

## *Weekly Notes January 24, 2023*

### *Office Notes*

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

There is only one week left in January! It's gone by pretty quickly. The children have enjoyed talking about Arctic animals, making different crafts and singing fun songs.

Our class seems to be feeling a lot better this week. It looks like most of the sickness that was going through our school has gotten much better. We'll keep our fingers crossed that it stays that way!

Please make sure to put your child's name on all outerwear. Many have different ones and it's hard to keep up with what belongs to them if there is no name.

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

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

We are still enjoying learning about our Arctic and Antarctic animals and regions. Today we had a great time learning more about penguins. We have been learning about their life cycle, nests, and various species. We made macaroni penguins today which are a crowd favorite. We also made instant snow today and played with some of our Arctic animals in it.

Please remember to label all clothing that comes to school. We've had a few little jackets lately without names. Also if you get a note about clothes or diapers, please send them the following day.

Also keep in mind we have numerous cases of illness still floating around, so if your child is not feeling well please keep them home until 24-hours symptom-free.

*Ms. Shannon*

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

We are ending our studies of the polar regions and beginning our studies of Romania for International Day in February. We are looking at clothes and a menu for our Romanian Celebration. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. We will have a menu posted on sign up genius next week.

The 100th day of school is Monday, January 30th. Your child may bring 100 of anything. Some suggestions are erasers, cheerios, hairbows, paper clips, pennies. Your child may dress up as if he/she is 100 for that day. I think it will be so fun.

Please be sure to label ALL belongings of your child.

We are in need of a couple of reader parents. We need volunteers on Mondays and Thursdays because we have so many children with readers now. Please let me know if you are interested and which day you are available.

Have a great week!

*Ms. Angie*

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

Hello there! We are ending our studies on Antarctica, and next month we will be celebrating international day (2/23) with our inquiry of study being Tahiti. If you have anything you'd like to share regarding Tahiti, we'd love for you to bring them to our classroom and share with the children.

The 100th day of school is Monday, January 30th. You may dress your child up as an old person and please have each child bring in 100 items in a plastic baggie (Cheerios, hair clips, erasers, figurines, etc).

I encourage you to come observe our classroom anytime!

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

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

January is flying by!

Scholastic book order forms were sent home with your children last week. If you place a book order online using our code, our classroom receives credits for free books. Please use the code W6X9Y when you order. It's always nice to have new books at home and in our classroom library. Their love of books and reading is expanding daily!

Please make sure that coats and sweatshirts are labeled. We often have several unclaimed on the hooks.

We will need parent volunteers for International Day this year to help transform our classroom into Peru. Please let me know if you are available to help with this project next month. We are excited to have parents here to celebrate with us, and we're looking forward to our Peruvian covered dish feast. Please let me know if you have any Peruvian recipes or dishes that you would like to contribute. I will set up a Sign Up Genius in February.

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

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

We have begun our studies of Poland this week by creating our own physical maps of our international country. The students are enjoying reading books about Poland and finding out how much they have in common with Polish students! International Day will be February 24th.

Report cards should be coming soon! Please be on the lookout for them.

Parent/teacher conferences are coming up soon, also. A signup list will be created on Signup Genius. If you would like to schedule a conference earlier, you're welcome to do so. I am available before school from 7:00 am – 7:30 am or after school on Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 3:10 pm – 4:45 pm. Please let me know if you're interested in scheduling a conference for any of those times.

Please remember to send healthy food choices for snacks & lunches! We have been having many discussions regarding what we choose to put inside our bodies and how that affects the outside of our bodies and our brains. Students should choose 1 food item for snack that is a fruit, vegetable, healthy fruit bar, granola bar (no chocolate), nuts, crackers, cheese, or other healthy food. Lunch should include a fruit, vegetable, and protein choice every day. Water is the only drink lower elementary students should have at school. Please do not send sweet treats to school unless it is a birthday lunch or other special occasion. Thank you for helping to reinforce healthy choices!

Students should be working on lesson 14 in their language homework books this week. Math packets were also sent home with each student. Homework is due every Thursday.

*Ms. Stefanie*

## *Upper Elementary Class*

Happy Tuesday!

Our field trip to the Rome History Museum is this Friday. We will depart from school at 9:15 a.m. and will return by 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5. Please turn in your permission slip and money if you have not done so already. We still need a few drivers for Friday. If you are available, please let us know.

Lunar New Year was Sunday, January 22nd. We are celebrating this special day with treats, crafts, and research. Thank you to the following families for bringing in Chinese treats and decorations: Abby Samia, Sabrina Chen, Claire Chen, Bo and Ace Payne, Wanling Chen, Ms. Kathleen, and Mr. Jim. We hope to give a presentation to the school in the upcoming week.

Please turn in tennis money if you have not done so already.

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