

Weekly Notes May 16, 2018

Office Notes:

Chalk Your Heart Out:

Our Sixth Years did a wonderful job on Saturday at the Chalk Your Heart Out. They competed to support the Boys and Girls Club. Please click this link to like and share so that we may win!

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Summer Camp Opportunity:

Lookout Mountain Camp for Boys: anyone ages 7-16 attending MSR is \$800 for the first session June 3rd through 15th. A value of \$3600. www.LookoutMountainCamp.com. Brochures are in the main lobby.

GRADUATION

Graduation Rehearsal: Elementary and Adolescent students dropped off at 8:00 at Brookes Chapel. Teachers will be there at 7:45 if you need to drop off earlier.

Primary students in Ms. Angie's afternoon class should be dropped off at 8:30 at Brookes Chapel on May 24. Ms. Angie will be there at 7:45 if you need to come earlier.

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Ms. Ginny's Tuesday notes:

The children are loving our studies on ocean animals! They are attentive during line time!! I know they are especially loving our ocean songs. I want to mainly remind you of upcoming important dates.

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Thursday, May 17 - no lunches needed. Sam's family is providing a pizza lunch in honor of Sam's 3rd Birthday!

Friday, May 18 - field trip to the Chattanooga Aquarium. Wear field trip shirts and meet at the bridge by the ticket office by 9:45. Please refer to this month's newsletter for complete information on this.

Wednesday, May 23 - Swim Day!! Children wear swimsuits to school with sunscreen already applied. Be sure to send swim diapers if they are not potty trained and we will put it on them before we go outside. Thanks to LaDonna (Parker's Mom) for volunteering to

bring popsicles for the children! We ask you to send no warm ups for swim day. There is more info in the May newsletter.

Thursday, May 24 - Kelly (Reef's Mom) is providing an inflatable for the children to enjoy that morning to celebrate Reef's summer birthday/year end party!! Both toddler classes are invited. They WILL still need to bring a lunch.

Friday, May 25 - last day of school. It is a half day with toddlers being dismissed at 11:00. No lunches at school!!

Ms. Shannon's Tuesday notes

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We are continuing with our ocean studies this week. The kids had a great time learning about hermit crabs today. We got one of the crabs out to look at today. He wouldn't come out of his shell but came out when we put him in water. They were so excited! We also learned a new song about hermit crabs.

We will take a trip to the Tennessee Aquarium this Friday, May 18, to see some of the animals we are learning about this month! We will meet there at 9:45 by the bridge next to the ticket office. Each parent will get a slip to give the cashier to show that you are with our school so that you can get the education discount. The cost is \$8 for 3-year-olds and 2-year-olds are free. The cost for adults is \$24.50. Each child will need an adult to transport and be with them for the day. Please wear your Montessori field trip shirt. We will tour the Aquarium together and then will dismiss for lunch. You are then welcome to tour more or head back to Rome. If you are not going to join us on the field trip please let me know.

Ms. Ana Maria's Tuesday notes

Hello,

We are starting to wind down the school year. I still can't believe it!

Third Year Parents:

- If you would like individual pictures taken of your graduate, there is a sign-up list next to Ms. Melanie's window. You must sign up for a time if you want an individual picture taken. A group photo will be taken after the individual pictures are taken.
- Please let me know if you have any questions about what the children need to wear to graduation.

First and Second year parents:

- First and Second years are invited to graduation. They will sit with you in the audience and then join the Graduates on stage to sing two short songs.

- Second year parents: We are looking for volunteers to help serve punch and cake at the graduation reception. Please let me know if you would be able to help.

Readers:

Readers are being inventoried before we send readers back out before the summer. We are still missing a few. Please send in any readers that you may have at home. Readers will be available to check out during the summer.

Library Books:

Sadly, there will be no more library this school year. All library books and library bags need to be turned in as soon as possible. Ms. Carol needs to inventory the library before the school year ends. Invoices will be sent out for any bags or books that are not turned back in.

We will be having a birthday lunch on Friday to celebrate Tanner's Birthday. Thank you to Tanner's Family. **You do not need to bring in lunch Friday.**

Ms. Rachel is getting married this weekend and we would love to give her a gift from the class. A few of us have gone in together to put money towards a gift card. Please let us know if you would like to contribute to the gift. Ms. Rachel works in the nap room with the first years and in late stay. She always does so much for us, we wanted to do something sweet for her.

