

## *Weekly Notes October 17, 2023*

### *Office Notes*

#### **Fall School Portraits**

Thank you to everyone who helped us make our Toddler Fall Portrait Day a success today! Don't forget – Primary will take photos tomorrow (Wednesday) and Lower EI, Upper EI, and Adolescent/Secondary will take photos on Thursday.

Please remember – **Order forms and payment for portrait packages must be submitted prior to your child's photo date.** All students, regardless of whether a package is purchased, will have their photo taken for the yearbook, so dress well and practice your smiles!

#### **Square1 Art**

We are excited to be offering an MSOR-favorite when it comes to fundraising – Square1 Art! The students worked so hard to create their very own masterpieces and our Guides have sent home flyers with instructions on how to order gifts for friends and family that feature your child's artwork. These make fantastic gifts for the holiday season, but the **deadline to order is November 3<sup>rd</sup>**!

#### **Historical Timeline – Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Our 2023 Historical Timeline, presented by the MSOR Elementary Programs, will take place Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm at the Willingham at Division Gymnasium & Community Center located at 560 N. Division St. NW in Rome. **Students should plan to arrive at 5:30pm**, and it is recommended students eat before they arrive and are dressed in costumes so they are ready to present. We are looking forward to hearing from so many wonderful men and women who made history ranging from 322 B.C. to 2022!

#### **R.O.M.E. with NWGA Winds Performance feat. MSOR – Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Primary, Lower/Upper Elementary, Adolescent, and Secondary students have been rehearsing each week with Ms. Angela in anticipation of the upcoming performance with NWGA Winds under the direction of Dr. Sam Baltzer on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This performance, celebrating 100 years of Disney, will take place at the Rome City Auditorium and **students should arrive at 5:30pm** to allow time for soundchecks, blocking, etc. Students are asked to wear their black field trip shirts, the Land's End polo shirt with the MSOR logo, and khaki pants. The performance will begin at 7:00pm, but **students should arrive at 5:30pm.**

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

We really enjoyed seeing all our parents and students at the pumpkin patch last Friday! The hayride was our favorite. Thank you to Maggie's, Arthur's, and Evan's parents for the pumpkin donations. We can't wait to carve one into a jack o' lantern soon. If you find any colorful or interesting gourds, we'd love to share those with our class as well.

Picture Day went well today! Thank you for having your little one dressed and ready.

As the weather cools off, please remember to label all outerwear that is sent to school. We are teaching our students how to put on their coats independently so feel free to practice at home. [Click here](#) for a video on how we teach them here at school.

Ms. Ginny

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

Thank you for joining us at Copper Creek and the fall festival this past week! The kids seemed to have a great time! They had a lot to say this week at line time about it.

This week we are concentrating more on our nocturnal animals. We sang a fun song about the bats sleeping upside down.

Please remember to send in fall clothes for your cubby. Make sure to label everything you send to school. If you would like to send a jacket, mittens, or hats to leave at school so you don't have to send them back and forth that is fine too.

Ms. Shannon

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

What a great turnout for the Fall Festival and Copper Creek Farm. The weather was not able to deter us. I thought that it was perfect and a lot of fun. The weather is getting cooler so now is the time to make sure that the extra clothes in your child's bin is weather appropriate. Please label ALL outer garments with your child's name--things can become misplaced so easily.

Reminder that next week is the Mickey Mouse tribute on Tuesday evening with Sam Baltzer. Please check the notes from the office for all the information on this fun event. Monday evening is the Elementary Historical timeline at the gym on Division Street. More information is in the weekly notes from the office. The children would love to see you and your child come and learn about their historical person. I always learn something new and interesting from these guys.

Halloween Parade is at school on October 31st at 10:30. More information will be in next week's notes. Picture Day is TOMORROW for our class. If your child needs to change clothes after pictures, please send a text so that we will know.

I am excited to see that parents are taking advantage of the opportunity to come and observe your child now. It is always fun and interesting to watch your child working in our environment. Please let me know if you have any questions about the materials that they are working with. I think that our children are working beautifully in class. We work on manners and grace and courtesy on a daily basis also so I hope that you are hearing and seeing your child implementing these at home also.

Thank you for allowing us to guide your child. We are loving every minute of our year.

Ms. Angie

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

We ended last week with a wonderful field trip to the Copper Creek Farm pumpkin patch. We appreciate all the help provided by all our classroom parents at the event. We started this week with a preview of our Elementary and Adolescent classroom children providing our class with a look at their Historical Timeline speeches. We learned about many different historical figures including Plato, Copernicus, Queen Victoria and dozens of others. It was very interesting and informative and all our children really enjoyed it.

Please remember that tomorrow is Fall Portrait day. Be sure to have your child(ren) ready to look their best for their photos!

On a side note, I'd like to ask if all parents could please label your child's clothing with their names. It can sometimes be difficult to identify what belongs to whom, when items get separated from their owners.

Thanks again for all your efforts.

Ms. Ortrud

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

Dress rehearsals for the Historical Timeline went well on day one. Please continue to have your children practice their speeches daily. Our community presentation will be held next Monday, October 23rd. Please arrive at the Division Street Gym no later than 5:30.

Tuesday evening, October 24th, our students will be performing with the NWGA Winds at the Rome City Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:00pm. We will notify you when we receive our call time. Students should wear the MSOR uniform that was reviewed at orientation: a black Land's End MSOR polo style shirt and khaki pants or skirt.

When not rehearsing their speeches, students will be busy learning about and researching the Timeline of Life this week.

October birthday lunch will be held on Friday the 27th. We will send more information about that next week. The Lower Elementary students participate in our annual Halloween Parade on the morning of the 31st. Parents are welcome to come watch the parade. If anyone would like to send a special treat for the students to have after lunch, please let me know.

We're enjoying the cool weather; please make sure that your child brings a labeled jacket daily.

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've been studying the layers of the atmosphere as well as air masses and fronts. We also started to think about the weight of air! Unfortunately, our scale's sensitivity was too low to find out!

This week we will study global air movements.

We also will learn about creatures that often feed on dead organisms and are involved in symbiotic relationships, including parasitism and mutualism: fungi!

Our class portrait day is Thursday, 10/19. Please send a change of clothing for use after their session.

Historical Timeline Speeches will be presented to the parents on Monday, 10/23. Please be at the Willingham Gymnasium at 5:30pm that day.

On Tuesday evening, 10/24, we will participate in The NWGA Winds at the Rome City Auditorium Performance. See additional information in the Office Notes above.

Have a good week,

Upper Elementary Guides