

Weekly Notes November 15, 2022

Office Notes

Reminder:

With the colder weather approaching we are seeing more and more sniffly noses, sore throats, earaches, etc. We have also had several reported cases of influenza, strep throat, pink eye, ear infection, and other diagnoses. Please continue to be aware and keep your child home if he or she is experiencing any symptoms of illness until he or she is 24-hours symptom free. Let's work together to keep our community healthy!

Upcoming Important Dates:

- **November 18th** | Classroom Thanksgiving Feasts
- **November 21st-25th** | Thanksgiving Break
- **December 13th** | Holiday Program
- **December 16th** | Holiday Celebration in Classrooms (½ Day of School)
- **December 19th-30th** | Winter Break
- **January 2nd** | School Resumes

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

This week we have been reading stories on Thanksgiving and making a few seasonal crafts in time for our Thanksgiving lunch on Friday.

Thank you so much for signing up for all items on our Thanksgiving lunch list. It's going to be a lovely feast! If you are bringing a side dish, please have the food here by 11AM, already cooked and warmed! You are free to leave for the day with your child after our lunch.

It looks like the temperatures are dropping this week! You are doing a great job of sending in warm outerwear for your kids to wear on the playground. Please ensure that all items are labeled with your child's name.

We'll be closed next week for Thanksgiving. Hope everyone has a safe and joy filled holiday week!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

We are continuing with our transportation unit. This week we are adding some Thanksgiving activities. We look forward to seeing you at our Thanksgiving feast on Friday. Please RSVP and sign up for something to bring on our Sign-Up Genius. We still have several things that need to be signed up for on the list. Remember when you send in your food that we don't have any way to warm food so please bring them in warm with you or in a crockpot. If you can't make it please RSVP one for your student. This is the link to our sign-up sheet:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-thanksgiving>

Lately some of our lunch boxes have had a few issues. Remember to send something from each food group. Try to stay away from lunches that have all processed elements and try to include some leftovers or healthier selections. Also lunch boxes should have an ice pack every day. Thanks for helping us keep your little ones well by fueling them with yummy, healthy food.

It looks like we're back to Fall again. Please label all clothing that you send to school. If you have not sent in your new extra clothes for their cubby please do so. We go out every morning at 9. It was very chilly this morning. We go out every morning if it's above freezing. Toddlers do not have the same ability to keep their temps regulated and get cold easily. Make sure to dress your child appropriately to be outside. We would love to have a hat and mittens/gloves to leave in their cubbies for school. You can even send a coat to leave, if you like.

Ms. Shannon

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

The weather is changing. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the way the weather is changing throughout the day.

Our Thanksgiving lunch is Friday. The food needs to be here by 11:00 so that we may set up for lunch. Also, if you are attending lunch in our class on Friday, please let me know so that we can plan for that. We would love to see you. Please send in the \$3 for the chicken by tomorrow so that I can get it ordered. You are welcome to take your child home after lunch on Friday if you wish.

Remember, no school next week – We want you to enjoy the holiday with your family. When we return to school the following week, we will be in full holiday program mode. I will send all the details for our holiday program in a separate email so that there will be less confusion. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Ms. Angie, Ms. Karabeth, & Ms. Rana

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

Hello families,

We are looking forward to all the exciting things happening this week! On Thursday, we are celebrating Aiden's birthday. His parents will be bringing in pizza and dessert, so please just send your child with fruits and vegetables to balance out their lunches! On Friday, we are having a Thanksgiving Celebration in class. We are having chicken nuggets for part of our Thanksgiving Feast, so please send your child with \$3 in cash before Friday. We are inviting (and highly encouraging!) all parents to attend, so if you would also like to eat chicken nuggets, please send in an extra \$3 for each person! Please put this money in an envelope with your child's name on it.

There are still empty spots for our Sign-Up Genius. The link is in an email that was sent out last week. Please sign up for a spot if you have not done so already.

If you want to kick your Thanksgiving Break off early, you are welcome to take your child home after our Feast. You may send a quick email or message to either Ms. Krystle or Ms. Macy to let us know, or you can just tell us the morning of.

Thank you so much!

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

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

Our Thanksgiving lunch is this Friday, November 18th, from 11:00-12:00.

As of Monday we have 16 confirmed parents/guests attending. Please go to the Sign-Up Genius to RSVP and sign up to bring a dish if you have not yet done so. We still need some side dishes to round out the meal.

Please bring food to school warm or in crock pots if you need to drop it off early. Also, please send serving utensils with your dish if needed. We are looking forward to seeing all of you!

Homework is due on Thursday; we will not send homework over Thanksgiving vacation.

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

This Friday, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, is the Thanksgiving Feast! Thank you all for signing up to bring a dish. I am looking forward to sharing this special meal together! Please be sure to bring your dish prepared to eat.

There will be no school the week of November 21-25. School will resume on Monday, November 28th. I hope you all enjoy the break with family and friends. I am thankful for you all, your children, and the support you give to our school community!

Don't forget to send in your donations for Christmas gifts for foster children through Restoration Rome. Thank you to those who have already sent in donations! Please remember we are sponsoring 4 children this year. Our class always looks forward to providing something special for these children every year!

The field trip to Marshall Forest is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd. This will be the first Friday after we return from the holiday break. Please be aware of the weather forecast for that day and encourage your child to dress appropriately. Comfortable hiking shoes need to be worn. There is no cost for this trip.

Ms. Stefanie

Upper Elementary Class

Our Thanksgiving feast is Friday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link in the email from Ms. Maggie to sign up for a food item if you have not done so already. We kindly ask that each family send in \$5 to offset the cost of the meat.

Thanksgiving break is November 21st-25th. We hope that each of you have a relaxing holiday break with your family.

Our Holiday Program is December 13th at the Rome City Auditorium.

We are in need of a class mom (s). If you are interested in planning class parties, please let us know!

Upper Elementary Guides