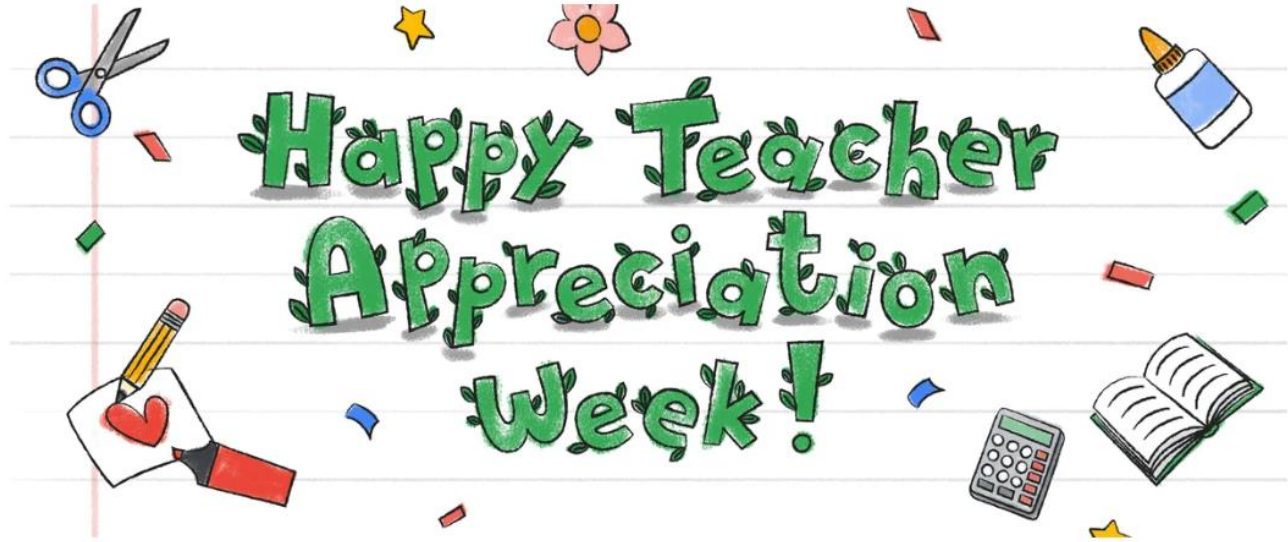


## Weekly Notes May 10, 2023

### Office Notes

Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to our wonderful faculty and staff!

We appreciate all you do for our MSOR community each and every day.



#### **LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOKS!**

You have until this Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, to purchase a 2022-2023 yearbook. Purchases can be made online by following these steps:

- Visit <http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/>
- Enter your school code **189706** then click “Go to your school account login”
- Click on the link below your school name
- Register as a “new user”
- Buy a yearbook for **\$21.00** or a yearbook with personalization for **\$26.00**

Yearbooks will be delivered to the school during the early summer. Ms. Jamie will contact you when they are available for pickup.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Late Stay will end at 4:15pm on Graduation Day – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. **Students must be picked up no later than 4:15 on this day.**
- Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is our last day of the school year and will also be a half day! Dismissal schedule is as follows:

#### **DISMISSAL SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- **11:00-11:15** – Toddler
- **11:15-11:30** – Primary
- **11:30-11:45** – Lower El
- **11:45-12:00** – Upper El
- **12:15-12:30** – Adolescent/Secondary

**Graduation Portraits:**

Sign-Ups for Graduation Portraits are now open! Please click the link below to select a time. Classic Impressions will be taking our graduation photos this year. (Please only sign up if your child is a Program Graduate).

[Montessori School of Rome: Graduation Individual Portraits Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

Please also find the order form for portraits below with payment and pickup instructions:

**Montessori School of Rome 2023  
Graduation Pictures**

Pictures will be taken on:                     May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023                     at Shorter College.  
You are welcome to purchase more than one package for the same price on the day of pictures. All packages are to be prepaid. Make checks payable to Classic Impressions. If you have any questions about your photos please call us at Classic Impressions.

<b>Package A: \$40.00</b>	<b>Package B: \$40.00</b>	<b>5x7 Group Only: \$12</b>
1(5x7)	1(5x7)	
4(3 ½ x5s)	2(3 ½ x 5)	
1-5x7 group	8 wallets	
	1-5x7 group	

**Additional Prints After a Package is Purchased:**

- 8x10- \$15
- 1-5x7- \$12
- 8-wallets-\$15.00

**Pictures taken by:** *Classic Impressions*  
 PORTRAIT STUDIO  
 1108 North Fifth Ave. Rome Ga 30165  
 Phone: 706-234-6242

We thank you for allowing us to photograph your child/children.

**Parent's**  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Portrait of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Package:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

We've been enjoying our study of the ocean this month. We learned about the spot fin porcupinefish and even got to touch a real, taxidermied one (if they were brave enough). We learned that when they feel threatened, they take a big gulp of water and puff out their spines (like our cheeks do when we take a big gulp of air). We've also been singing fun songs about the animals that live in the ocean "The Goldfish" by the Laurie Berkner Band and "The Animals in the Ocean."

Our field trip to the Tennessee Aquarium is this Friday at 10AM. This is not a required field trip however, there will be no one at school to watch your child. If you choose not to attend, you will need to take other arrangements; late stay for Toddlers will not be in session, either.

We have some fun activities planned for the end of school. Please send in a white tee shirt with your child's name on it! More info to come at a later date.

Toddler Swim Day will be Thursday, May 25th, weather permitting. Please send your child dressed in their bathing suits with a towel (labeled with their name, please) and a change of clothes. Please send in a picnic lunch that day, as well.

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

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

We dove deep into our ocean studies yesterday! We talked about different sea creatures that live in shells. Lincoln brought in some conch shells from Belize to share. We watched a video of a conch coming out of its shell and they determined that they look like giant snails 😊. We also read a great book on hermit crabs and learned a cute song about them.

This Friday is our field trip to the TN Aquarium. I hope you have already purchased your ticket for 10 AM to ensure that we all get to go through at the same time. We will meet beside the large bridge next to the ticket office at 9:45. We will head into the saltwater aquarium as soon as it opens at 10. We will tour until lunch time and then everyone is on their own for lunch. If you would like to go back in after you have lunch then you are welcome to do so. There will be no one at the school to keep children if you choose not to attend.

We have a fun last week planned! We are doing a color day on Monday, May 22nd. We plan to paint t-shirts in a spinner. Please send in \$5 to cover the shirt and paint.

We are in need of boxes! We are planning a "drive-in" movie party the last week of school. If anyone can donate boxes that are big enough for a toddler to comfortably sit in that would be great. We need to start collecting them so that we can transform them into cars. Thanks so much!

Please make sure to return clothing the next day if your child comes home in their extra clothes. We will be doing a lot of water work this month so they should also have an extra pair of shoes.

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

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

May is flying by so quickly. We have several things planned and I will send a separate email with all the information.

This week our third years will be meeting me in Chattanooga for a field trip at the Creative Discovery Museum. Ms. KaraBeth and Ms. Rana will have the second and first years at school. I am sure that they have a fun filled morning planned. I am sending a detailed email to everyone on Thursday that will let you know of all the birthday lunches and year end activities planned.

Thanks for making this a year of fun and great memories. Our class is amazing.

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

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

Just a few friendly reminders:

Today we will celebrate Hank's birthday with pizza and donut holes.

Friday, May 12- THIRD YEARS ONLY: Meet in Chattanooga, TN at 10:00 am at the Children's Discovery Center. Third years MUST wear their field trip shirt (the light blue one that went home on Monday). Any colored bottoms are fine. We will all meet at the front and then go in together once everyone is there.

\*Sign-Ups for Graduation Portraits are now open! Please click the link below to select a time\*

**[Pictures are for third years only.](#)**

[Montessori School of Rome: Graduation Individual Portraits Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

If you would like to do tutoring during summer, please see Ms. Angie for the sign up sheet.

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

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

We're having a busy week finishing up lessons and year end work. Our fieldtrip to Lazy Creek Farms is this Thursday. Please send in a signed permission slip and the \$10.00 payment. Please contact me if your child didn't bring their permission slip home. Students will need to bring a sack lunch that day.

Please keep your May newsletter handy so that you can refer to all of the important information regarding graduation and rehearsal.

Friday, May 26th is the last day of school, and it is a half day. We will have a field day out on the playground. Please let me know if you would like to send a treat for the class.

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

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

Lazy Creek Farms field trip is this Thursday! Thank you to our 4 volunteer drivers/chaperones. We will leave the school around 8:30 am and return after a picnic lunch. This trip includes a presentation on the parts of the strawberry plant, life cycle of honeybees, a farm tour, ice cream, and picking strawberries.

Graduation is quickly approaching! It will be on Thursday evening, May 25th at the Shorter University chapel at 6:30 pm. Our school also presents the end of the year performance at graduation, so all students need to attend. 3rd year male penmanship students need to wear khaki pants, white dress shirt, and navy blazer. 3rd year female penmanship students should wear a white dress and white shoes (No heels, please). All other students should wear special occasion clothes. 3rd year students need to arrive by 5:45 pm for pictures.

There will be a graduation practice at the Shorter University chapel the morning of graduation. Students need to be dropped off at the chapel by 8:00 am. They will need to be picked up after practice. All students are welcome to go home and rest for the day. They may also be brought back to school until regular dismissal.

The last day of school is Friday, May 26th. This will be a half day and is a fun field day! Please make sure your child is wearing clothes that can get dirty and/or wet!

*Ms. Stefanie & Ms. Ribar*

## *Upper Elementary Class*

Dear parents,

Our Native American presentation will be on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This presentation will be given to the younger programs and will take place in the classroom. Students need to dress according to their tribe. We encourage homemade costumes but they do not need to be elaborate. Please try to find articles of clothing that would go well with your tribe's traditional wardrobe.

Graduation practice is on May 25<sup>th</sup>. All students need to meet at the Shorter University Chapel at 8:00 a.m. The practice will end around 10:30 a.m. Please let us know if your child will need a ride back to the school.

The ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. All graduates need to be there by 5:45 p.m. Non-graduates (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> years) need to arrive by 6:15 p.m.

- Non-graduates need to wear their Sunday best.
- Graduate girls need to wear a white dress and white shoes (no spaghetti straps and the dress must fall below the knees).
- Graduate boys need to wear a navy blazer, white collared button-down shirt, khaki dress pants, black dress shoes, and a tie.

Half Day/Field Day-May 26<sup>th</sup> – Dismissal is from 11:45-12:00

*Upper Elementary Guides*