

Weekly Notes October 10, 2017

Dates to Remember:

SQUARE ONE ART ORDERS ARE DUE IN ONE WEEK!! Tuesday, October 17 We only have 8 orders placed so far 😞

The Booster's Club receives a portion of the proceeds from this fundraiser to give back to the school in various ways. They are planning in house field trips and the Fall Festival and Trivia Night. Also, the art is beautiful and a wonderful keepsake and great for gifts! Please order online today at www.square1art.com/shop. You may also use the paper form or call 1-800-332-3294 to order. If you have misplaced your child's code, you may request it online.

Friday, October 13 at 7:00. Booster's Club Trivia Night Fundraiser. Cost is \$20 a person. Sign-up sheet is in the office, or you may email office@msor.org. Location: Willingham Subdivision Gym at 560 N Division, Rome GA. Go behind the apartments and the gym is in the back--right side. This is the gym where we have Historical Timeline and Science Fair. Thank you to Ms. Sandra Hudson and our partners at the NW Ga Housing Authority for allowing us the use of this nice gym!

Saturday, October 14 at 9:00 First Year Primary Parents have a meeting with Ms. Shemi to discuss the 3-year primary cycle of learning. Childcare provided. **Please respond to office@msor.org to verify that you are attending this very important meeting with Ms. Shemi.**

Field Trip shirt ordering information:

They may be purchased at www.Landsend.com The field trip shirt for ages Primary and up is the black polo, either interlock or mesh. Preferred School Number 900069022. Logo Number 0761535K. For toddlers, you will need to order the Classic Navy polo. They do not offer the black polo in the toddler sizes.

Violin: Please contact Samantha Lester at samanthalester@comcast.net for available lesson times. Checks made to Samantha Lester.

Ms. Ginny's Class

What a great time we had at Copper Creek Farm on Friday!! I truly loved seeing you all enjoy each other. I truly have a great group of parents.... just full of fun.

We are enjoying learning about nocturnal animals. Ask your child what some of them are! They are already answering questions on line about them. We have talked about owls and snakes the most so far.

Please see me if you paid the \$45. I returned some today but sometimes I forget about it until after you leave.

We still have a few families who need to pay the Booster's \$25. This fee gives you admission into the Fall Festival on 10/27 and they do so much for the school through the year!

Please keep a check on your child's extra clothing box. Make sure it has all items in it that they might need in case of an accident.

Below are some important dates coming up:

Friday, October 13th- Trivia Night 7pm- Sign-up sheet for teams are in the window in front of Ms. Melanie. \$20 and proceeds benefit the Booster's Club in house field trip fund.

Tuesday, October 17th- Square One Art orders are Due. These make great Christmas gifts! Shop online at www.square1art.com/shop

Friday, October 27th- Fall Festival 5:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, October 31st- Halloween Parade at 10:30am (This only lasts about 15 minutes. If your child has trouble with separation, I would suggest not coming unless you can peep from a distance without them seeing you or if you can take them home right afterwards.)

Ms. Shannon's Class

I hope you all enjoyed the pumpkin patch as much as I did! They had a great time! Today they were all talking about the wagon ride to the pumpkin patch. Thank you to Jamesen for the pumpkins for our class. She brought us one for scrubbing and for carving. We will carve the big one at the end of the month and bake the seeds.

Today we started talking about nocturnal animals. Ms. Carol played a cute song at the library today-"Nocturnal" by the Chickadees. My all-time favorite nocturnal song is "Nocturnal" by Billy Jonas. They were most interested in the owls today so we'll start making one for our walls tomorrow.

Trivia night is this Friday night! Come out and support the Boosters!

Don't forget to order your Square One Art!! Deadline is Tuesday, October 17. These gifts make wonderful gifts for Christmas! Shop online at www.square1art.com/shop

Random notes:

- Please remember to send in extra clothes the following day if your child comes home with dirty clothes.
- Please don't pack any bug spray, medicines, rash ointment, or sunscreen in backpacks. We will be written up for this if the Bright from the Start State Licensing state checks their bags, and if a child were to get in their bags it could be harmful for them.
- Make sure to pack silverware daily and label them.

Ms. Ana Maria's Class

Hello,

Our week is off to a great start. After all the fun of last week, it is nice to be back on a schedule. We are really enjoying all things fall in the classroom. We have been learning about the life cycle of a pumpkin and learning fun facts about pumpkins. We have fun fall works out in the classroom like washing a pumpkin. This is always a favorite for the children.

Another favorite in the classroom is tweezing Indian corn. If you happen to see any at the store, please pick some up for the classroom. We are also looking for a volunteer to come in to the classroom to carve a pumpkin with the class. The children always love when parents come to visit.

For Trivia Night, my team still has 3 spots open! Come join us! 7:00 Friday night.

Be sure to get your Square One Art orders in. They are due by October 17th. You can turn your orders in to me, to the office, or order online. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I cannot wait to see all our first-year parents this Saturday, October 14th at 9am. This will be an hour meeting with Ms. Shemi to discuss things in the primary classroom and explain what all goes in to your child's three years in the class.

The Halloween Parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st. The parade will be at 10:30am on the upper playground. They will walk about and then march around the playground several times. It is always a fun event. If you are planning to come, I would suggest getting there a little early so you can get a parking space and so you don't miss the parade. The kids get so excited it goes fast. The big rule with the costumes is that they cannot be scary or have weapons. Since the children do get to wear their costume to school that day, you are welcome to send in a change of clothes with your child. We are going to try our best not to let any costumes get dirty before you go trick or treating. If your child is leaving after the parade or lunch, just let me know.

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Saturday, October 14th- Primary meeting for first year parents at 9:00am. Child care provided.

