

## *Weekly Notes August 29, 2023*

### *Office Notes*

Thank you to those in our MSOR community who joined us for Daddy's Night! It was such an amazing opportunity to socialize with other families and the children were excited to share the crafts they worked so hard on. We look forward to welcoming everyone again to our next event - Fall Festival! Our Booster Club works hard to bring events like these to life, so please contact the Office to learn how you can support or become a part of the Booster Club.

Also, thank you to Jennie Pruitt at Flowers at Floyd Springs for hosting the MSOR Moms event on Sunday! It was such a lovely time reconnecting with former and current MSOR Moms. In total, \$110.00 was raised for our MSOR Booster Club through this event and we appreciate Jennie for her wonderful generosity!

#### **\*Coming up...**

We have an exciting announcement on the horizon regarding 2023-2024 MSOR Clubs that will be released tomorrow! Keep an eye out for an email with all the exciting details!

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

We had so much fun at Daddy's Day last Friday. It was nice to see all of our Montessori families. Our toddlers are doing great with dropping off in the morning and transitioning into the day. They're doing really well sitting on the line for line time, too.

Just a reminder that we will not heat up lunches! If you are sending in warm food, please warm it before putting it in a thermos for lunch. You might need to "activate" the thermos by putting hot water in it prior to putting your hot food. We will not be able to heat up food.

Our year is off to a great start!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

Thank you to everyone who came to our Back to School/Daddy's night. It was so nice to visit with you! I hope you all loved your sweet little dino hands. We have a few of these

nights during the school year. It's a great time to come and meet our community!! We will have a Fall Festival in October so I hope you can join us then. Our Booster's Club loves to put on events like these for our students. Please reach out to Jamie and find out how you can plug in or donate.

We are having a great time learning about manners. Today we talked about different ways to use good manners. At Montessori, we call this grace and courtesy lessons. We talked a lot today about sharing and using nice words. Please encourage quiet voices and walking feet inside, saying please and thank you, and work on interrupting.

Unfortunately, we had to work on covering our coughs and sneezes today too. We have some nasty stuff going through our class. Some of the symptoms that we've seen are congestion, cough, fever, throwing up, chills, mucus, ear infection, and low appetite. We have had two confirmed cases of RSV in the classroom. If your child is not acting like themselves or sick please keep them home to rest. Thanks for your understanding and help to keep the children well.

Don't forget that we will be closed for Labor Day next Monday, September 4th. Have a safe holiday!

Ms. Shannon

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

What a great first week we had!! We are settling into our routine nicely. We celebrated two birthdays this past week and we found many things to enjoy inside due to the weather being so hot. Daddy's Day/Back to School party was a huge success. It was nice to see everyone come together and enjoy some fun time with our Montessori families. Now, a few reminders for the week.

\*\*\*Readers go home on Mondays and Thursdays and due for return on the following Monday or Thursday. If your child is on readers in our class, then we sent them home yesterday.

\*\*\*Red folders went home yesterday with their work in it. Please return folders the next day.

\*\*\*We have begun our studies of space this week. If your child wants to share something pertaining to space, please let me know.

\*\*\*We have music on Mondays at 8:30. Ms. Angela began this week and the students are loving it!

\*\*\*We will begin our Spanish class on 9/13 with Ms. Lelia.

\*\*\*We would love to have a few non-poisonous plants for our classroom. The children love to care for plants and the environment. If you would like to donate a plant to our class, please let me know.

\*\*\*REMINDER----No school on Monday. I hope everyone enjoys the Labor Day weekend with their family!!!

Have a great week.

Ms. Angie

## *Ms. Ortrud's, Ms. Camela's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class*

Dear Parents,

It was so nice seeing so many of you on Friday night for the Daddy's Night event. Ms. Camela, Ms. Trudy and I enjoyed this first social event and seeing how, not only the children, but the parents as well, connected with each other. Some dads went above and beyond and joined in the children's play. We are looking forward to many more events like this.

On to some house-keeping:

-- This weekend will be Labor Day weekend, so no school on Monday. Enjoy the long weekend!

-- We have resumed the children's reader program. The first ones went home yesterday. If you should still have some readers at home from the summer or last school year, please return so we may issue a new one to your child.

-- We sent home our red work folders on Friday, please be sure to return them to us empty and ready to be filled again by your child (Preferably on Mondays).

-- We had our first music class this Monday and will begin Spanish class on September 13th.

-- Lunches are looking good! Keep up the healthy trend!

If you should ever have any questions, please contact me via email.

Ms. Ortrud

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

We enjoyed spending time with families and dads on Friday night. Thank you to Montessori moms and Jennie Pruitt for hosting the lovely event on Sunday afternoon.

With rain in the forecast this week, we may need to follow our rain drop-off and/or pick-up procedures. If you don't see a teacher at the gate, please just drive down to the primary building. We will be at the second door.

We will celebrate July and September birthdays this Friday, September 1st with a birthday lunch provided by the parents of George, Grace, and Wanting. Lunch will include pizza, fruit, and cupcakes. Please send a water bottle and snack as usual.

Have a great week!

Ms. Robin, Ms. Dolores, & Ms. Rana

## *Ms. Kathleen's and Ms. Anja's Upper Elementary Class*

Dear families,

This week, we are studying The Third Great Lesson: 'The Coming of Humans'. Early humans formed communities and had families and friends who they loved deeply. But beyond their closest social circles, these ancient people also cared for people they did not know. Our studies will teach us about our ancestors and guide us to philanthropic discussions in our classroom.

Our first birthday celebration at school is Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Thank you, Ms. Samia, for helping us organize this lunch. We observed in the past that students are sometimes still hungry and will also consume their normal lunch on such a day. Please consider sending in a healthy snack during birthday celebrations and communicate with your child about the birthday lunch experience.

The first trip in our "Going Out" period is next week - our bonding trip. Each year, we head up to the Mathis Farm in Cloudland, GA - While there, we will travel to Cloudland Canyon State Park, participate in a ranger lead ecology class, and hike the rim trail. We will depart school on 9/7/23 in the afternoon and return on 9/8/23. Please sign the permission slip.

Language homework will be given on Monday and is due on Wednesday which gives time for corrections until Thursday. Math homework will be going home on Thursday and is due the following Monday.

Tennis will start on Thursday, September 7th. We are still looking for a 'tennis mom' who would be helping us by checking the availability of tennis drivers. Please message us if you would like to help!

This Friday will be our second Classical Roots and Math Box test. Please be sure to remind your child to study for these tests. If your child uses index cards in preparation for the Friday test, please kindly consider sending a package of index cards to school.

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