

Weekly Notes February 19, 2019

Baby Pictures:

Deadline for Baby pictures is **this Friday!!!**

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.

Car Pool Needed:

If you live in the West Rome area, one of our primary parents seeks a car pool for the mornings. They live off Burnett Ferry Rd on Brook Valley Court. Please contact Adithri's mom, Archana, at 423-737-0336 or email at archanaracharla2@gmail.com

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam

We have worked extra hard learning about Australia. I sure hope you can make it Thursday at 11:00 to see what they have learned! Hopefully, they won't freeze up and not say anything!! You never know with this age!

Here's a few reminders:

We will have their shirt here to put on them. Just let them wear blue jeans that day.

Please bring your food ready to eat. There won't be any time to do any preparations after our presentation. If you volunteered for tablecloths, please bring them that morning at drop off so we can get them on the tables.

It will begin promptly at 11:00. The presentation is short, so please don't be late! We don't want you to miss it!

\$6.00 is due for your child's shirt. I purchased them so please pay to me, not the office.... cash preferably.

Thank you for signing up to bring something for lunch. Please remember it's for the children and for parents, so please prepare accordingly.

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

We are gearing up for International Day this Thursday. Our class performance will begin at 11. Remember parking will be at a premium so make sure to allow time for finding a spot. If you have a child in another class, you may want to visit them at one of their performance times that morning. Please bring any supplies for the feast on Wednesday so we will be prepared. Thanks again to the Chen and Wu families for being so gracious and providing lunch for the class! Once again, if you have children in other classes you can visit all the classes during lunch. Children are free to go home with you after International Day if you would like.

We will hopefully have our clothes in by Wednesday so they can be sent home and be worn to school on Thursday. I would like to thank Jia, Wanting's mom, for taking care of ordering everything for the class. I really appreciate the help!!

Please make sure to sign up for a conference if you haven't done so. If you can't find a time that works for you, please email me and we will figure something out. Thanks!

Ms. Ana Maria and Ms. Valerie

Hello!

The kids are so excited for International Day on Thursday, February 21st. They have decorated the room, learned a nursery rhyme, learned to count in Nepali, and they have learned so many things about Nepal. That being said, Ms. Valerie and I just wanted to warn you that we do not know what will happen on Thursday. When the children see all the people in the room, they will sometimes freeze. The sometimes cry when they see their parents or when they don't see their parents. They all know their speaking parts, but it is always a surprise as to what will happen during the performance. Please be patient with us. It is also going to be raining all week, so the children are going to have the wiggles. The children have been amazing and are so excited to share all their new knowledge with you.

What you need to know for Thursday:

- The food will need to be here warmed by the parent performance at 11am. We will have labels made, so that we can label the food. Thank you so much for cooking.
- Lunch will be right after our 11am performance.
- We will have 3 performances: 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:00am

If you cannot make it to the 11am performance or have another child in another class, you are more than welcome to come to an earlier performance. The 9:30am and 10:30am performance will have children from other classes in the audience.

- Costumes:

Boys: They need to wear khaki pants and a white long sleeve shirt to school. The white shirt can be a button up or just a plain long sleeve shirt. You can send in a change of clothes to school.

Girls: They will need to wear either black or white leggings to school. We will get them dressed when they get to school.

- If you would like to take your child home after lunch, just let us know.

I know it seems like a long time away, but parent teacher conferences are coming up. They will be on March 8th. (Which means that there will be no school that day.) The signup sheet is up by our closet door.

Dates coming up:

March 8th- no school (Parent teacher conferences)

March 25th-30th Spring Break

April 5th- Class outing to the Center of Puppetry Arts (Please plan on driving your child. This will be an all-day trip.)

April 12th- Gardening Day/ Special Person Day

Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina

Hello!

I hope you are enjoying this rainy weather and stay warm. **This Tuesday, February 19th** we will be celebrating Ruby with a birthday lunch of chicken nuggets and treats; thank you to Ruby's parents for providing lunch.

We can't believe that International Day is here, we have been enjoying learning about the country and getting our room ready for our presentation. If you are bringing food for our lunch, please have it at school before 11 and already warm if possible, we have only one microwave for both classrooms.

The parent presentation is at 11 am, but if you can't make it, we will have two other presentations that morning, at 9 am and at 10:30 am.

We left in each cubby Friday a copy of the clothing each child needs to wear that day, and the questions that each of them will be asked that day for them to practice this week. I am attached both documents to the email I sent out.

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.

It is a busy week, but we are excited to show what we have been working on. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us, text us or call us.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

Angie & Carolina.

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin

Our International Day parent performance will be at 11:05, lunch will follow immediately afterwards. If you can't make the 11:05 performance, we will be performing for our school friends at 9:15. Please have your Spanish dishes here in time for an 11:30 lunch. There will be several spots available for plug-ins.

T-shirts have been purchased and we'll be painting them. Several children still need to bring in \$10 to cover the cost of the shirt, the paint, and the groceries we'll need for the Spanish dishes 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.

A special thanks to Ms. Dagmar for assisting us in the afternoons and Ms. Robin for making extra time to help this week as we prepare our room for Friday's performances.

Thank-you to the families of Elynore, Carter, Aubrey, Luca, Zoey, and Marcus for the Valentine's treats last week.

Your child is now in possession of a blue plastic Science Fair folder. Please make sure that they keep all things together/organized and that they turn in the entire folder on the due dates. Next due date will be Monday, February 25, and they will be turning in the Problem/Hypothesis and Materials pages.

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie

Hello,

Please send good thoughts and wishes for Zoe Katherine! We hope that she gets well soon!

International Day is this Friday! Please continue working with your child on their speech. The parent presentation begins at 10:30. The school presentation begins at 9:50. Please wait in the hallway if you arrive early. We want to keep the performance a surprise! Students need to wear black pants/leggings and a black shirt to school on Friday. They need to bring a change of gym clothes for the Y.M.C.A. Please let me know if you need recipe links for the meal on Friday. We still have some spots available on our food sign up list.

Science Fair Problem/Question, Hypothesis, and Materials pages are due on Monday, February 25th. The Procedures page will be sent home this Thursday and is due Thursday, February 28th.

Parent/Teacher conferences begin the first week in March. The sign-up list will be posted on our door after International Day.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin

Parents:

Another busy week behind us and another to come! Thank you, parents, for the sweet treats and gifts on Valentine's Day! The students thoroughly enjoyed exchanging their Valentine's with peers. This past week was packed with a wide range of activities and lessons from physics to Mesopotamian dancing to heart dissection.

Thank you, Dr. Donner, for allowing our students to invade your office!!! It was a wonderful review of anatomy long forgotten from October and a nice change of subject matter from our intense Mesopotamia studies. We appreciate you and your staff for the thorough lessons, time & energy, materials, and implements used to give the students an outstanding experience.

The week ahead - International Day Week!!!

- * Memorizing speeches
- * Preparing the classroom
- * Practicing music and dancing
- * Thursday - Birthday Lunch!! (Taco Bar)
- * Friday - class presentation in the morning, parent presentation at 11:00AM and lunch after, YMCA (swimming)
- * No classical roots or math box tests this week
- * No language homework - students should be working on perfecting speeches
- * Science Fair Milestone #3 - due Monday, February 25th

Clothing for International Day -

* Girls - solid colored leggings, light colored camisole or tank top, barefoot or leather sandals (this is underclothing, not to wear without additional items of clothing)

* Boys - khaki or light solid colored shorts, light solid colored t-shirt or tank top, barefoot or leather sandals

Don't forget to pack swimming bag and clothes for YMCA Friday!!

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca