

# September Talisman



We made it through the first two weeks of school. We have adjusted to the new format, schedule, and adolescent life. We are looking forward to the month to come. This past week we were given the privilege of retelling one of Dr. Montessori's "Great Stories - Story of Creation." In the coming month, we will continue to retell the stories that we have heard for years.

On Wednesday, the author of, "Sweet Water Blues," Raymond Atkins, visited our class. We had many questions for him, the discussion was engaging and eyeopening.



## Business News

We have struck a deal with "Dippin'Dots." This is huge for The Back Door Scoop and we would not have been able to do this without Ms. Carols help. Thank you Ms. Carol for always having our back.



Lunch Box, and The Logo Shop which we have been working to establish. All of these businesses will soon be up and running and ready to serve you!



Simply MSOR - We are launching our new business, a Montessori logo shop. We will carry a variety of T-shirts, "school shirts," sweat shirts, shorts, hats and lots of other merchandise.



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Michael Angio-Stina, came to reconnect with us. We were glad to hear Chatty Kathy and Nosey Rosie are both doing well. They will both return to us, along with two other clucking friends.



We would like to introduce a small farmers market to our MSR community on Fridays. We will be sending out a survey to our families to see if anyone is interested in partnering with us.

## In the Academic World

**TENNIS:** We began tennis on August 16. Tennis is very fun. We are working really hard and doing our best to become a team and play against other schools. Once we have had enough practice we could be a really team. We are looking forward to becoming a team, wish us luck.

**MUSIC:** Last week we had our first music class with Ms. Julie. We are learning a French song it is going to be a challenge but I know that we can do it. As well as the start of the class Ms. Julie is planning on starting a music/drama club on Wednesday. They also will be accepting outside of MSOR and they want to come up with a name in class that's creative and unique.

**BUSINESS:** One of our businesses, The Back Door Scoop, came back last Friday. We had ice cream and popsicles last week. This week we will have dipping dots for the first time! Dipping dots are \$2.50 and we are selling them on Friday.

**WRITING & GRAMMAR:** In this class we learn about how to structure a story and proper grammar. Right now we are writing our own stories which is supposed to take inspiration from one of Shirley Jackson's famous short stories called "The Lottery." This class is very fun right now.

**TECHNOLOGY:** Our first presentation of our favorite type of technology was a success! We are now working on using and making graphs and date entieres using excel. We also continue to learn to type quickly with our typing tutor program.

**MATH:** Most of our different Algebra classes finished our first chapters in Math and just recently had our first tests. Now, we move on to chapter 2 in our Algebra classes.

**SCIENCE:** On our bonding trip, I was able to connect with the social world. I did this by making new connections with my fellow classmates. I was able to form lasting bonds that I hope will last forever.

**SPANISH:** ¡Española ha comenzado! Since we have forgotten some things over the Summer right now we are going over the basics. We are so excited that Spanish has started and we look forward to learning more Spanish over the school year.

**HISTORY:** This week was our very first week of History! In Georgia History the students are learning about Georgia's geography. They have been making flash cards and labeling rivers. In AP Human Geography the students have been learning the fundamentals of geography and basic world concerns.

**LITERATURE:** Class has been going great! On Wednesday, all of us had the privilege to meet Mr. Atkins, author of "Sweet Water Blues", one of our summer reading books. We learned more about his book and writing books from his talk. We are also reading Beowulf, and we are excited to hear it read aloud in Olde English next Wednesday by Dr. Mark Taylor from Berry College.

**FRENCH:** Bonjour! This week in French class we are learning our numbers and nationality. We are also learning the basics and the origination of the French language.