

*Weekly Notes September 26, 2023*

*Office Notes*

**Logo Shop**

Don't forget - Logo Shop is back! Now you can represent the MSOR Dolphins while also directly supporting international travel for our Adolescent & Secondary students! Orders are now being accepted, so please complete the attached sign-up list to order your apparel today!

<b>MSOR LOGO SHOP ORDER FORM</b>			
Please bring your order form and payment to the MSOR Office. Please make all checks out to "MSOR Adolescents"			
<b>Student Name:</b>			
<b>Parent Name:</b>			
<b>Classroom Teacher:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Phone Number:(1+)</b>			
<b>PRODUCT:</b>	T-Shirt <input type="checkbox"/>	Hoodie <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Size: (Please indicate if ordering multiple/ different sizes)</b>	YOUTH S, M, L, XL	ADULT S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	
<b>Quantity: Please leave notes if ordering mutiple/different items and sizes.</b>			
<b>Total Payment Due:</b>			
		<b>T-SHIRT \$25</b>	<b>HOODIE \$35</b>

<i>For LOGO SHOP to Fill Out</i>		<b>Payment Recieved? _____</b>
<b>Cash or Check:</b>		<b>Date Received:</b>
<b>Check #:</b>		<b>Date Order Placed:</b>

## Bug Spray & Sunscreen Reminder

Parents – Please remember to apply bug spray and sunscreen before sending your child to school. If your child is in our Late Stay program you may also send in a container of bug spray and sunscreen with your child's name clearly labeled and we will apply it to your child when they enter Late Stay. MSOR's reserve supply of bug spray and sunscreen for Late Stay is nearly exhausted, so please send in what you would like applied to your child. We appreciate your help!

## Classroom Observations

As we round out our sixth week we are excited to see normalization taking place. Because of this, we will officially open up for classroom observations beginning Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to watch your child's classroom at work and gain a greater understanding of Dr. Maria Montessori's vision. Appointments for observation will be scheduled in 30-minute intervals, with 15-20 minute timeslots available for observation. We will use the remaining 10-15 minutes of each timeslot to sanitize and prepare the observation area for the next appointment. If you would like to schedule a time for observation please contact Ms. Jamie in the Office. Please keep in mind observations for Toddler/Primary are limited to mornings prior to lunch and naptime. We look forward to having you!

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

We're finishing up zoo animals this week. It's been fun learning about different animals that live in the zoo, reading stories about these animals, and stomping around the room and ROARING like them. Next month, we'll be introducing nocturnal animals.

We have parent teacher conferences coming up officially on October 6. Remember there is no school for students on this day. We emailed a sign-up sheet. If you'd like to come a little earlier in the week, we have some days and times that might work better for you than next Friday.

We will have our first field trip of the year on October 13 to Copper Creek Farms in Calhoun. We'll send out more details as the day approaches. Please keep in mind that you will be responsible for transporting your child to the field trip location. We will all meet at Copper Creek on October 13. If your child cannot attend, please arrange care for them as there will not be school for Toddlers or Primary that day.

The evening of October 13, MSOR will host our annual Fall Festival beginning at 5:30PM. We hope to see everyone there!

Ms. Ginny

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

We are continuing with our zoo animal theme this week. Thank you to Lilibeth for bringing in a book to share with the class today. It was a big hit!

We are seeing a few problems with lunch lately. Please remember that we can not serve raw carrots, grapes, hot dogs/sausage, or cheese sticks. These are not permitted per Bright From The Start.

Thank you for making time to meet with me about your children's progress. Please sign up for a conference if you have not done so already. The link to sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-44300526-2023>

Since the weather has been nice, we have been working more outside on our patio. We have also been going into the memory garden and reading books before lunch. Please make sure to put on bug spray in the morning. The mosquitos are so bad right now.

Ms. Shannon

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

Thanks to all who have signed up for conferences. On Friday, October 6th, is our conference day. We do not have school. It is always an exciting time to share things that your child is doing in class. October 2nd, we do not need lunch. We will celebrate Leo's birthday with a lunch provided by his family. We will continue our studies of the ocean this week. If your child has something to share pertaining to this, please let us know. The adolescents and secondary are selling some logo themed things through the office. See the attached form in this week's newsletter from the office. Reminder-- October 13th which is on a Friday, is our Copper Creek Field Trip. Each child must have a parent or adult with them. It is a fun morning of being with our Montessori family. More information to follow next week. Have a great week!!

Ms. Angie

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

Dear Parents: Last week, the whole school celebrated World Peace Day. We all came together, and, although there were so many people, the children all participated and sang with great enthusiasm.

On a housekeeping note the children are getting interested in flower arranging, so I will be creating a list for you to please send in flowers for us to use for this activity.

Towards the end of the week I will be forwarding the list plus a link for Parent/Teacher conference sign up.

The children's favorite activities last week were the puzzle of the human body, sorting colors, matching colors, skip counting chains, cursive letters and table washing.

Ms. Ortrud

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

Conferences are underway. We are enjoying seeing returning parents and getting to know our new parents.

Students are showing more independence and choosing a variety of work during the morning work cycle. We continue our scientific exploration this week with The Isaac Newton Olympics.

Historical Timeline outlines are due this Thursday, September 28th.

Have a good week!

Ms. Robin, Ms. Dolores, and Ms. Rana

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

Dear families,

Last week, we studied the development of usage of numbers in humans. This week, we are diving into The Great River as the sixth and last great story. This story stimulates a strong and passionate interest in human anatomy which motivates your child to study how the body works.

Students will also be starting to use their Historical Timeline books (e.g. biographies) to draft a book report this week. The final book report will be due on September 5th Please communicate with your child about their book report progress. A guide should be present in the students' homework folders.

Friday, September 6th will be our parent teacher conference day and there will be no school.

Thank you,

Upper Elementary Guides