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# DOLPHIN TALES

## LOST AND FOUND 04/12/22

Item	Manufacturer	Size
Gray fleece short zip jacket	Children's Place	7/8
Denim jacket	Wonder Nation	S 6/7
Black jacket quilted front cotton	Wonder Nation	4T
Olive Green hooded jacket w fur on	Old Navy	6-7 S
Navy full zip jacket	Children's Place	4 xs
Red polyester full zip hoodie w red/ black stripe sleeve	xersion	S 8 reg
Navy full zip jacket w med blue trim	Old Navy	no size
Green/Olive full zip hoodie	Urban Pipeline	Large
Hot Pink full zip jacket	Columbia	7/8
Green Hoodie w Roots and Beaver on	rootskids	4T

*new listing*

### April Birthdays:

- Braylen M. 4/1
- Jaquiline S. 4/2
- Sydney H. 4/4
- James C. 4/5
- Ruthie E. 4/7
- Felipe SM. 4/8
- Alani F. 4/9
- Juliet H. 4/13
- Davis D. 4/22
- Kylee H. 4/22
- Eldric W. 4/24
- Anbu R. 4/26
- Ansley G. 4/27
- Aubrey G. 4/27
- Grayson G. 4/27
- Marcus P. 4/29
- Samuel P. 4/29

**Last Chance to Claim Your Items Before We Donate Them !!**

### Important Dates:

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt  
(Toddler & Primary)

April 22 - Gardening Day  
(8:30-10:00am)

April 22 - Family Fun Night  
(5:30-7:30pm)

April 25-29 ITBS Testing  
(2nd - 8th Grade)

May 2 - May Day / Mother's  
Day Program

Thursday, May 26  
Graduation 6:00



# Easter Egg Hunt

**Where:** MSR Playground

**When:** Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Toddler - 10:00 AM

**Primary - 10:30 AM**

Elementary students will hide eggs for Toddler and Primary students to hunt!

**Toddler and Primary parents:** Please bring one dozen eggs per child filled with a treat or small toy (no chocolate or choking hazards) by this Wednesday.

Egg hunters should bring a basket with their name on it to store their collected eggs.

We will be taking lots of pictures to share with our parents so keep an eye out! 😊



# Spring Family Fun Night!

**Where: Montessori School of Rome**

**When: Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

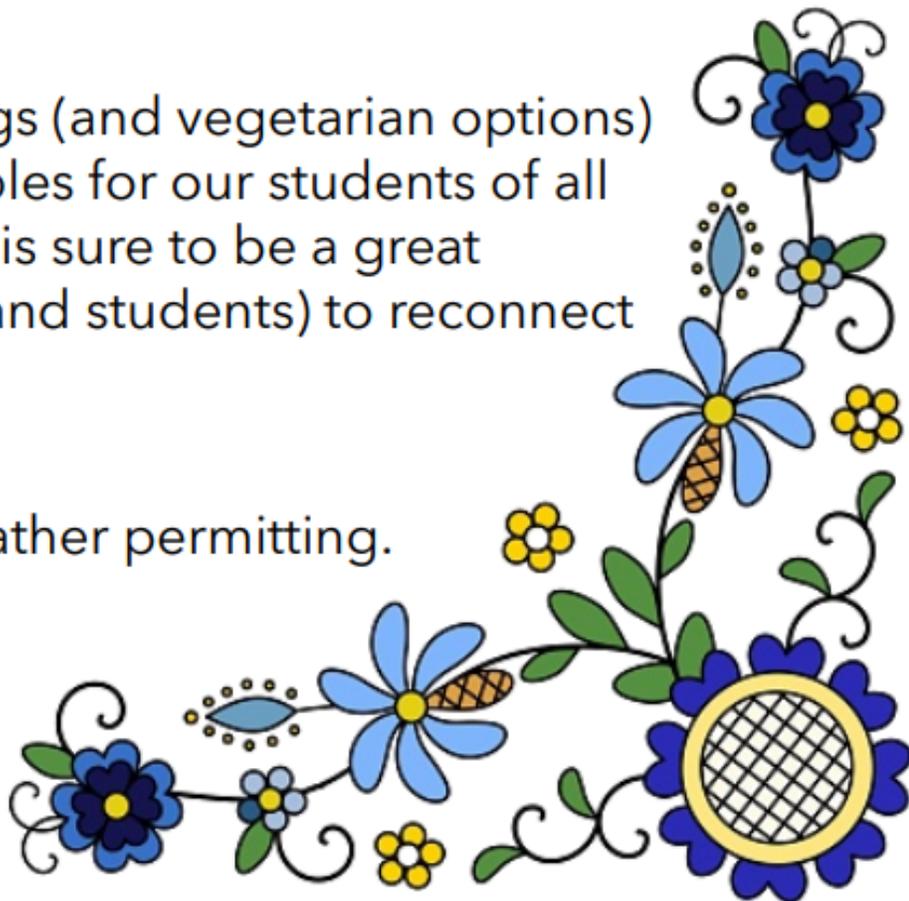
**Time: 5:30-7:30pm**

Spring is here!

