

*Weekly Notes October 11, 2022*  
*Office Notes*

**Important Dates to Remember:**

October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Toddler/Primary Field Trip   Copper Creek Farm
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lower Elementary Field Trip   Booth Western Art Museum
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Festival   5:00-7:00pm
October 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	Historical Timeline
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween Parade
November 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fall School Portraits

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*Ms. Ginny's and Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class*

Thank you to all of our parents for coming to fall conferences last week. We enjoyed sharing your child's progress with you.

We're continuing to learn all about different nocturnal animals. One of our favorite songs is "Bats are sleeping, bats are sleeping..." to the tune of Frère Jacques and "Nocturnal" by Billy Jonas.

On Monday, October 31, we will have a small costume parade at school (most parents do not attend). We will also have a pizza lunch donated from the new Marco's Pizza (a fellow MSOR family). If you'd like to donate a fruit or veggie for the class, please let Ms. Ginny know.

Thank you to Torben and Finlee's moms for the wonderful donation of pumpkins and gourds. The students are enjoying looking, feeling, exploring, and washing them.

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

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

We're enjoying learning about the life cycle of the pumpkin in preparation for our upcoming field trip. The children made jack o' lanterns today. We also visited the pumpkin vine on Ms. Angie's patio. We did some magic today and made the lights go out at line time. Ask your child about the 5 Little Pumpkins song that we sang today.

On Thursday, we will meet at Copper Creek at 9:15. The address is 1514 Reeves Station Rd. SW in Calhoun. When you get there, get in line and purchase your tickets. The field trip price is \$9 per person/child. We will begin at 9:30. Make sure to be prepared for the weather, hopefully it won't rain. After the field trip, you can either bring lunch for yourself, buy lunch there, or leave for the day.

Thank you to the parents who sent in pumpkins! I can't wait to carve them and let the kids roast the seeds. The pumpkins will be thoroughly scrubbed by then.

Please make sure to send in extra season appropriate clothes and shoes. We will be doing a lot of water work this month and that usually means wet clothes. If we send home clothes, please replenish the following day.

*Ms. Shannon*

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

Hi Everyone!!

The weather is changing and so we need to make sure that your child layers clothing. Please label ALL outerwear so that we can keep up with the clothing. Things get lost quickly and I can never remember who wore what.

\*\*\*Copper Creek Farms is this Thursday. I will meet you there at 9:15. They will begin selling tickets at 9:30 and then we will begin our fun filled morning.

\*\*\*We are studying the human body this month (bones, five senses, and how our body works).

\*\*\*We will have a Halloween celebration in our class on Monday, October 31st. The Boosters will provide pizza for our class. I am looking for volunteers to send in fruits and veggies for our class. If you would like to send in either of those, please let me know.

\*\*\*We will have the Halloween parade on Monday, October 31st. Please join us at 10:30 for this fun event. Your child may wear his costume to school that morning and they can change after the parade. No scary costumes please.

*Ms. Angie*

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

Hello Families,

We hope everyone had a nice long weekend! We thank everyone for participating in a wonderful Parent-Teacher Conference day.

Sight words for October went home with our third-year students on Monday. As a reminder, these are words that we ask you to practice with your child once a day until they are able to read them without sounding them out. Some of them, for example: the word orange, cannot be sounded out phonetically, so the children need to be able to read them without sounding them out.

Another reminder for our third-year students, three pages of their workbooks need to be completed each week. We apologize for any confusion about this as there were mixed messages going around. These three pages need to be completed each week, not each day.

One last reminder, our field trip to Copper Creek Farm is this Thursday. Please arrive between 9:15 AM and 9:30 AM. Each parent will be responsible for purchasing a ticket for themselves as well as their child. We will be lining up at 9:30 AM to go through the ticket line so everyone can purchase their own tickets. Please have your child dressed in their Montessori School of Rome field trip shirt or a black polo if you do not have one. Our field trip will be around two hours long, and we will end sometime around 12:00 PM or shortly after. Please feel free to spend a little more time at Copper Creek to eat lunch with your child, and afterward, please take your child home. Our primary class as well as late stay will be closed on Thursday, so no children will be coming back to class.