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Thanks,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Class

We are studying South America and the oceans surrounding South America. The students love the sea life studies. One of our favorite activities still is pin punching. We are pin punching the faces of jack-o-lanterns. They are gravitating towards the continent maps now. We have done North America and South America, and they are garnering much interest with the students.

Please don't forget your \$25 to the Booster's because it gives you admission into the Fall Festival and supports this great group and all they do for us.

10/13 Trivia Night at NWGA Housing Authority Gym. 7:00. My team still has 3 spots! If you know useless information, join my team!

10/14 Primary Meeting for first year parents at school, 9 am. Child Care provided. This is a required meeting with Ms. Shemi.

10/18 School Pictures! Siblings are on 10/17. Pictures will be made outside. They are taken by Ryder's daddy Claude Corbin, and they are beautiful. Packages will be available to order.

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10/23 & 10/24 6:00 Historical Timeline. NWGA Housing Authority Gym. 3rd year primary students are encouraged to attend so they may get a preview for next year when they participate in this elementary tradition

10/27 Fall Festival at school 5:30 to 7:30

10/31 Halloween Parade at school. 10:30

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Thank you!

Ms. Angie & Ms. Carolina

Ms. Dolores' Class

Hello!

We are excited about our Carlton Farms field trip tomorrow! Please make sure your child wears their field trip shirt and packs a lunch in a labeled sack that can be thrown away. If they use a booster seat, please place it on the bench, outside Ms. Shannon's room, when they arrive tomorrow morning. If your child is under 8 years old, your child must be in a booster seat. The only exception is if your child is over 4 ft. 9 inches.

Please make sure your child has a black field trip shirt. If you do not have one, please order one online at www.landsend.com. The field trip shirt for ages Primary and up is the black polo, either interlock or mesh. Preferred School Number 900069022. Logo Number 0761535K. If you do not have one for tomorrow, please wear a black collared shirt.

Next Tuesday, October 17, is picture day! If your child will need to change clothes following their picture, please send a change of clothes. Sibling pictures will be made on this day as well!

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The students have been practicing their historical figure speeches in front of their classmates. Please practice periodically at home. Riding in the car or dinner time is a great time to practice! It is better for them to tell stories rather than memorizing facts.

Next Wednesday, 10/18, we will be visiting Winthrop Manor to present our historical figures. Please have your child come in costume and bring a change of clothes for the remainder of the day. We will also be presenting to the primary students next week. Liam, Zoey, Newman, Grady, and Luca will present on Wednesday. Banks, Yash, Margaret, Carter, and Cameron will present on Thursday. Callie, Jaydah, Charl, Ronik, and Gabriel will present on Friday. They will also need to dress up on the day of their primary presentation, so please bring a change of clothes that day as well.

Have a great Tuesday!

Ms. Maggie's Class

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

Hello families!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, we will be going on a field trip to Carlton Farms in Rockmart. Please pack a sack lunch and make sure your child brings their water bottle. In the morning, please drop off your child's car seat. The students need to wear their black field trip shirts, long pants, and tennis shoes. Please apply bug spray and sun screen before arrival to school.

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On Wednesday, October 18th, we will be presenting to the residents at Riverwood Retirement home. We will leave school around 9:00 a.m. Students need to come to school in their costume and bring a change of clothes for school once we return. On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (18th-20th), we will be presenting to the toddler classes. We will send out a list of your child's toddler presentation day this week. Please have your child come to school dressed as their character that morning as well. School presentations for Historical Timeline are Monday, October 23rd and Tuesday, October 24th at the Housing Authority Gym. If you have a preference for presentation night, please email Ms. Maggie.

The Fall Festival is Friday, October, 27th. We hope to see everyone there! The Halloween parade will be on October 31st, at 10:30 a.m. Students are invited to wear their Halloween costume to school. If your child does not want to wear their costume all day, please send a change of clothes.

We are still looking for cricket catching volunteers! All you need is a jar, yard, and quick hands! ☺

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca's Class:

Students who participate in fencing class on Mondays will need to wear long pants so they may wear protective gear.

- Fire Safety for 5th graders is Tuesday, October 10th
- Classic Roots Lesson 7 Test is Friday, October 13th
- October Fall Theme Cooking Day will be Friday, October 13th
- Historical Timeline Milestone #4- speech written in 1st person, 1 1/2-2 minutes is due Monday, October 16th
- Tuesday, October 17th- Square One Art orders are Due. These make great Christmas gifts! Shop online at www.square1art.com/shop
- School pictures are Tuesday, October 17.
- October outing to the Renaissance Marquis to perform Historical Timeline speeches is Monday, October 23rd. We will leave at 10:00 AM and return by 11:30. We will need volunteers to drive.

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Adolescent Class

Last Friday, the Adolescent Class went to the Michael C. Carlos museum at Emory to see examples of ancient art from Egypt, Greece, Rome, Africa and the Americas. We are studying ancient civilizations in their AP World History class, and this “going out” experience helps solidify what we are studying in class.

In Honors Literature, we completed *Lord of the Flies* and are moving back in time to the time of Sophocles, studying his play, *Antigone*. This week, we are all researching ancient Greek philosophers and playwrights and the Greek myths which are referenced in *Antigone*.

Our gardening and businesses are going well; thank you for your support of Lunch Box. We hope to have more fundraisers soon to raise money for our trip to Italy.

Be on the lookout for more details of the Adolescent yard sale, tentatively scheduled for November 4.

We are each trying to reach 25 hours of community service this year. On Saturday, we are providing child care so that the first-year primary parents may have their required meeting with Ms. Shemi at 9:00.

Thank you!

The Adolescents