

Weekly Notes March 25, 2025

Office Notes

Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!

- Elementary Science Fair – Thursday, April 3rd
- Spring Break – April 7th-11th
- Easter Egg Hunt for Toddler/Primary – Friday, April 18th
- ITBS Testing for 2nd-8th Grades – April 21st-25th (Dates may differ slightly)
- Gardening Day / Special Person's Day – Friday, April 25th
- May Day / Mother's Day Program – Monday, May 1st
- Graduation – Thursday, May 22nd
- Last Day of School (1/2 Day)– Friday, May 23rd

Meal Train for Ms. Ginny:

Many have been asking and we are happy to report Ms. Ginny is recovering well following her procedure! We hope to see her back home very soon!

A Meal Train has been created for Ms. Ginny while she recovers. I am sharing the link below for anyone who would like to participate. We look forward to showing her some love as she recovers!

<https://mealtrain.com/y5o331> (If the link does not work simply copy and paste it into your browser)

Meal Train is an organized way for friends and family to deliver delicious meals to someone who's going through a challenging time. It's a caring way to ensure the recipient doesn't have to think about grocery shopping or preparing meals while going through a major life event.

No Clubs or Breakfast Box Next Week!

Parents, please remember: There will be no Clubs or Breakfast Box held next week due to the fact our Adolescent & Secondary students will be in Argentina. We will resume all Clubs and Breakfast Box after everyone returns from Spring Break. This was already worked into their Club schedule, so there are no sessions that will need to be made up. The Adolescents and Secondaries look forward to seeing you back in Clubs after Spring Break!

Breakfast Box will also not be served this Friday, March 28th. Thank you!

Lost & Found:

Missing something? Contact Ms. Jamie to view our Lost & Found! Remember to always label items with your child's name so we can make sure items go home with the right person.

Bug Spray & Sunscreen Reminder:

The warm weather of Spring is here! If you prefer your child use bug spray and/or sunscreen this time of year we kindly ask that it be applied prior to dropping off your child in the morning. If your child is enrolled in our Late Stay program and you wish for bug spray and/or sunscreen to be reapplied for the afternoon hours, please send these items (clearly labeled with your child's name) in to the Office. Please note that we will not apply bug spray and/or sunscreen to your child unless you have sent these items in clearly labeled with your child's name.

Elementary Science Fair – Thursday, April 3rd!



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

We really enjoyed the animals that came to visit us on Friday for our in-house field trip. We talked about our favorites and how soft they felt. Check out our Facebook page for pictures!

We are wrapping up our study of the farm this week. Today we played a game where we listened to real animals making noise on the farm and had to guess which animal it was. The goats and sheep sound very similar and tricked us all!

Remember to purchase your Tennessee Aquarium field trip tickets as soon as possible. Our field trip will be May 16th at 9:30am.

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's, & Ms. LaKosta's Toddler Class

We had a great visit with the farm animals on Friday! I'm sure you have heard all about it. It is so fun to see them interact with the animals and make the connections hands-on with what we have learned about them. During our visit with the animals, one of the students reminded me that the cow they were petting had four stomachs. They technically have one stomach but it's divided into four compartments. These children love to learn! This will be our final week learning about the farm and its animals.

Quick reminders:

- Spring Break is coming up soon! The dates are April 7-11
- Our drop-off time is 8:20-8:30 and pick-up is 2:15-2:25.

- All lunch boxes should have ice packs in them.
- If your child comes home with dirty clothes, please send in a replacement the following day.
- Nap mats should be laundered before returning on Monday.
- Library books are due on Wednesday and come home on Thursday.

Ms. Angie's & Ms. Karabeth's Primary Class

What a great week it has been. Love the weather. We have been talking about science fair and experiments. Next Thursday, April 3rd is the science fair. I have told my second and third years that I would love for them to also participate. It is a great opportunity to practice public speaking and do some fun science experiments. Your child may do a short science experiment at home or school and take pictures. You may help by typing up what happened during the experiment and the results. Your child can make a poster and present it on the night of the science fair. I will have a table set up for the presentations and I will be there to help. The science fair is 5:45-7:00 at Willingham gymnasium off of Division Street. Keep a watch for more information to come from the office.

Spring Break is April 7th-11th.

Please check box for change of clothes.

Summer tutoring schedule will come out soon. Please let me know if you are interested.

Have a great week!!

Ms. Ortrud's & Ms. Rana's Primary Class

We would like to send a BIG Thank You to Mr. Tyler Singleton, Ira June's and Declan's dad, for his assistance in putting our classroom library books away during our librarian's absence. Our children love being able to pick out library books to take home to share and read with their family. Thank you for all of your help!

Thank you,

Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

Lower Elementary Class

Parents – We look forward to welcoming everyone tonight at 5:30pm in our Day Room (Main building) for our parent meeting for the upcoming 4-H Field Trip to Rock Eagle. We will discuss lots of important information, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Results for the Science Fair are due this Thursday, March 27th. Don't forget! Third Years also need to bring in their research papers on this day as well.

This Friday we will hold a birthday lunch for Wyatt, Rajveer, and Juliet. We will have a make-your-own taco lunch served with fruit and a dessert. Thank you to our parents for providing this!

Finally, don't forget to turn in your library books weekly on Friday. Thank you!

Upper Elementary Class

Science Fair:

-After tomorrow, March 26, we are sending all science boards home. We have worked in class for several weeks, and the final portion is being sent home to complete. Students will be fully responsible for completing DATA, RESULTS, AND CONCLUSION Sections at home.

-Titles are to be in Times New Roman font, size 48. All titles are to be centered. Body text is to be in Times New Roman font, size 24. All body text is to be in FULL justification (not centered).

- Students need to bring in their finished boards on MONDAY, March 31. This includes colored PICTURES for the center part of the board.

- The whole science experiment itself must be brought to school on WEDNESDAY, April 2. This will allow us to arrange the classroom for the school science fair walk-through on THURSDAY MORNING, April 3.

- **The official Science Fair Presentation is on APRIL 3, at Willingham Gymnasium, from 5:45-7:00pm.** Every student is required to attend, and all students are required to remain for the entire Science Fair so that graders can hear all presentations. Teachers will handle the transportation of experiments to the gym. Professional Attire is expected from all Science Fair presenters. Student Attendance gets taken at 5:30pm, please have your student at Willingham Gymnasium no later than 5:30pm.

Tennis:

Because Science Fair falls on a Thursday, we will be having a double tennis session for 4th and 5th years THIS Thursday, March 27, to make up for the missed day next week. Friday tennis for 6th years will occur as normal.

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Thanks!