Thank you!

*Ms. Krystle, Ms. Macy, & Ms. Trudy*

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

Thank you all for attending conferences last week. It was nice to see everyone in the classroom!

Our Booth Museum trip (10/20) is quickly approaching. Please turn in the permission slip and money by tomorrow, Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Parents who need change may get it from the office after Wednesday.

We started practicing Historical Timeline speeches yesterday. A few speeches were very long, over 5 minutes. Please help your child to edit their speeches to include important information. (example: If your character had 4 siblings, we don't need to hear their names.) They don't need to state their death dates; they will be holding a large card with the death date during the speech. Please keep the speeches brief. (1-2 minutes for 1<sup>st</sup> years, 2-3 minutes for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years.) We will practice every day, but please have them practice at home.

Students will be visiting Primary classes on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. On the day your child is assigned, please send them to school dressed as their character. Please send a change of clothes and make sure they arrive on time. The schedule for visits is:

### Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

Liam, Jamesen, George, Zoey, Seanna

### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Alice, Vihaan, Reynolds, Dhiren, Fraunchez

### Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

Sam, Maralee, Mack, Laina, Haley

The school-wide presentation nights are Monday and Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A sign up for these evenings will be coming soon.

We're planning a nature walk in The Marshall Forest for Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this date in mind and let us know if you would like to drive/chaperone.

Thank you,

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

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

It was so nice to meet with you all last week for conferences! Thank you for taking the time to come in and discuss your child's progress. There is a lot of vital information in this week's notes, so please take the time to read them all the way through.

The deadline for turning in the Booth field trip permission slip and money is this Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to get your money and permission slip in if you plan to have your child attend. If you are planning on transporting your child yourself and have not yet notified me, please do so ASAP. We have our 3 designated drivers/chaperones. Thank you to Corey Townsend, Stephanie Jenkins, and Brittany Smith for volunteering to be our drivers/chaperones! The field trip date is Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Next week, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, our students will wear their Historical Timeline costumes and greet Toddler and Primary students as they arrive at school. Afterwards, they'll give a condensed version of their speeches to the Toddler, Primary, and Lower Elementary students. Students have been given an assigned day to dress up and give their speech. Please send in a change of clothes on the day your child is assigned to dress up. The assigned dates are:

<u>Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup></u>
Abigail	Corbin	Charlene
Parker Jenkins	AJ	Bentley
Athan	Ben	Levi
Jaina	Lilah	Wanting
Parker Collins	Rayansh	Chloe

The dates for the Historical Timeline presentations at the Division Street gym are Monday and Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. The event will be in the evening. If your family needs to be scheduled specifically for either Monday or Tuesday, please let me know if you have not done so already.

This year, Halloween is on a Monday. Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school that day. Please send a change of clothes for after the Halloween parade. The Boosters will provide pizza for lunch, but please send in fruits and vegetables for your child to enjoy along with his/her pizza. If you would like to provide a treat for the students that day, please let me know.

Our next field trip is scheduled for Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be hiking at Marshall Forest Preserve off Horseleg Creek Rd. More details & information will follow later. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to be a designated driver/chaperone for this trip. Please remember, if you have already been a driver, we ask that you give others an opportunity to volunteer. Thank you!

*Ms. Stefanie*

## *Upper Elementary Class*

Good morning,

Historical Timeline is almost here! Our classroom dress rehearsal is tomorrow. Please bring your costume to class in a bag (shoes and all). Do not come to school in your costume.

We are presenting to the lower programs next week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday). Please come fully dressed in your character's costume on your presentation day. Each student will have one presentation day next week. Please bring a change of clothes.

Presentation days for the parents are October 24th and 25th. We will be sending home a note this week with your child's presentation days.

Monday, October 31st- Please come to school in your Halloween costume. We ask that the costumes be appropriate and nothing scary. A pizza lunch will be provided by the Booster Club. Please bring a fruit/vegetable on that day for a side.

*Upper Elementary Guides*