

## Weekly Notes September 20, 2022

### Office Notes

**International Day of Peace** is here again! This annual tradition will be familiar to many of our students, but for those who are new to us we have shared information below regarding the purpose and mission of this special day.

*We hope you sing! On September 21<sup>st</sup> (TOMORROW), Montessori schools all over the world will sing for peace. The song travels from the eastern shores of New Zealand to the western shores of Hawaii. From country to country, city to city, children take a few moments on this special International Day of Peace to remember the world needs peace more than ever! Join us and help spread the message to light a candle for peace, for love, for life!*

From: <https://singpeacearoundtheworld.com/>

Other resource: <https://peaceoneday.org>

Each year students across the globe join together in singing “Light a Candle for Peace”. We are so thankful for our Music Guide, Ms. Ariana, who has been working closely with our students to rehearse this beautiful piece. Tomorrow we will celebrate International Day of Peace by gathering all students to sing together. A video will be made of our performance and a YouTube link will be shared with our parents once completed.

### Upcoming Events

The first day of Autumn is this Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and with it comes a number of exciting events for our MSOR community:

- **Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** - Carlos Museum [**Upper Elementary Field Trip**]
- **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences [**NO SCHOOL IN SESSION**]
- **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** - Copper Creek Farm [**Toddler & Primary Field Trip**]
- **Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** - Booth Museum [**Lower Elementary Field Trip**]

Keep an eye out for more information from your child’s classroom.

### *Ms. Ginny’s and Ms. Kelly’s Toddler Class*

Thank you to Cora’s family for providing birthday lunch and ice cream for the class on Tuesday this week! It was delicious.

Thank you to those families that support our Adolescent and Secondary programs by subscribing to our Breakfast Box each Friday. We’ve had several of our toddlers opt in for Breakfast Box and they look forward to it each Friday! If you’re interested in securing a box for your child for the month of October, you can select a Chick-Fil-A biscuit box or a muffins box. Please reach out to Ms. Jamie in the front office for more details!

We have our first field trip coming up! Thursday, October 13, we invite you and your child to meet us at Copper Creek Farms in Calhoun. This is a fun opportunity for you to enjoy the morning together with your toddler, pack a picnic lunch to eat on site, or leave and enjoy lunch together at a nearby restaurant. Some families pack a picnic lunch or choose to return home for nap time. As a reminder, we will meet you at the Farm that morning; you will not be dropping off at MSOR that day.

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

## *Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Jessica's, and Ms. Kristin's Toddler Class*

We are having a great time learning about all the animals of the zoo. Today we talked about sloths and that they live in South America. We have a world map and globes in the classroom. They are very interested about which continent the animals live on. There is a great continent song that I sing with them. This is a link to it on YouTube, <https://youtu.be/JIZOhuKremE>.

We still have some sickness going around. Please keep a watch on your little one. Thank you for keeping them home when they are feeling bad.

One little reminder about lunches. Please make sure that their lunch is bite sized. We've had some lunches with some really large chunks of meat recently. Thanks so much for your help with this.

*Ms. Shannon*

## *Ms. Angie's, Ms. Karabeth's, and Ms. Rana's Primary Class*

We have had a great week. The children are normalizing beautifully within our classroom. We do have parent/teacher conferences coming up very soon. Many of you have already signed up and that is greatly appreciated. If you have not signed up yet, please look at the sign-up genius and find a perfect time for you. Also, feel free to drop by and observe your child working so nicely in our classroom so that you can see them work. The observation closet is open for you to visit at your convenience.

Have a great week!!

*Ms. Angie*

## *Ms. Krystle's, Ms. Macy's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class*

Hello families!

This week we are focusing on everything about apples! We are doing lessons on the different kinds of apples, the parts of an apple, and the apple life cycle. On Monday, Ms. Krystle and Ms. Macy brought in a few different types of apples (Crisp, Honey Crisp, and Ambrosia Gold), and the students participated in a taste test of the different varieties. Be sure to ask your student which one they liked best!

We'd like to remind the parents of our third-year students to work on their sight words. We sent them home a few weeks ago in a little bag, and they are words that we would like your child to be able to identify and read without sounding them out. If your child has mastered these words, try having them write them out on a piece of notebook paper!

Eliza's birthday is Wednesday, September 21st of this week. We will be having pizza and cookies in class. Please send your child with a fruit and a vegetable to balance out their meal.

Parent teacher conferences are on October 7th. Please be sure to sign up for a timeslot if you haven't already!

We are so excited to let you know that the Montessori School of Rome is participating in World Peace Day on Wednesday, September 21st! Be sure to ask your child about the song they will be singing that week, and try and practice it with them!

We are in need of a Garden Helper/Garden Parent! We need someone to come in once a week to help take care of our patio and water our plants! Do not worry, you do not need to be knowledgeable about plants or gardening in any way! Please let us know if you are interested!

Thank you!

*Ms. Krystle & Ms. Macy*

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

Homework was sent out last Friday. Your child should complete the next chapter in the language book- Lesson 3, and the math facts or handouts in the folder. Homework is due every Thursday. The second Historical Timeline assignment, the costume plan, is also due this Thursday. Students will need to wear their costumes to school one day during the week of October 17th to greet Primary students at drop-off and to practice their speeches in the Primary classes.

Please remember to use the link I sent for Sign Up Genius to sign up for conferences. You should receive a reminder the day before your scheduled conference. We are excited to finally have all conferences in person so that you can visit the classroom and see your child's work.

We have scheduled our first field trip! Please see the note below.

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

### *Lower Elementary Field Trip Information:*

Parents,

We are excited to announce our first field trip of the year! We will visit The Booth Museum in Cartersville on Thursday, October 20th. We will be attending the "Passport to the West" program to augment our study of Native American culture.

The cost is \$8.00 per student and \$9.00 per chaperone. Please send payment with your student by Wednesday, October 12th. Students will need to wear their Montessori field trip shirts. Please plan to send a sack lunch and a water bottle.

We will need parent volunteers to drive. Please contact Ms. Stefanie and Ms. Robin if you are able to transport at least 4-5 children in one vehicle. We will depart from Montessori at 8:15 and should return by 2:30.

We're looking forward to this event!

*Ms. Stefanie, Ms. Robin, & Ms. Dolores*

## *Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class*

We have scheduled our first field trip! Please see more information at the end of the notes. I am looking for drivers who have vehicles that can carry 5 or more students. Please let me know if this applies to you! Thank you!

Homework was sent out last Friday. Your child should complete the math fact sheet and Lesson 2 in Right Into Reading or Wordly Wise. Homework is due every Thursday.

There is another Historical Timeline due date this week! Please help your child complete the costume plan to show and tell what he or she would like to wear to portray his or her chosen person. The costume plan is due Thursday, along with the homework.

Thank you all for using Sign Up Genius to sign up for conferences. You should receive a reminder the day before your scheduled conference. I am excited to have you all visit the classroom and see your child's work!

Please also see the note above regarding our first field trip of the year!

*Ms. Stefanie*

## *Upper Elementary Class*

Hello,

Our field trip to the Carlos Museum is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out and return the permission slip and money by Friday (Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>). Parent drivers have been notified.

Please continue reading and researching your Historical Timeline character. Presentations are October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

International Day of Peace is Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Georgia 4-H's initial meeting with our class is Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The fifth years will be participating in Fire Safety with the Rome-Floyd Fire Dept. each month. The first meeting is October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Conferences begin the week of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. A conference sign-up sheet will be sent out soon.

Thank you,

*Upper Elementary Guides*