

## *Weekly Notes April 15, 2025*

### *Office Notes*

#### **Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!**

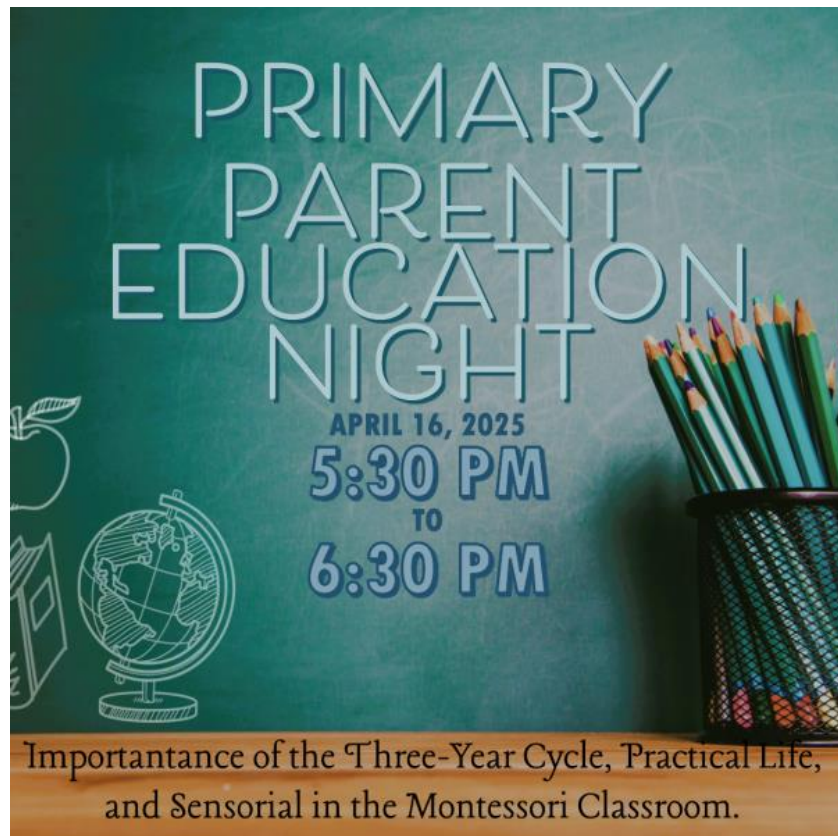
- **Primary Parent Education Night – Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm**
- **Easter Egg Hunt for Toddler/Primary – Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **ITBS Testing for 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades – April 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> (Dates may differ slightly)**
- **"Are You Smarter Than a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader?" Presented by RFCCCY – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**
- **Gardening Day / Special Person's Day – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **May Day / Mother's Day Program – Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Graduation – Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Last Day of School (1/2 Day)– Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Parent Education Night Presented by Ms. Rana:**

You are kindly invited to join us tomorrow - Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - from 5:30-6:30pm for Primary Parent Education Night.

Ms. Rana will share about the importance of the three-year cycle as well as Sensorial and Practical Life curriculum in the classroom. Parents from both Primary classrooms are encouraged to attend.

**Please let Ms. Jamie know if you will attend. We hope to see you there!**



### **Toddler/Primary Easter Egg Hunt:**

This Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, is our annual Easter Egg Hunt for our Toddler and Primary programs! Elementary students hide eggs on our playgrounds for Toddler and Primary students to find. This is always a fun event the students look forward to. Look for more information from your child's teacher below!

### **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.

### **Changes of Clothes:**

On the topic of warm weather, it is also time to switch our your Toddler/Primary child's change of clothes with something more seasonally appropriate. Please send in a warm weather change of clothes for your child's cubby and the cooler weather clothing will be sent home!

"Are You Smarter Than a 3rd Grader?" – Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm (Rome City Auditorium)



In this event, local "celebrity" contestants are pitted against each other to test their knowledge of all things 3rd grade! This rendition of "Are You Smarter than a 3rd Grader?" is taken from the well-known game show, "Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?", in which adult contestants test their knowledge against 5th graders to see how much they have forgotten since grade school in such subjects as language, math, geography, and social studies. This event is meant to be lighthearted and a very exciting way for our students to engage with leaders in the community and show off what they have learned! All proceeds benefit the Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth (RFCCCY) and the event will take place on Thursday, April 24th at 6:00pm at the Rome City Auditorium.

We look forward to seeing Parker and Reynolds take the stage to represent MSOR!

Tickets can be purchased directly from the RFCCCY or by clicking the following link: [Are You Smarter than a 3rd Grader?](#) (If the link does not work simply copy and paste it into your browser)

### Meal Train for Ms. Ginny:

We are so happy to announce Ms. Ginny is doing GREAT and is on the road to recovery! She is back home and is so thankful for everyone's generous support.

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.*

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

We've been learning all about bugs and insects this month. This week, we are talking about how insects grow from eggs and metamorphosize and the different stages insects go through. The students have loved exploring our (fake) bugs using magnifying glasses and trying to figure out which ones are true bugs and which ones are just insects.

