



# MONTESSORI SCHOOL *of* ROME

Weekly Notes February 24, 2026

## Office Announcements

### Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **Optimist Club Oratorical Contest** – Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)** – Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>
  - *Childcare available by reservation*
- **Lower Elementary Field Trip to Alabama 4-H Science School**
  - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Toddler Field Trip to Atlanta Zoo**
  - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Primary Field Trip to Tellus Museum**
  - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

### Childcare Available for Friday, March 6th

Friday, March 6th is our Spring Parent Conference day and school will not be in session on this day. We understand that many families work and may require childcare on this day, so the MSOR Adolescents will be offering a sitter service from 8:00am-3:00pm with Late Stay available until 5:00pm.

Sitter service hours are 8:00am-3:00pm and cost is \$60.00 which will include a morning and afternoon snack. Late Stay from 3:00-5:00pm is also available for an additional \$10.00.

If you only require sitter service during your scheduled Parent/Teacher conference, this is available for \$5.00.

Students participating in the full-day sitter service should bring a lunchbox and a water bottle.

Reservations are required as space is limited, so please contact the Office to reserve your child's space.

Thank you for your continued support of our Adolescent & Secondary students as they raise funds to travel to Japan!

## Important Reminders:

- **Toddler & Primary Lunch Restrictions:**
  - Per the Montessori School of Rome Parent/Student Handbook, and in accordance with the State of Georgia and Bright From the Start regulations, the following foods are not permitted in a Toddler or Primary student's lunch:
    - peanuts
    - hot dogs in any form
    - raw carrots in any form
    - popcorn
    - fish with bones
    - cheese cubes in any form
    - grapes in any form
    - any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe
- **YMCA (Elementary)**
  - **Elementary YMCA fees for the Spring semester are due at this time (if not already paid).** Please make checks out to the YMCA.
    - Lower Elementary YMCA Fees: \$172
    - Upper Elementary YMCA Fees: \$120
  - Please also be reminded the pick-up time for YMCA is 3:30pm. This is a firm pick-up time so we may keep our afternoon logistics running smoothly, and we appreciate your understanding!

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or a personalized book for **\$30.00** through **May 15, 2026**

## Ms. Ginny's & Ms. Stephanie's Toddler Class

We will wrap up our talking about Nursery Rhymes this week. The kids have thoroughly enjoyed this. We've had fun singing and moving to a lot of them!

In March we will learn all about zoo animals. To reinforce our studies, we will be going on a field trip to the Atlanta Zoo on Friday, March 27th. Tickets are \$14.99 for adults through age 3. Two and under are free. We have to provide the zoo with a headcount so please let me know how many in your family will be attending. We need this info quickly. We need to provide the zoo with a headcount. Please let me know if you and your child will be attending. If you are unable to attend and have a sitter or family member who wants to join with your child, that's totally fine. The more the merrier! Please let me know what your group's count is for the day. I still haven't heard from several of our families. Thanks!

We will be closed for students (no school) on Friday, March 6th for conferences. There are still some other times available, so please click the link to choose your time\*:

[m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4DAAA92FA3FDC61-62445658-spring](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0E4DAAA92FA3FDC61-62445658-spring)

*\*Note: There is one timeslot that says 1:30-1:50pm. Please note this timeslot will actually end by 1:45pm, not 1:50pm.*

We will meet on the patio for the ones held during nap time before March 6th. If your conference is taking place on Friday, March 6th we will meet inside the classroom.

Please make sure your child's outerwear is labeled with their names. Also, please label all water bottles.

Lunches are looking great but we are not allowed to serve grapes in any size to the children. I will just start sending them back home. Nuts and carrots are also a no. This is from Bright from the Start and we must abide by it. You can go to their website to see what all is prohibited.

## Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's & Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class

We are having a great time with nursery rhymes. We had a fun activity with "Jack Be Nimble." The children sang for each other as they attempted to jump the candlestick. It was so cute! Here is a link to a short read on the importance of nursery rhymes in your child's development: <https://growinginliteracy.com/importance-of-nursery-rhymes/>

We will learn about zoo animals in March. To reinforce our studies and make connections, we are going on a field trip to the Atlanta Zoo. The date is Friday, March 27th. The tickets are \$14.99 for parents and 3-year-olds (2 and under are free). I need to provide the zoo with a headcount. Please let me know if you and your child will be attending. If you are unable to attend and have a sitter or family member who wants to join with your child, that's totally fine. The more the merrier! Please let me know what your group's count is for the day. I still haven't heard from several of our families. Thanks!

The weather is unpredictable right now. Please make sure to check each morning. We will go to the playground if it's above 32 degrees.

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

We have had a great week but it has been a little cold. We have enjoyed toddlers visiting us and our third years have enjoyed visiting lower elementary last week and this week. A few reminders for the week.

\*\*\*Parent/teacher conferences are Friday 3/6 We have offered several time slots throughout the week to give more availability to all. Please check the signup genius that went out on 2/24 and it was by Kelly. Thanks to all that have signed up already. No school on 3/6.

\*\*\*Reminder of Gray's birthday party this Saturday, 2/28 at Froggy's in Armuchee. Entire class is invited. Invites went out with Valentine cards so it may have been overlooked..

\*\*\*Emerson's birthday party is March 14th. Invite went out last week for the entire class.

\*\*\*Please mark the date for the field trip. It is March 27th and we are going to Tellus Museum. Please let us know if you did not receive the information.

\*\*\* We do not report to school on 3/27. You will meet us at the museum by 9:30.

Have a great week!!

Ms. Angie

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

Signup Genius has been sent out for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Friday, March 6th). Please signup for a time slot. There still remains several available spots.

March 27th is our Primary field trip to the Tellus Science Center. We are so excited. Please remember to send in your child's \$12.00 admission fee plus planetarium fee of \$2.50 if they are staying for the show. Student money is due March 13th. Checks can be made out to the school. Field trip shirts are to be worn during our visit to the museum.

Please feel free to schedule classroom observations. We would love to see you.

Thank you

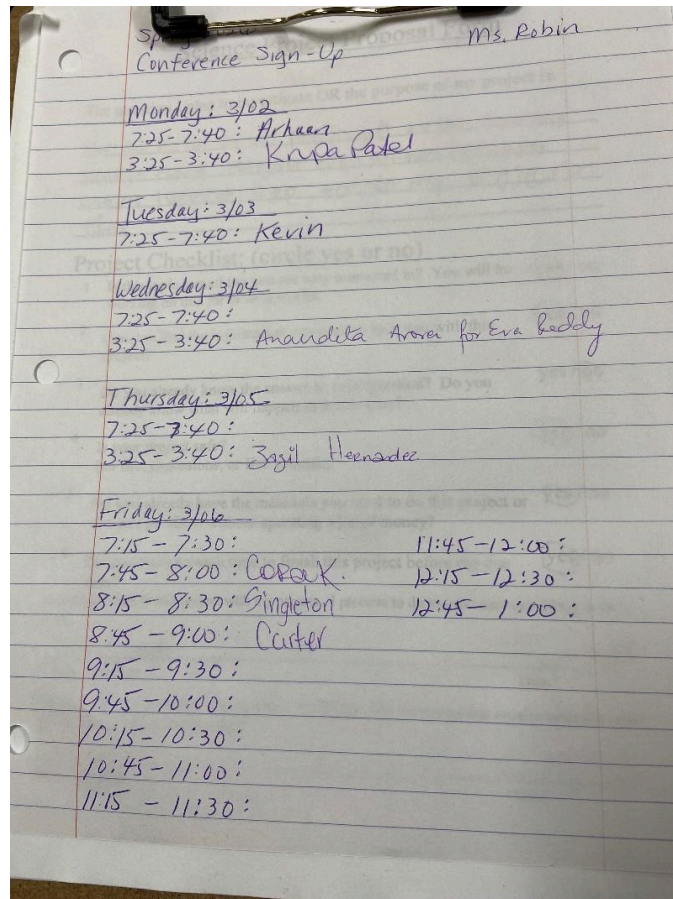
Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

## Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

We have lots of reminders this week.