Dates coming up:

- Graduation is on May 24th at 6:30pm

- Last day of school is May 25th. Students will need to be picked up by 11:15am.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the end of the school year.

Thank you,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie's Tuesday notes

Hello everyone!

It is hard to believe that the school year is almost over. It has gone by so fast. We have a lot of reminders for the year to end.

***Parents of graduating third years--please be sure to sign up for pictures to be taken. The sign-up sheet is posted at the office window. Graduation begins at 6:30 on Thursday, May 24th at Brookes Chapel at Shorter College. Children need to be there no later than 6:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served after graduation. Usually parents of second

year primary students help serve the refreshments. If you would like to help, please let me know.

***Please return all library books and bags by the end of the week. Ms. Carol will begin inventorying them next week.

***Please return all readers by Thursday. We need to get them inventoried and then they should be available for summer check out. If your child is in readers, readers will be available to check out from my class on Tuesdays.

***Third year primary will go to graduation practice next Thursday morning, May 24th. If your child is in my afternoon class, he or she needs to be dropped off by 8:30 am at Brookes Chapel. I will be there by 7:45 am waiting on them.

***Ms. Rachel (late stay) is getting married this weekend. We would like to give her a gift from the class. If you would like to donate money so that we can get her a gift card, then please let me know.

***If you are interested in your child doing summer tutoring, please let me know. I will be here on Tuesdays most of the summer.

Have a great week!

Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina

Ms. Dolores's Tuesday Notes

Good morning,

We will have birthday lunch this Friday. You do not need to send a lunch with your child unless you feel they would like something other than pizza and fruit.

Graduation practice will be next Thursday morning, May 24. Please drop your child off at Brookes Chapel at 8:00am. Practice will probably last until around 10:30-11. If you are able to transport students back to school following practice, please let me know.

Graduation will be taking place the evening of May 24. This is also the Spring Choral Recital so attendance is mandatory for all elementary students. First and second year girls please wear a pastel colored dress. Third year girls are the only ones that will be wearing a white dress. Third year boys are the only ones that will be wearing a blue blazer or tie. First and second boys should wear Sunday best clothes. They may wear khaki dress pants or shorts (no jeans). If your child has a blue blazer they will not be wearing the night of graduation, please let me know! I have listed the graduation dress for third years below.

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Please remember that our final day of school, Friday May 25, will be a half day with pick up no later than 11:30.

Thank you,

Anna Lillie

Ms. Maggie's Tuesday Notes

We'll be having a birthday lunch this Friday, so your child will not need to bring a lunch. Happy Birthday to Benjamin!

All library books need to be returned this week. Thank you for returning them as soon as possible!

Graduation practice will be Thursday morning, May 24th at Brookes Chapel on the Shorter University campus. Practice is mandatory for all lower elementary students. Your child should be dropped off at Brookes Chapel at 8:00am. We will need drivers to help transport students back to the school after practice. In the past, practice has lasted approximately 2 hours. Please notify Ms. Maggie if you are able to drive. Thank you to any volunteers!

Graduation is Thursday, May 24th at 6:30 in Brookes Chapel at Shorter. It is also the Spring Choral Recital, so attendance is mandatory for all elementary students.

Group graduate pictures will be at 6:00pm. Please do not be late for the pictures!

Non-graduates need to wear their "church clothes", traditionally in light or pastel colors. Graduating girls should wear white/ecru dress and shoes. No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses or high heels. Graduating boys should wear white Oxford shirts, khaki dress pants, navy jackets with any color tie or bowtie, dress socks and dress shoes.

Please remember Friday, May 25th, will be a half day. Dismissal is 11:30.

Ms. Rebecca's Tuesday notes

Graduation practice and the Graduation ceremony, which includes our Spring Choral Recital, are mandatory for all elementary students.

Please drop your student off on Thursday morning, May 24, at 8:00am at Brookes Chapel for graduation practice. We will need drivers to assist in getting the students back to the school after practice. Please let me know if you can assist with this.

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