

Weekly Notes March 28, 2023

Office Notes

Easter Egg Hunt

Where: MSR Playground

When: Friday, March 31st

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! 😊



Are You Smarter Than a Third Grader? – Thursday, April 13th

Dhiren Kanthala & Abigail Rogers – In this event, local “celebrity” contestants are pitted against each other to test their knowledge of all things 3rd grade! This rendition of “Are You Smarter than a 3rd Grader?” is taken from the well-known game show, “Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?”, in which adult contestants test their knowledge against 5th graders to see how much they have forgotten since grade school in such subjects as language, math, geography, and social studies. This event is meant to be lighthearted and a very exciting way for our students to engage with leaders in the community and show off what they have learned! All proceeds benefit the Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth (RFCCCY) and the event will take place on Thursday, April 13th at 6:00pm at Heritage Hall on the Georgia Highlands campus.

We look forward to seeing Dhiren and Abigail take the stage to represent MSOR!

Tickets can be purchased directly from the RFCCCY by clicking here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rfcccy-presents-are-you-smarter-than-a-3rd-grader-tickets-568396167237>

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

We're so excited to celebrate Ruthie's 3rd birthday on Friday, March 31st with a birthday lunch and treat! No lunches are needed that day. As a reminder, that is also the day of our egg hunt. Please send in at least a dozen, treat-filled eggs (taped shut!) and a basket labeled with your child's name.

Cook Farm will be bringing some cute farm animals to MSOR on Thursday, March 30. We love being able to bring our theme to life for our toddlers!

As the weather is warming up, please remember to apply bug spray and sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school, if you prefer. If your child attends late stay and you want sunscreen and/or bug spray applied again in the afternoon, please send in a bottle labeled with your child's first and last name. The late stay staff will apply it when they go outside.

We hope everyone has a wonderful, safe Spring Break next week!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

Today we had a fun lesson on ladybugs. Thank you to Jenna, Ava's mom, and International Paper for the ladybugs that we have for our class. We observed them and talked about their life cycles today. There were several found today on the playground, after Primary released some of theirs.

We are still enjoying our farm study. The children have been so busy. Our classroom is looking like a farm with all the beautiful things that we've made. We will have our visit Thursday from the farm. They are bringing a mini horse, mini donkey, calf, goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, duck, and possibly a piglet. We are so excited!

Our Easter egg hunt will be on Friday, March 31st. Please send in a dozen stuffed eggs that are taped shut. The elementary kids will be hiding them so please tape them. You can stuff them whatever you want, we do ask that you don't put chocolate in them or anything else that will melt.

Each child will need to bring a basket to hunt eggs with. If you would like to send a special snack for the day please let me know.

Make sure to keep an eye on the weather. We go out if the temperature is above 32 degrees. Our recess time is 9-10.

Housekeeping notes. Please remember to send in water bottles daily. If your child comes home with dirty clothes please send in a replacement the following day.

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Jessica, & Ms. Kristin

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

We have had such a great time learning about the deserts and what animals and plants can survive desert life. The children can tell you so much about the desert world---just ask. 😊

Science fair for elementary will be Thursday, March 30th from 5:45-7:00 at the gym on Division Street.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on Friday, March 31st. Our Easter Egg Hunt will be at 10:30 on the upper elementary playground. Each child needs to bring in 12 treat filled plastic eggs by Thursday. He/She will also need an Easter basket/bucket when hunting for eggs on Friday.

We do not need lunch on Friday. What a great way to end the week and to begin spring break. James and his family will provide a pizza lunch to celebrate his upcoming birthday.

We do not have school next week. Spring break is finally here. Enjoy making those memories with your little ones. We will return to school on Monday, April 10th.

See you in a week!

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

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

Spring is here, and with it comes the change in weather. Please be sure to send in warmer weather clothes for your child's cubby as well as sunscreen/bugspray if you wish for it to be applied to your child. Please label all items!

We will celebrate our Easter Celebration at 10:30 on March 31st. Every child needs to bring in at least 12 filled plastic eggs and an Easter basket. Parents are allowed to attend

this event and we can meet on the Lower Elementary Playground. This is a regular full day of school.

Spring Break is next week, April 3rd-7th. We hope everyone enjoys a nice restful break!

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

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

Science Fair week is finally here!

We've enjoyed the 3rd and 2nd year class presentations. 1st year boards are due Wednesday, 3/29.

Please send any project materials to school in sturdy boxes or bags so that the students can demonstrate experiments during their presentations. Students will present projects to teachers and classmates on the day they bring their boards to school. On Thursday, the Primary classes, Ms. Stefanie's class, and the Upper Elementary class will visit our classroom and they will have a chance to share their projects again before the evening session. Please send more supplies if necessary for the Thursday day and evening demonstrations. We will transport all of the boards and projects to the gym that afternoon.

Thursday, March 30th

Division Street Gymnasium

5:45-7:00

Please arrive at least 10 minutes beforehand so your child can prepare.

Students are required to be at the event for its duration, and must stay at their boards to greet visitors, share projects, and answer questions. Please help us make sure your child understands that they are not to leave their presentation area. Thank you for your help!

We had a fun, educational trip to the 4-H Science Center last week. Thank you so much to all of the parents who volunteered and made this trip possible.

We will be hiding Easter eggs for the toddler class on Friday. You don't need to send any eggs to hide, but if a parent would like to send a treat for the class, please contact us.

We'll see you on Thursday evening!

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's & Ms. Ribar's Lower Elementary Class

Parents & family members,

Tuesday Notes will not go out this week as it is a newsletter week, so I wanted to send out some important reminders.

Thank you to Jennie Pruitt, Brandie Townsend, and Ms. Leilia for helping out on the 4H trip! It was a fantastic trip and the students really enjoyed the classes and activities.

Science Fair is this week! The 3rd years presented their experiments to the class today. 2nd years are presenting tomorrow and 1st years on Wednesday. If your child's board is still at home, please send it into the classroom before his or her presentation day. Science Fair will be held at the Division Street gym from 5:45 to 7:00 pm Thursday. Please arrive at least 10 minutes beforehand so your child can prepare. Teachers will take all science boards and any props or displays to set up. They will be ready when the students arrive at the gym, so your child will just need to find their board and stay beside it during the evening to explain their experiment and answer any questions people may have. Please help us make sure your child understands that they are not to leave their presentation area. Thank you for your help!

Spring break is next week, April 3rd-7th! There will be no school next week. Enjoy this time with family, friends, and warm weather! School will resume on Monday, April 10th.

Thank you all for everything you do to encourage your child to enjoy learning!

Ms. Stefanie & Ms. Ribar

Upper Elementary Class

Good morning,

Science Fair- Please be sure to bring in your completed board and your typed research paper if you have not done so already.

Science Fair is this Thursday from 5:45-7:00. Students need to be on time and dressed accordingly.

4th Years- We have finished our Junior Great Books stories for this year. After Spring Break, we will begin reading *Where the Red Fern Grows*. Please purchase this book and bring it in when we return from the break.

[Where the Red Fern Grows: Wilson Rawls: 9780440412670: Amazon.com: Books](#)

ITBS practice packets will go home over Spring Break. This will include both Language and Mathematics. ITBS testing will take place April 24-28.

Have a great Spring Break!

Upper Elementary Guides