with a cute, soft, and fluffy stuffed fox toy and a children's book. For seven days, adults can use guided clues from the book and can hide Funzy the Fox and children will try and find him! The book guides parents on what to do each of the seven days so that guidance is general enough that Find Me Funzy the Fox can be played over and over again! The recommended age range for Funzy the Fox is between the ages of 3 and 8.

The total cost of the toy and book is \$30, with \$15 of that cost going to the vendor and \$15 being a donation to our Adolescent students and their fundraiser.

Friday, March 26 the Adolescent students will have a sample of the product for everyone to see! Please stop by and the students will be happy to answer any of your questions.

All orders may be submitted to adolescent_biz@msor.org and will be fulfilled in a timely manner. We accept cash, checks, and money orders.

Please enjoy the pictures of Funzy the Fox and we hope that you will support our students in their fundraising pursuits!