We are excited for our annual egg hunt THIS Friday at 10AM. Please send in a dozen eggs and your child's Easter basket by Thursday. The egg hunt is normally so quick, many parents don't attend. However, next Friday (4/25) is Gardening/Special Person's Day. We encourage you (or your child's special person) and your child to come and help beautify our patio. You may drop in with your child after 8:15AM and come plant flowers on our patio and enjoy a treat and craft inside when you're done. Gardening Day lasts from about 8:15-10AM.

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

I hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break! The children were happy to be back and were ready to work. We jumped back into our insect study. This week we will be learning about bees in preparation for our visit from Jonathan Silver, Will's dad, on Friday. He will come to teach us about bees and their honey. We hope to sample some of the yummy honey they harvest from their bees!

We will have an Easter egg hunt on April 18th at 10. Most parents do not attend this event because it is over so quickly. We ask that you send a dozen pre-filled eggs that have been taped shut for them to hunt. They will also need a basket to hunt eggs with that day. You can buy eggs already filled at places like Walmart or Amazon. Please ensure the eggs are not filled with items that could be choking hazards. We encourage you to use things that are not candy, but if you choose eggs with candy, they should be in a sealed package and not chocolate because it tends to melt.

We are celebrating Campbell's third birthday on Friday! Her family is providing Chick-fil-A for lunch. Thanks to the Edwards family!

Gardening/Special Person Day is next Friday. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet.

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

Spring break was a lot of fun. I hope everyone enjoyed the weather and made some special memories. The children were so excited to return to school this morning. We have heard so many stories of their adventures.

With the weather changing, please make sure that you check your child has weather appropriate extra clothes. We will have our Easter egg hunt on Friday. Each child needs to bring in 12 treat filled eggs by Thursday. They will also need a basket of some sort to hunt eggs on Friday. We would like to dye eggs on Thursday if someone would like to send in 30 boiled eggs and the dye. We would love to have an Easter treat for Friday if someone would like to send one in. Please let me know if you would like to send something in.

I will have a schedule out by Friday for summer tutoring. Please let me know if you are interested. Here are some important dates for us to mark on the calendar.

April 18th\*\*\*\*Friday\*\*\*\*Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 for primary

April 25th\*\*\*\*Friday\*\*\*\*Gardening Day 8:30-10:30 for primary

May 1st\*\*\*\*Thursday\*\*\*\*May Day/ Mother's Day. Be here around 8:00 so that you can get a parking space and a good place to sit.

May 9th\*\*\*\*Friday\*\*\*\*THIRD YEAR FIELD TRIP. Each child must have an adult chaperone. More information to come.

May 22nd\*\*\*\*Thursday\*\*\*\*Graduation.

May 23rd\*\*\*\*Friday\*\*\*\*Last day of school. It is a half-day.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Have a great week.

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

Wow! Spring break has flown by and we are in the midst of April. This Friday we will be having our Easter egg hunt at 10:30 am on the elementary playground. The children love this event and it is concluded quickly. Parents are welcome to come watch from outside the fence line, if they wish.

As a reminder, please make sure that you send in anywhere between 8 to 12 plastic eggs containing trinkets and/or candy. Please keep in mind these will all be mixed up during the easter egg hunt, so your child will not bring back the eggs you sent in.

We would appreciate it, if we have them all here by Thursday.

Have a great evening.

## *Lower Elementary Class*

Parents,

Welcome back! Yesterday we sent homework folders home. Students had a homework break to concentrate on science fair projects, so we prepared math and language work for this week. Homework is due this Friday, 4/18.

Our students will have the privilege of hiding eggs for the Primary class egg hunt this Friday. Students do not need to bring eggs or candy. We plan to have a fun afternoon outside having a nature scavenger hunt that day.

Permission slips and payment for the Rock Eagle field trip are due next Tuesday, April 22nd.

ITBS testing will begin next week. Only 2nd and 3rd year students will take the test. Please make sure that your child is able to rest and receive sufficient sleep during testing week. It is also important that your child eats a nutritious breakfast each morning. 3rd year students will be testing in Upper EI and should be dropped off in the morning at the Upper EI porch with all of their belongings. 1st and 2nd years should be dropped off at our usual gate no later than 7:55 a.m. It is very important that ALL students arrive on time on testing days. The doors to our testing buildings are locked exactly at 8:00 a.m. to follow required testing protocol, and they are not opened until testing is finished for the day. Students arriving late will sit in the school lobby until testing is completed for the day.

Have a good week!

## *Upper Elementary Class*

ITBS Testing is next week, beginning on Monday morning. Students are coming home with daily homework in their test prep books. The doors will lock at 7:45am all next week- if a student is late, they will be sent to the office for the morning until testing is completed. Testing attendance is mandatory! Get lots of good rest over the weekend. Bring extra snacks, extra water, and a good attitude on Testing Days!

Lastly – our Tennis schedule is back to normal!