You are invited to join us for an evening of food, fun, and friendship with our MSR family!

We will be grilling hotdogs (and vegetarian options) and will also have inflatables for our students of all ages to enjoy! This event is sure to be a great opportunity for parents (and students) to reconnect with one another!

\*Event will take place weather permitting.



# Toddler News from Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly



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## Toddler News from Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel & Ms. Savannah

We had a fabulous time learning about the farm. We will miss it but we are moving on to the things that make Spring so special! In April, we will spend time talking about insects and flowers. We will learn about the difference between a bug and an insect. We will also talk about the parts of a flower and what they need to grow. This is a fun month that will end with a gardening day on April 22nd.

We will have an Easter egg hunt this Friday, April 15th. We ask that each child bring in 12 eggs that are stuffed and taped shut for the children to hunt. They can be stuffed with lots of different things like stickers, tiny toys, and gummies. We ask that you please not stuff them with chocolate or anything that would be considered a choking hazard. Your child will need a basket, bag, or bucket to hunt eggs with on that day. We don't normally invite toddler parents to this event since it's over so quickly.

**We will also be having a pizza lunch this Friday - Please send in \$3.00 if you would like your child to have pizza. If you would also like to send in a special treat that day please let me know.**



We will have our Gardening/Special Person's Day on Friday, April 22nd. Children bring in a flower to plant with their person. Just a small little plant is fine since our space is limited. A special person, whomever your child would like to invite, will come to school to plant it with them on that day. Since it's so hard for toddlers to separate, we ask that you try to plant first thing in the morning - immediately after drop-off will be fine and seems to work best. We will need to have everyone finished by around 10 so that we can get everyone settled for the rest of the school day. I will send out a sign up for things for that day and a class wish list for a few things that we would love to have for our patio and for recess. Thank you in advance for all the things that you do to support our school and our classroom!



## Primary News from Ms. Valerie & Ms. Christina

**“Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed.”**

by Maria Montessori.

This quote reflects the core belief of the Montessori philosophy. The gift of independence is one of the best gifts we can give our children. As parents, we often want to help assist our children with many tasks. Sometimes we can over help and in return are limiting our child’s independence and ability to become self-sufficient. At first, it may seem daunting, but if you gradually begin to give your child more freedom and independence, you will begin to watch them blossom into autonomy and gain confidence within themselves.



Here are some ways you can incorporate independence at home:

1. Allow your child to get themselves dressed, clean up their toys, clean up their plates after meals, and help with everyday chores.
2. Try your best not to intervene when your child is struggling with something. If you allow your child to struggle, they will learn to develop self-control, and this limits their dependence on others.
3. Adapt the spaces in your home to be more child friendly. You can add a step stool in their bathrooms, or in the kitchen so they can easily reach things.
4. Make time in your everyday schedule to allow your child to successfully complete simple tasks on their own.
5. Identify opportunities in which your child can complete a task by themselves, such as brushing their teeth.
6. Establish a weekly routine and allow your child to be a part of the daily schedule.



If you want to learn more about how to instill the Montessori Philosophy outside of the home, I highly recommend reading *How to Raise an Amazing Child, the Montessori Way* by Tim Seldin.



# Primary News from Ms. Angie, Ms. Sydney, & Ms. Anna Kate

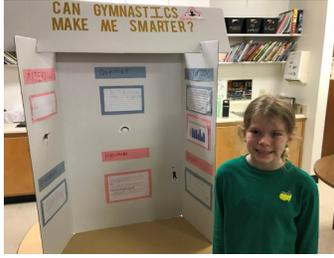


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## Elementary News from Ms. Stefanie



Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed some family time over Spring Break. April is a busy month with the excitement of spring holidays. Gardening Day is coming up on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. ITBS testing for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years will be the last week of this month. More information will be sent out about testing soon.



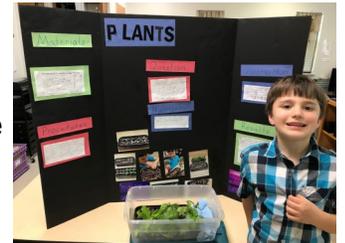
Congratulations to the Harrison family on the birth of baby Maxwell!

