

Tuesday Notes February 20, 2018

A faithful supporter of the Booster's Club auctions is opening a new store today, True-Value Hardware at 44 Carter Ave. (behind Builder's Hardware on Shorter Avenue). Please support their new endeavor!

Please see the International Day schedule online at <http://msor.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/International-Day-Schedule-2017-2018-.pdf>

We look forward to learning more about different countries on Thursday and Friday of this week!

Yearbooks:

8 days left to order! Order your yearbooks now before the deadline of March 1 slips up on you. Ms. Reine has been working diligently to make a great publication to preserve the memories of this school year.

Here is the link to order: www.inter-state.com/yearbook and the code to enter is 21816B. They cost \$21.00.

Re-Enrollment Packets were sent home Friday. Please complete and return with your deposit by March 8.

Auction: March 16!! Good news: Babysitting and a sleepover provided by the Adolescent Class on Auction Night so that you can have a fun night out! Details to follow!

We need your help in procuring items for the auction. Please contact business contacts you know who may donate an item to the auction. If you have an item to donate, that would be great as well!

Funds from the auction provided the Outdoor Classroom, In-house field trips, Pizza lunches, Inflatables for Fall Festival, teacher gifts, classroom materials, and much more!! Please support your Booster's Club by coming to the auction!

Ms. Ginny's Tuesday notes

International Day is this Thursday! We look forward to seeing you all at 11:00 for the Parent Presentation. Ms. Shemi and Ms. Carol made our costumes, so please pay \$10 so that we may repay Ms. Shemi.

Girls should wear white leggings under their clothes and we will have the rest of the outfit here.

Boys need to wear blue jeans, and we have the rest of the outfit here.

The children are adorable talking about Denmark, and the room looks great!

Please remember that the food you are bringing will need to be heated up beforehand or crock pots are also great! We no longer have access to a stove and only a small microwave in the room.

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March 16 – Booster Club Auction 7:00 p.m. Mellow Mushroom. Do you have an item to donate? Would you be willing to contact a business for a donation? The Adolescents are planning a babysitting service for that night! Details to follow.

Ms. Shannon's Tuesday notes

International day is here!! This Thursday we will do our parent performance at 11am and will follow with our Madagascar feast!! We will only do one performance so if you have a child in another class, you will need to visit their performance at a different time. You can visit between sibling classes and take your children with you during lunch if you like. Please bring your child dressed in their dark pants and shirts (preferably black). We will finish dressing them when they get here. We usually go visit other classes that morning so please be early or here by 8:15 at the latest. Food should be brought warm or in a crockpot, if that's easier. We have a microwave but no stove available. If it must be warmed in the microwave, make sure the container will fit in a small microwave and of course, no foil. Also make sure to bring serving utensils. We are expecting about 30 adults and 14 children for lunch so please make sure to prepare plenty of food. If you are worried your child won't eat and want to bring some back up snacks/lunch for them, you are welcome to do so. You may take your child home with you after lunch if you would like.

The children are ready to dazzle you with all they have learned. Please be patient with us during the performance. If your child is crying and this happens a lot, just go and sit beside them at line. Some years everything goes flawlessly and some years we barely make it through because of the tears. So just be positive and encouraging if your child starts to cry. I can remember one year when we studied Mexico and we could barely hear the presentation and then when we did Peru when you would have thought we were a Primary class. Just smile and laugh at whatever happens because there is never a dull moment with this crowd! 😊

Thank you for preparing the feast for lunch! I know it's intimidating to prepare something none of us have ever made before. I always remind people that we don't know if it tastes right or not, so don't stress about it! We appreciate you stepping outside of your comfort zone. It takes everyone to make a day like International Day happen. So as they say in Malagasy, Misaotra anao (Thank you)!!

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Ms. Ana Maria's Tuesday notes

Hello,

International is coming up! Yay! I hope you are ready to learn all about Irish dancing, music, food, castles, and so much more. We have transformed our classroom into Ireland and we are learning Gaelic. We are ready to share everything we have learned with you.

We will be performing on Thursday, February 22nd. Our parent performance will be at 11am with lunch immediately following. If you cannot make it to the 11am performance or you have a child in another class, we will also be performing at 9:30am and at 10:30am. If you would like to see the complete schedule, be sure to check last week's weekly notes that the office sent out.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to bring in food. Food needs to be here by the time of the parent performance at 11am. You will not be able to heat up any food at school, so please make sure all food comes in warmed up. You can bring in crock pots.

If you have not paid for your child's costume yet, please do so as soon as possible so I can send home costumes.

Boys: \$4

Girls: \$10

What the children need:

boys: will need khaki pants, white button up shirt, and the black suspenders from the holiday program.

(They will get the Irish caps when they get to school on Thursday. We would like to be able to practice with the boys wearing them.)

girls: will need black socks and white leggings

(We will be sending home the green shirts and skirts on Wednesday.)

We have been practicing saying 1-10 in Gaelic. The children are doing a much better job than I am.

Here is a link to a video so the children can practice it at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBB3Ga48Jck>

Be sure to ask the children if they remember how to say hello in Gaelic.

Please let me know if you have any questions about International Day. It is a big week and there is a lot of information coming home!

