

Weekly Notes February 13, 2019

Two events for Valentine's Day:

February 14: 5:30 to 10:00. A flyer was sent home about this event. Parent's Night Out. Adolescent Class sponsored child care. Please sign up in the office.

February 15: Elementary sleepover. The information and sign up is in the main lobby on the bookcase. Secondary sponsored event.

Both events benefit the Adolescent and Secondary travel fund. We appreciate your support!

Baby Pictures:

3rd year primary students in Ms. Angie's afternoon class and 6th year students in Ms. Rebecca's class need to email Ms. Robin at robin@msor.org a baby picture Please be sure the picture is of good quality. These pictures will be used in the yearbook. Please turn these in before Friday, February 22.

Lil Gunners:

It's time to sign up for Lil Gunners!

Please come to the main lobby and get a sign-up sheet located in a folder on the bookcase and return to the main office. Space is limited. There are two sessions, both on Mondays.

Session I: 2:15 to 2:45

Session II: 2:45 to 3:15.

Details are on the form.

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam

International Day is just a week from Thursday! We have been super busy preparing for it! The children are learning all about the animals and the Great Barrier Reef. We have made lots of crafts and are also learning some cute songs!

The sign-up sheet for our lunch is on the door of the classroom. There are still several things not signed up for. If you haven't signed up for anything, please do so.

I have purchased the shirts and markers that we will use to make the shirts they will wear for our program. Each family needs to send in \$6 to cover the cost. Please pay cash if possible. Checks need to be made to me. They will just need to wear blue jeans with their shirt that day.

You are all invited for our presentation and lunch. It will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow our program.

Please remember to send in Valentine cards for the children. We have 14 in our class. They made the bags today!!

Thank you, Theresa (Christian's mom), for volunteering to send in a special snack for the children!

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Kayla

We are enjoying learning about China. I hope the kids are sharing some things at home. We have made some beautiful dragons! We are also working on a few songs to share. I have a sign-up list outside our classroom for a few things to help with the Chinese feast we will have on International Day, February 21st. I think we only need silverware. We had a large box of silverware, probably from Sam's, that worked great for Thanksgiving. We've been using the leftover pieces for lunches when people forget to pack their silverware.

We will celebrate Valentine's Day this Thursday. The kids will all need to bring in 21 cards. They only need to be addressed "from" your child. They will get to deliver them in bags that we will make in class. We will have a special treat for snack that day.

I have posted a conference list outside the classroom. Please stop by and sign up for a time. I will be unable to be here on March 8. I will be out of town at a competition with my daughter. If none of the times I have posted will work for you, please send me an email and we'll figure something out.

Please make sure to label everything that you send into school. We have a few kids with several jackets and coats and it's hard to keep up with what belongs to each one. Also please make sure that you are taking the correct nap roll on Friday. There have been a few mix-ups.

Ms. Ana Maria and Ms. Valerie

Hello!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring in food for international day. If you find a recipe that you would prefer to use, please feel free. We do ask that you be aware ingredients/spices. We would like for the children to not just try the food but to eat it. Please edit the recipe if you feel like you need to. We ask that none of the food is spicy.

It is time to sign up for Little Gunners. If you would like your child to participate in soccer after school, you can find sign-up sheets by Ms. Melanie's window. There are limited spots available so be sure to sign up. You can find all the information on the sign-up sheets. The soccer program is run by Coach Chase from the YMCA.

Thursday, February 14th- Valentine's Day:

Your child will need to bring in Valentine's Day cards on Thursday. We have 23 students. (But it is always a good idea to send in a few extra.) They should not be addressed, they should only say who they are from. Thank you to Tanner's family for sending in a special Valentine's Day treat for Thursday.

International Day- Thursday, February 21st

- The parent performance will be at 11 am with lunch immediately following.
- If you cannot make it to the 11 am performance, we will be doing two more performances that morning. Ms. Melanie will be sending out the schedule tomorrow.

Costumes for International Day:

Boys will need khaki pants and a white long sleeve shirt. The white shirt can be a button up or just a plain long sleeve shirt.

Alexis, Athan's Mom, will be making gray vests for the boys to wear and then we will be making some simple hats for them to wear.

Girls will need some white or black leggings to wear.

Carol, Jamesen's Grandmother, will be making skirts for the girls. The school will be providing red shirts for them to wear and we will be making some necklaces in class.

Please let me know if you have any questions about International Day. There will be a lot going on that day.

Thanks,

Ana Maria

Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina

Hello!

Thank you to everyone who signed up to bring in food for International Day. If you find a recipe that you would prefer to use, please feel free to do so. We will be sending more information about International Day and what each child is specifically talking about by the end of this week.

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We are consolidating all the outfits we were able to find; hopefully, all our children will have an outfit with a few clothing items exceptions. We are still working on fitting them and we will let you know what each child will wear by the end of this week. We would like to thank Abby's parents and Dhiren's parents for allowing us to wear all the original clothing they have brought to our class.

Please remember:

- Even though we have some rainy days, children can only wear sneakers to school.
- Label everything, look at our lost and found items, it is getting full.

Please let us know if you have any questions about international day. There will be a lot going on that day.

Thank you for all you do!

Angie & Carolina

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin

The International Day schedule is out and we will have our parent performance at 11:00, lunch will follow immediately afterwards. If you can't make the 11 o'clock performance, we will be performing for our school friends at 9:15. I've attached our final menu.

We will be painting t-shirts and asking each child to bring in \$10 to cover the shirt, the paint, and groceries for several Spanish dishes that we plan to cook. On the day of the performance, please send your child to school in black pants/skirt and black shoes. We will be making hats for the boys and red carnations for girls to put in their hair.

On Thursday, we will observe Valentine's Day. Send your child with a bag (to decorate at school), valentines for their friends, and a special treat to share with their friends (optional).

This Friday, your child will come home with a script that they should practice for the Spain performance. I will also send home the Science Fair folder for all students with an approved proposal (everyone so far).

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Dear Families,

Ms. Maggie has the flu and will be out probably the rest of the week. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Please sign up to bring a dish, and the sign-up sheet is on the class door. Remind parents to wait for the Science Fair project to be approved before beginning the project.

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin

Parents:

We are concentrating our studies on individual research of specified topics within a civilization of Ancient Mesopotamia. There are only eight school days left to prepare!!! Students are excited about their presentations, music, and dance for their International Day (February 22nd). If you have not signed-up for food, please come by the classroom or email me for a recipe/category.

Students are also continuing preparations for Science Fair. Some students have been sent home with testing strips for their experiments. Please return the container and unused test strips when experiment is complete.

Today, students enjoyed the sweet result of a 'solution' created during lunch while we discussed several topics related to our physics studies. In celebration of Valentine's Day this week, students decorated their heart-shaped cookie with our own icing solution.

This week, students will have an opportunity to exchange cards with classmates on Thursday, February 14th (22 students - 13 boys, 9 girls). Please do not send chocolates.

If you have not signed a permission form for your student to participate in our outing this Friday, February 15th, please send that in as soon as possible. We have plenty of drivers for this outing, thank you! (Donner, Cramer, Ashley, Green, McRee)

Please remember to make payments for the Washington, D.C. trip to the office. Checks should be made to MSR.

Thank you,
Ms. Rebecca