The students enjoyed presenting their Science Fair projects before the break. We are looking forward to returning to a presentation where families can join in learning about the scientific method and see the interesting scientific concepts presented by all the students. This month, I am sharing some important information regarding the scientific method found on

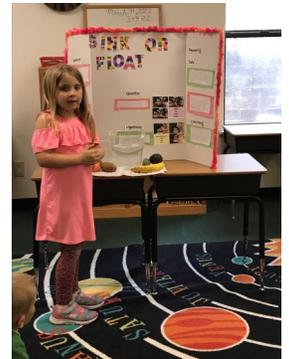


elementalscience.com which is a company that sells science curriculum.

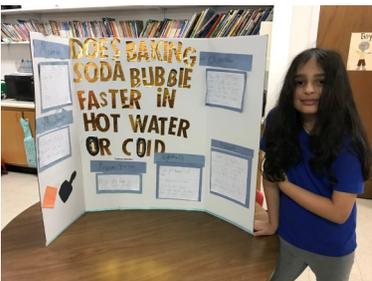
What is the scientific method? The scientific method teaches the brain to logically examine and process all the information it receives. It requires that one observes and tests before making a statement of fact. This is the main method scientists use when asking and answering questions. A scientist follows the same steps when using the scientific method:



1. Ask a question
2. Do some research
3. Formulate a hypothesis
4. Test with experimentation
5. Record and analyze observations and results
6. Draw a conclusion



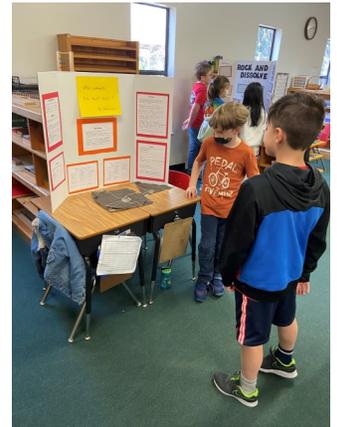
Why is it important? The scientific method is important because it is a fundamental process in science. Not only is the scientific method integral to understanding science, but it is also a technique that trains the student how to answer a question in a logical manner. This method teaches the student to analyze and process the information he or she is receiving. It trains the brain to logically examine and process all the information it receives.



## Elementary News from Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin



Participating in our school science fair is a fun way for students to explore their world, to question how things work, and to learn scientific principles. Children who participate in science fairs learn skills that can be used for problem solving and critical thinking throughout their school years and life.



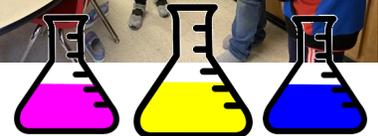
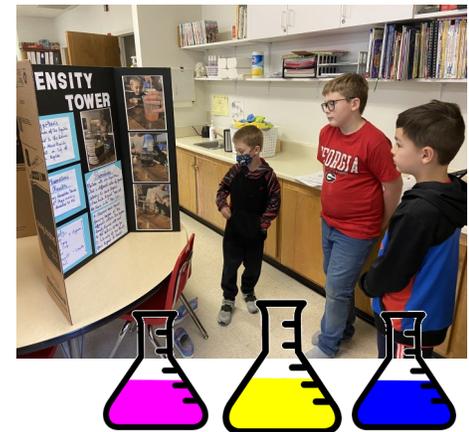
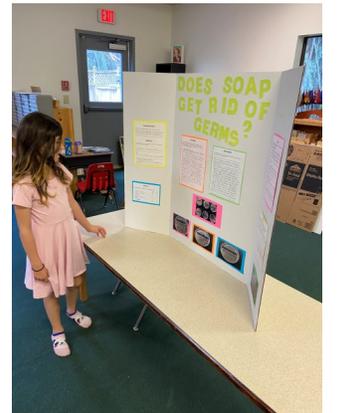
Our students get so excited when we start to discuss science fair. They enjoy having the opportunity to choose topics they are curious about, asking questions, and planning experiments that will help answer those questions. This fosters their creativity and problem-solving skills. They learn how to plan, organize, and implement a project. As they conduct the experiment, they learn valuable observation and data gathering skills. As they



record and analyze their results, they arrive at a final conclusion. We question them so that they reflect on the project, think about what they might do differently, what they have learned, and why. This ability to analyze and problem solve will be skills they use throughout their lifetime.



The excitement is palpable during science fair week when the children set up and design their display boards. They are eager to "show and tell", as they demonstrate their experiments and explain them to their teachers and classmates. These communication skills are another benefit gleaned from the experience.





## Announcements



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We invite you to connect with us on social media! We post regularly on Facebook and Instagram, and Twitter. Please follow us to stay updated on school events and to view a ton of great photos of our students at work. We look forward to connecting and communicating with you. We hope you like and comment on our posts and feel free to ask any questions or share our content with family and friends.

**SCHOOL MESSENGER:** To opt in to receive text messages from school messenger please text the letter **y** or **yes** to **67587**. We use school messenger to update parents on weather, delayed openings or school closures, etc.

Warm Wishes,

Jamie Foster

Executive Administrator