

## *Weekly Notes March 13, 2019*

*Storytellers:* Thank you to our Booster's Club and Ms. Mary Elena Kirk for sponsoring storytellers from the Big Fibbers Storytelling Festival. Andy Offut Irwin and Terrell Shaw came yesterday and performed to the classes; ask your child about these great storytellers!

## *St. Patrick's Day Party this Friday!!*

Dear MSR Families,

We, the secondary class, would like to remind you that we are having a Saint Patrick's Day party and a sleepover this Friday evening. The party is going to be held at the Division Street gym from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sleepover will take place at the school, and the doors open at 8:00 p.m. For the party, there is an entry fee of \$5, and the food will be a separate cost. The sleepover is \$25 and is for elementary students only. During the party, there will be trivia, a craft table, and more. We hope you can come celebrate with us! Please email [IWGirgis14@gmail.com](mailto:IWGirgis14@gmail.com) if we can expect to see you there!

## *Pi Day:*

If you want to participate, please either sign up in the main lobby on the order form or email [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org) and send in \$5.00. The friendship paddle is included with the pie. Your child's pie will be delivered at lunch. Thank you for participating in our social justice event! All proceeds are donated to ending modern slavery.

## *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](mailto:archanaracharla2@gmail.com)

## *Ms. Ginny and Ms. Pam*

We love learning all about the farm. The children now know all about pigs and chicks!

Here are some important dates coming up soon:

March 25 - 29 is Spring break

April 12 - special person/Gardening Day

We will have a sign-up sheet on the door for things we will need. We like for their special someone to come anytime from early morning until 10:00. They will plant flowered on the patio together and also have a snack and make a craft together.

May 1 - May Day/Mother's Day Program at 8:30

The children will sing a couple of songs for you in the parking lot and have moms something special and enjoy a snack with her! Beautiful little program.

May 10 - Tennessee Aquarium field trip - more to come on this later. Just wanted you to have the date so you could make plans. Each toddler has to be accompanied by an adult.

## *Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Kayla*

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend! I have enjoyed meeting with all of you and discussing your children this past week. If you have any other questions or concerns please let me know.

We are continuing with our farm studies. We have been talking about farm animals and what the different names of the family members are. We went on a nice nature walk when we visited the library. We saw the daffodils and some purple wildflowers and climbed the hills on our way to see the chickens.

Please remember to send in extra clothes if your child has an accident the following day. Make sure to send in silverware daily.

Important dates that are coming up:

Spring Break 3/25-29                      Gardening Day 4/12

Easter Egg Hunt 4/19                      May Day 5/1

TN Aquarium trip 5/10

## *Ms. Ana María and Ms. Valerie*

Hello!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful week. The class had an amazing Friday. We made our very own worm farm. If your child has not already told you all about it, be sure to ask them about it. If you need any worms for fishing, gardening, or anything else, just let us know. We have plenty! We have told the children they are welcome to bring in cleaned egg shells to put in the farm worm. Thank you to Wyatt's family for bringing in newspapers.

We have a lot coming up. Here are some important dates coming up:

**March 25th- 29th:** Spring Break- No School

**April 5th-** Class outing to the Center of Puppetry Arts

**April 12th-** Gardening and Special Person day-

This takes place at any point from when the child arrives at school to 10:30am. Your child will invite a special person to come garden with him. This could be a mom, dad, grandparent, aunt, uncle, family friend, neighbor, or even a babysitter. It will be in the morning, and their special person can spend as long as they want. (This could be 20 minutes to even an hour.) The child and their special person will plant a flower together, make a craft together, and enjoy a snack together.

**April 19th-** Easter Egg Hunt

It will be at 10:30am on the upper playground. Parents are more than welcome to come watch. If you are coming, please make sure you are on the upper playground before 10:30am. The children get so excited it goes by very quickly!!

**May 1st-** May Day

This is our traditional Mother's Day and spring celebration. You will not want to miss this sweet performance. It will take place right at 8:30am and then Moms will be invited to have a special treat with their child.

Thank you,  
Ana Maria

### *Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina*

We hope everyone is enjoying the nicer weather!  
On Thursday, Ms. Vivian (Thea's mom) is bringing in reptiles for us to see!  
Thank you for enhancing our studies of reptiles!

Please note these important dates coming up! There's always something fun happening at Montessori!

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### *Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin*

Science fair is right around the corner and all of your children seem to have been enjoying their projects. Please ensure that EVERYTHING is turned in this Thursday, so we will have plenty of time to finish putting the science boards together. We will be practicing in class next week and the evening presentation for parents will be on Thursday, March 21 at the NW Georgia Housing Authority Gym. I will transport the project boards to the gym on Thursday afternoon. All children should arrive prior to 6 p.m. to finish setting up their displays and need to stay until the fair ends at 7:30 p.m. Your child will have visited the other elementary classrooms during the day and had ample time to explore the projects of their peers, so there should be no wandering around. A big part of this project is the ability to explain the process and results to others, so being present and available at their boards is imperative.

Permission slips for our overnight field trip, along with a packing list, will come home this week. We will be going to Fortson 4H Center, just south of Atlanta, on Thursday morning, April 4, and returning by 3:15 on Friday, April 5. We already have drivers/chaperones for this trip. Here is the info for the trip: <http://georgia4h.org/4-h-centers/fortson-4-h-center/>

Please let me know if you would like to bring a sweet or savory treat for St. Patrick's Day next Monday!

Thank-you all for signing up and attending parent/teacher conferences. I look forward to watching your children continue to make progress and the surprises that happen every day

*Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie*

Hello,

On Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, our school is doing a fundraiser for the freedom movement to help end slavery. Students can bring in \$5 to put towards this effort and receive a pie to take home.

Science fair is almost here! Please turn in your tri-fold poster board if you have not done so already. We will begin putting the boards together this week. Please bring in any pictures or other poster board decorations ASAP if you are planning on putting them on the board. Science fair will be at the Willingham Apartment's gym at 560 N. Division St on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Students will need to bring any props or demonstration materials to school on the morning of Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The students will be presenting to the other classes in our room.

Thank you for coming in for conferences last week! Spring break is March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The Lower Elementary overnight 4-H field trip will be April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. The permission slip will be sent out very soon. We are going to Fortson 4-H center in Hampton, GA. Drivers have been confirmed. Here is the Fortson link. The students are very excited!

<http://georgia4h.org/4-h-centers/fortson-4-h-center/>

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

*Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin*

Dear parents,

This Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, the adolescent and secondary class will be participating in "My Freedom Day" to raise awareness about human trafficking. They will be selling pies all day to raise money and have asked the Upper Elementary class to help them with a video project. For this project, they will ask students what freedom means to them and record it. If you would like your child to participate in this project, please send in written permission for them to be videoed.

Big Fibbers Festival is this weekend, the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>! Our student Ansley Combes will be competing in the Student Storytelling Contest. Good luck Ansley! All students can enter the

festival free of charge with their red storytelling notebook. Our class will also host a guest storyteller tomorrow afternoon, Andy Irwin.

4-H club meeting is Wednesday, March 13th.

Science Fair Milestone #4 is due Thursday, March 14th.

For our field trip on Friday, March 22nd to the Chieftain's Museum, we do need drivers. This will be a morning trip and we will be back at school by lunch.

Thank you!!!