***I put a lost and found box in our cubby room. It is full of things that we have found on the floor after the lunch or we have found on the floor in our cubby room. Please take a

moment this week to look through the box. After International Day, I will be putting the items in the school lost and found which will then be taken to Goodwill.****

Parent teacher conferences are coming up! I can't even believe how fast this school year is going! I will have a sign-up list up on Thursday, so you can sign up for a time when you come to see International Day. The official conference day will be on March 9th, but there is no way for Ms. Valerie and I do to 23 conferences that day. Our goal will be to have all of them completed by the 9th. Thanks!

-Looking ahead:

February 22nd- International Day

March 1st - Yearbooks- Yearbook ordering deadline. To order go to www.interstate.com/yearbook and enter code 21816B. The yearbooks are always so amazing and a great way to remember the school year.

March 9th- Parent/teacher conferences- Half Day (Students will be dismissed at 11:15am.)

March 16th- Auction (Date changed) 7pm at Mellow Mushroom

March 23rd- Easter Egg Hunt

March 26-30 Spring Break

April 20th- Gardening and Special Persons Day

April 27th- Field Trip to the Chattanooga Zoo. We will need to arrive at the zoo before 9:45am.

Thanks,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Tuesday notes

Hi everyone!!!

International Day is almost here! I am sure the children are singing Edelweiss. We are ready to share everything we have learned about food, animals, sports and more about the beautiful country of Switzerland. Performances on Thursday are at:

9:00 to 9:20

10:30 to 10:50

11:00 Parent Presentation, but you may attend one of the earlier ones if it is more convenient for you.

Lunch will be served immediately after the 11:00 parent performance. Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring food! Please have the food here by 11:00. We will not be able to heat the food at school, so please make sure all food comes in warmed up. Crock pots would be great.

Costumes: I sent a detailed email on Friday. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you have not paid for costumes, please do so. Thank you!

The Parent-Teacher Conference list is posted. Please sign up for a time.

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March 23 Easter Egg Hunt

March 26-March 30 Spring Break

April 20 Gardening and Special Person's Day

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Ms. Dolores's Tuesday Notes

Hello,

International Day is this Friday! We are excited to share all things South Africa with you. Thank you again to Ernie Glover for all his help with International Day!! He worked so hard on the recipes and providing lunch for us and did a wonderful presentation on South Africa.

We also want to thank Kim Headrick for spending the week with us!! She has helped transform our class into a safari atmosphere. She doesn't even have a child in our class this year, and she gave so willingly of her time and talents. We so appreciate her help!!!

What to wear Friday: Please have your child wear khaki pants or shorts and we are making the shirt in class. For shoes, sandals or hiking boots please. We may even go barefoot!

We will go to the YMCA, so be sure your child has tennis shoes and gym wear for afterwards.

Our presentations are 10:30 to 10:50 (Parent) and the International Day schedule is posted online if you want to see other presentations.

You should have received re-enrollment packets last Friday. Please return them with the deposit by March 8.

The Rock Eagle 4-H Center Field Trip for our 1st and 2nd years will be on April 5th and 6th. Blue permission slips were sent out on Friday. The office also emailed a copy with the packing list. As a reminder, here are the Georgia car seat laws. For the Rock Eagle field trip and any other field trip, we abide by these laws. Please have a booster's seat here for your child who needs one.

Third Year Field Trip with Upper Elementary: We are excited to announce that the Lower El Third Years will go to the Huntsville Space Center on April 16 and 17! We have been approved for the Surveyor Program. We will rent passenger vans for the trip. Ms. Shemi, Mr. Jim, Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin will chaperone. Details and permission slip to follow next week.

<https://newcarseatlaws.com/georgia/>

In Georgia, vehicle accidents are the #1 cause of serious injuries and death to all children under the age of 12. To keep your kids as safe as possible, you will need car seats that exceed the law's minimum requirements.

- All children under the age of eight must be in an appropriate safety restraint for their height and weight.
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Ms. Maggie's Tuesday Notes

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We do have another case of flu Type A in our class, and one is recuperating from it, so we continue to be vigilant about cleaning and handwashing.

The Problem/Hypothesis and Materials pages in the Science Fair packets are due on Monday, February 26th.

Our parent conference sign-up list for the week of March 26th-30th is posted on our classroom door.

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Thank you,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca's Tuesday notes

Parents:

A few important details about this week:

* Field trip permission forms were sent home Monday - Tellus Museum, Monday February 26th

- Drivers are needed (at least 3 additional large vehicles)
- We will be taking classes, drivers are welcome to drop-off and pick-up only

- Students will need a sack lunch and water bottle

* International Day - Friday, February 23rd

- parent presentation at 11:30AM, lunch to follow

- students should pack a snack on Friday to eat before our parent presentation

- we will go to the YMCA, pack swim bag

- Girls: need under clothing for costume - tank top or camisole, tights or leggings, flats or sandals

* Hair - high bun if possible

- Boys: need under clothing for costume - gym shorts and under shirt, sandals or flip-flops

Thank you to all that have paid the \$15 costume fee and signed-up for food!!!! We are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday. If any parents would like to come a few minutes before the parent presentation to help set up the food table, that would be a great help.

April 16-17 Field Trip: We are excited to announce that the Lower El Third Years and our Upper Elementary Class will go to the Huntsville Space Center on April 16 and 17! We have been approved for the Surveyor Program. We will rent passenger vans for the trip. Ms. Shemi, Mr. Jim, Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin will chaperone. Details and permission slip to follow next week.