

*Weekly Notes January 23, 2024*

*Office Notes*



# PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

**TONIGHT!**

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.



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

Learning about Scotland is coming right along! They are learning about games from Scotland and listening to music they play. We are also talking about Arctic animals and singing fun songs. The older children moving to primary next year will start today. We only send 2 or 3 students per day. Be sure to ask your child what they loved about Primary after they visit!

Ms. Ginny

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

Our Norwegian studies are going well. We are so excited this week to have a visitor from the Scandinavian region come to speak to our class on Friday. She is from Sweden but has visited Norway many times and is excited to share some of the culture with us.

Our costumes are in and they are adorable. On International Day the girls can wear white tights and cute shoes to go with their dresses. They can wear red or black. The boys will need to wear dark pants (black, gray, or brown) and a long-sleeved plain neutral shirt (white, gray, brown, black) with their Viking costumes. They can wear winter boots if they have them or just dark shoes.

We still have several items that need to be claimed for our Norway luncheon. Please check to see what is left. When you RSVP, please note how many visitors will be attending, you do not need to include your child. Thanks!!

Ms. Shannon

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

Don't forget to join us tonight for Parent Education Night from 5:30-6:30pm. We look forward to welcoming our parents to discuss Montessori philosophy and share examples of the academic work your child completes in our classroom.

Our class is working hard to prepare for International Day. We have been practicing music and the students are really getting the hang of it. We will continue studying Argentina and preparing our classroom for International Day. If you have not already marked your calendar, please be sure to make plans to join us on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. A separate email with important links and costume information was sent out. Let me know if you have any questions.

This Thursday we will have a birthday lunch to celebrate Vittoria. No lunchboxes are needed on Thursday. Have a wonderful week!

Ms. Angie

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

Dear Parents,

We started our week off with classroom visits. Our third year students, who went to visit the lower elementary environment came back all excited about the new experience. They shared with us who they got to work with, what they realized would be different and other things that were very familiar to them.

In turn we were lucky to host some children from our toddler communities and your children were perfect hosts, teachers and friends. We are looking forward to meeting more of the children, who might join our classroom community next year.

Please make sure to attend our first Parent education meeting of the school year, this evening at 5:30. We are looking forward to seeing many of you here tonight.

Ms. Ortrud

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

We look forward to welcoming you to Parent Education Night tonight from 5:30-6:30pm! Thank you to all who have let us know you will be in attendance. We look forward to welcoming you and discussing our classroom and the types of academic work your child is completing.

This week we also began our Third Year visits to Upper Elementary. This is a fantastic opportunity for Third Year students to visit the Upper El classroom and explore the environment in an academic setting. The students have loved visiting and we will continue these visits over the next several weeks as they prepare for the transition from Lower Elementary to Upper Elementary.

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

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

Dear families,

This week, we focus on The Early New Kingdom (1550-1295 BCE), which includes some of the most famous pharaohs in Egyptian history.

Our recipe list for International Day is nearly completely filled with sign ups. Thank you so much for helping us create an Egyptian lunch and snack bar! Please reach out, if you still need to sign up for an available dish (there are four dishes left to be signed up for). We are planning to bring all dishes into the classroom on International Day, February 9th, at 10:00 am.

This Tuesday, January 23rd, all our Upper Elementary parents are invited to come together for the Parent Education Night (5:30-6:30pm) where we can share our experiences and observations made during the classroom visits and learn more about the Montessori philosophy!

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