

Weekly Notes January 16, 2024

Office Notes



PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

5:30-6:30 PM

**PARENTS, CURRENT AND INTERESTED, ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
AS WE TAKE A DEEPER DIVE INTO THE ADVANTAGES
OF A MONTESSORI EDUCATION FEATURING WORK
DEMONSTRATIONS BY CURRENT MSOR STUDENTS.**



Wisdom



Knowledge



Peace

**MONTESSORI
SCHOOL of ROME**



KNOCK OFF THE WINTER **CHILL** WITH MSOR LOGO SHOP AND

WARM-UP WEDNESDAYS

**A MONTH
OF WEDNESDAYS:**

JANUARY 17, 24, AND 31
FEBRUARY 7

2PM THROUGH LATE STAY

**HOT COCOA
& HOT**

~~**DEALS**~~
STEALS!

**ON MONTESSORI
MERCHANDISE**

YOU NEED!!!

• TOTES • DRINKWARE • BLANKETS •
• PLUSHIES • APPAREL •

PRICED TO MOVE! INVENTORY MUST GO!

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

ALL PROFITS
FUND STUDENTS'
SPRING TRIP TO
AUSTRALIA!

**HOMEMADE
TREATS**

• RICE KRISPY TREATS •
• BROWNIES • • COOKIES •



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

We hope everyone enjoyed the three-day weekend! We have really been enjoying our study of Scotland this month. The students have loved listening to the bagpipe music. We are also learning a Scottish reel and we're excited to show you on International Day. Look for an email next week with a sign up for dishes to bring on International Day.

Ms. Ginny

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

We are continuing with our study of Norway. The children are having a great time learning about all the polar animals. Today we painted the Northern Lights and made a polar bear to go on the picture.

I've made a sign-up genius for our luncheon. Please choose what you would like to prepare and sign up. Each recipe has a link under the comment so that you can read them. If you would like a paper copy of the recipe, I can send it home later in their lunch box. We're trying to have a taste of the popular dishes so don't worry if you've never made Norwegian food before, I'm sure most of us would never know. I added fish sticks and a few other toddler-friendly foods, in case they don't love the other options. Please make sure to read to the very end of the sign-up. There is a place for each child to RSVP and a few things that I forgot to add at the very bottom of the list. This is the link to the sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-47214110-norway>

Thank you for your help in making our International Day fabulous!

Ms. Shannon

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

Hello everyone,

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend! The students were eager to be back in the classroom today and we are still going strong with our study of Argentina in anticipation of International Day. If you have not already, please don't forget to click the link for our International Day menu on Sign-Up Genius. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA4AD2AA5FE3-47197960-international#

This Thursday I would like to celebrate my own birthday by providing a pasta lunch for the class. Your child does not need to send a lunchbox on Thursday, January 18th unless you do not wish for them to eat pasta. I look forward to celebrating another year surrounded by my students so special to me.

As the temperature continues to drop please make sure you have sent in cold weather clothes to replace the warm weather changes of clothes in your child's cubby. We still have several sets of shorts and t-shirts and we want to be prepared for cooler temperatures should your child need to change mid-day.

Please remember all loose items (hats, gloves, jackets, etc.) should be labeled clearly with your child's name.

Ms. Angie

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

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year for our third year students to start visiting and experiencing the next step in their journey here at Montessori School of Rome, The Elementary classroom. Each child will visit the lower elementary classroom for one morning work cycle each week. This way they will be familiar and comfortable with the new environment, peers and teaching staff when they permanently move for the new school year.

Along with this comes the daily visits of the older children from the toddler communities to our classroom. This will give our children a chance to be good role models and help them get comfortable with their new environment, peers and teaching staff .

Ms. Ortrud

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

"We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character--that is the goal of true education. The complete education gives one not only the power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate." - The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We have a short, busy week! Please send a sweatshirt or lightweight jacket labeled with your child's name to keep at school. We frequently have to add or shed layers inside during this cold weather.

We will have a birthday lunch for Alexandra and Gabriella Townsend this Friday, January 19th. Pizza and cupcakes will be served. Please send a snack and a water bottle. We would like students to wear their Muppet t-shirts on Friday for group photos.

We are rehearsing lines and getting ready for try outs for our Tanzanian skit. The children are very excited! Once parts have been assigned we will send home costume information for International Day.

Student visits to other classroom programs were postponed due to the late start today.

Have a good week-stay warm!

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

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

Dear families,

Last week, our students enjoyed a wonderful birthday celebration. Thank you, Ms. Samia, for helping us organize this lunch!

This week, we will study The First Intermediate Period (c. 2160-2055 BCE), which includes the 9th, 10th and 11th Dynasty. We then will focus on The Middle Kingdom (c. 2055-1650 BCE): the Kings of the 12th Dynasty, royal building projects, provincial cemeteries, the Coffin of Khnumnakht, towns and houses, sports and games, healthy Egyptian diet, medicine, magic wands, jewelry, The Myth of Osiris, Abydos and Egyptian Storytelling.

Our recipe list for International Day can be found at our Upper Elementary classroom door. Please sign up for an available dish. Thank you so much for helping us to create an Egyptian lunch and snack bar.

Regarding costumes, we will assign each 5th and 6th year a specific Egyptian historic character to research about and dress up as on International Day. 4th year students will use a costume from school.

We are welcoming parents into our classroom for observation and participation this month. Students are so excited about this opportunity to present and share their work! They thoroughly enjoy listening to you speaking about your own work! It is such a great possibility for them to acquire knowledge about career paths. Thank you so much for your contribution!

On Tuesday, January 23rd, all our upper elementary parents are invited to come together for the parent education night (5:30-6:30) and we can all share our experiences and observations made during the classroom visits!

We will have tennis this Thursday. Please dress up accordingly.

If your child uses index cards in preparation for the Friday test, please kindly consider sending a new package of index cards to school.

Thank you,

Upper Elementary Guides