1) Please sign up for parent teacher conferences; they begin on Monday of next week. I have openings on Wednesday and Thursday mornings before school, and many times available on Friday. (see photo below)



2) Please return all 4-H paperwork ASAP.(release forms, permission slip, \$86.00), and let me know if you plan on chaperoning and how many students can ride in your car.

3) Science fair project proposals are due this week. Students aren't allowed to do a project if another lower elementary student has chosen the same topic, so if your child has a project selected they should turn it in as soon as they choose one..

Homework is due on Wednesday. We will send homework again this week, but there will be no other homework for the week that the science fair procedures are due.

Thank you to the Franklins and Mitchells for the birthday lunches this month, and thanks to the Kautz family for providing mini Valentine cupcakes. The children enjoyed everything

Have a good week,

Ms. Robin

## Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Good afternoon,

Science Fair proposal forms are due this Thursday (2/26). Once approved, the Problem/Hypothesis and Materials pages are due on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The 4-H field trip permission slip was due yesterday. Please be sure to turn in the forms ASAP if your child plans on going.

Homework is due on Wednesday and library books are due back on Thursday.

Uriah's birthday celebration is this Friday (2/27). No lunch needed on this day.

Conferences begin next week. I look forward to meeting with all of you. No school on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Ms. Maggie

## Upper Elementary Class

Thank you for working with us to schedule Spring Parent Conferences. There are still a few parents we need to confirm conference times with. Please reference the schedule below and if your child's name is highlighted in yellow, please confirm with us that the designated time will work for you.

Upper Elementary - 2026 Spring Conference Schedule				
3/2/26				
1	Lilah Pruitt	11:00	11:20	Confirmed
2	Reynolds Levy	4:15	4:35	Confirmed
	Zoev Reynolds	12:00	12:30	Confirmed
3/3/26				
3	Wanting Chen	4:15	4:35	Confirmed
	Wanling Chen	4:35	4:55	Confirmed
	Sabrina Chen	12:00	12:30	Confirmed
3/4/26				
4	Parker Jenkins	11:00	11:30	Confirmed
5	Zoev Wu	4:00	4:15	Confirmed
	Claire Chen	4:15	4:35	Confirmed
3/6/26				
6	Mack Pollard	7:30	7:50	Confirmed
7	Will Thomas	7:50	8:10	Confirmed
	Wyatt Holmes	8:00	8:30	Confirmed
8	Grace Holmes	8:40	9:00	Confirmed
9	Ben Miller	9:00	9:25	Confirmed
	Will Miller	9:25	10:00	Confirmed
10	Eli Hammond	10:00	10:30	Confirmed
11	Norah Hammond	10:30	10:55	Confirmed
12	Liam Angio-Stina	11:00	11:20	Confirmed
13	Alexandra Townsend?	11:25	11:50	Confirmed
14	Haruto Takase?	12:00	12:30	?
15	Seanna Kautz?	1:00	1:20	?
	Benjamin Cramer	1:30	2:00	Confirmed
16	Jamesen Headrick	2:00	2:30	Confirmed
	HOLD	3:00	3:30	
17	Penelope Conrad	3:45	4:05	Confirmed
18	Augustus Conrad	4:05	4:30	Confirmed
19	George Franklin?	4:30	4:50	?
20	Frida Hernandez	TBD	TBD	?

## **D.C. Trip**

Friendly reminder: An information flyer for the upcoming D.C. trip has been sent home for parents, and the plane tickets and hotel reservations have been purchased. Please remember payment for the plane ticket is due by this Friday, February 27th and payment for the hotel is due no later than Friday, March 6th (Parent/Teacher Conference Date). We are looking forward to a fantastic trip with our Upper Elementary students!

## *Adolescent & Secondary Classes*

### **Japan Trip Meeting**

The trip dates are finalized, as are the plans pertaining to making up classes upon their return. Ms. Shemi has requested a mandatory trip meeting for parents and students this Sunday morning at 10:00am in the Upper Elementary classroom building.

Thanks!

Ms. Ariana