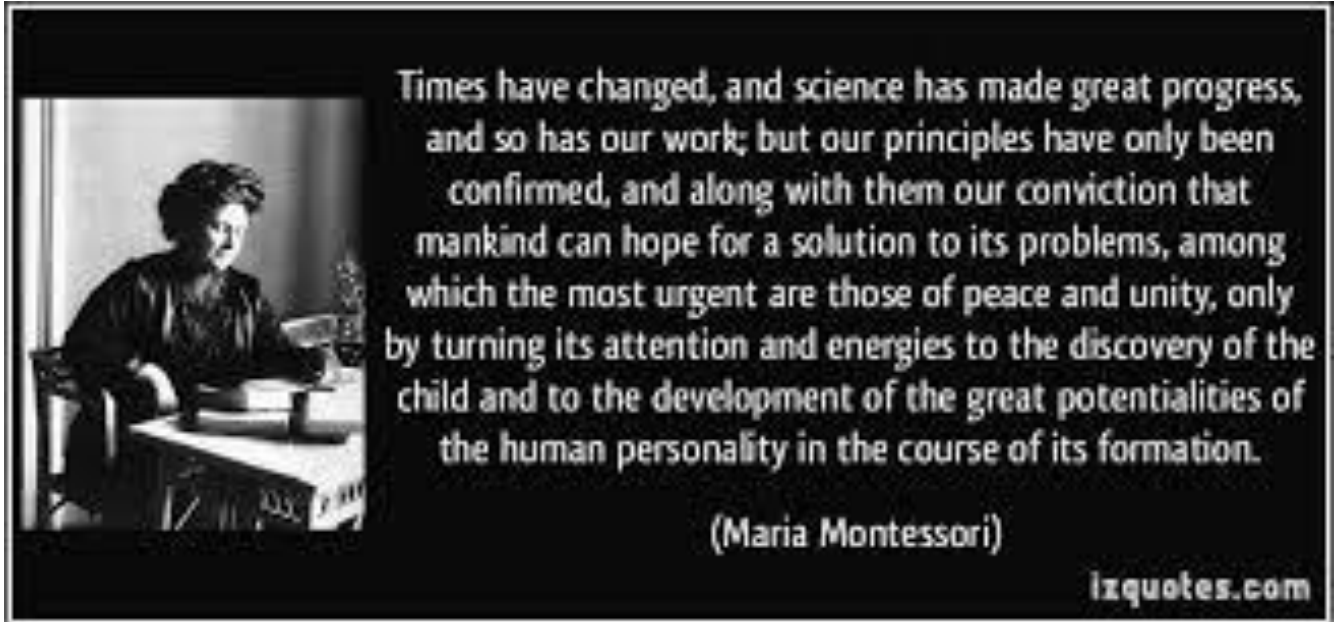


Weekly Notes September 15, 2020

Office Notes:



Facebook, Instagram, Twitter: If you would like to see pictures of your children at work and play, be sure and follow us on these platforms. We post every day or so, and we do not want you to miss it!

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Kayla's class

We are having a blast learning about zoo animals this month. We have had so much fun making crafts and singing our songs about different zoo animals. We watched a video to hear what sounds some of the zoo animals make. They loved it!

Please text Ms. Ginny with a time to set up zoom conferences starting Wednesday 9/23 through Tuesday 10/6. Best times are starting at 4pm-6pm for 15 minutes time slots. If your time is already taken Ms. Ginny will let you know and work on another time slot. We are very flexible, please just text Ms. Ginny. (706-346-4029).

Ms. Shannon and Ms. Rachel's Class

Can you believe this fabulous fall weather? It was a great day to be on the playground. We went on a nature walk this past Friday. We started at the outdoor classroom and read some books about leaves. After we finished, we wandered all over the campus finding leaves, mushrooms, sweetgum balls, and pinecones. Since the weather is cooling down, make sure that you write their names in all their jackets before sending them to school.

We are continuing with our zoo studies this week. We have been making lots of zoo animals that we will send home at the end of the month. This week, we celebrated Eliza's birthday with some amazing zoo animal cookies! Thank you, Eliza,

I have created a Signup genius for conference times. Please go ahead and choose a time. I will send you an invitation for a Zoom meeting. I think that there are plenty of times to choose from but if you cannot make any of them work please email me and we will see what we can do. Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-parentteacher>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for being such wonderful families.

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina's Class

Hello,

This week we will start talking about the life cycle of an apple, seasons, and introduce the continent map. It is hard to believe that October is right around the corner! In October we will start studying the continent of North America.

The cultural area of the classroom is where we bring the world to the child. We study different cultures from around the world and strive to teach acceptance of others and find the uniqueness and beauty in other cultures. When we study a continent, we learn about different countries, cultures, people, food, clothing, animals, plants, and biomes. Our goal is to make the child feel as if they can travel and explore the world from within the classroom.

We have beautiful puzzle maps starting with the continent map and then six other continent maps in which each country is represented by a different puzzle piece. As children begin to work with these puzzles, they learn several countries that are located on each continent. We also provide pictures, objects, art, and other activities that represent countries and cultures of study. The cultural area ties into geography, history, science, geology, etc. Each month we will begin to study a new continent. We look forward to exploring North America!

Friendly Reminders:

- Please send Library books/bags back on Tuesday's
- October 8th and 9th are conferences (no school on these days)
- Please make sure your child's mask and their jacket is labeled with their name on it!

Thank you so much,

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina

Ms. Angie and Ms. Carolina's Class

We have had so much fun while enjoying our studies of the ocean and marine life. We have learned about some of the marine life and their sizes. We loved a presentation of the different layers of the

ocean and what animals may live in each layer. The children enjoy ocean studies and love to share their experiences of the beach. Seashell painting is coming soon as we learn about the shells.

The weather is so nice lately. We love the changes that fall brings to us. The children are noticing that some of the leaves are changing colors already. Recess is much more enjoyable now that it is cooler.

We love this quote by Maria Montessori which fits in beautifully with our studies this month:

“Watch the unending activity of the flowing stream or the growing tree. See the breakers of the ocean, the unceasing movements of the earth, the planets, the sun, and the stars. All creation is life, movement, work.”

Now, a few reminders....

Please send your child with a face mask on.

Return folders on Mondays.

Return readers on Mondays and Thursdays.

Label all your child's belongings.

Nap rolls return on Mondays.

Please contact us if your child is going to be out for any reason.

Everyone is doing well with germ warfare. Thank you for being patient and understanding as we travel the pandemic journey.

Ms. Carolina and the baby are doing great. Thank you for all your well wishes!

Have a great week.

Angie, Nikki, and Carolina

Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin's Class

Weekly Update 9/22/20

The students have enjoyed learning about The Cenozoic Era. They will participate in a Timeline Walk and have a dinosaur parade to share all their wonderful dinosaur drawings.

Historical Timeline: Many students have submitted books for approval. The deadline for book approval is this Thursday, 9/24. Costume plans are due the following Thursday, 10/1. Please have your child read their book and read it with them. Start having discussions about the character so that your child will learn more about them. More discussion will help them to feel more prepared and confident when they get ready to write and present their speech to the class.

Fall is upon us! Please make sure that you send jackets to school, labeled with your child's name.

Look for conference information soon!

Thank you,

Ms. Robin

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Stefanie's Class

We are enjoying this cooler weather! We are excited to start our Autumn lessons and crafts. October is always a busy month in our classroom.

Library books need to be returned on Mondays. If your child worked from home, please send in all composition books.

Characters for Historical Timeline need to be approved by Thursday. Please do not begin the project until the character is approved by a teacher. Conferences begin the week of October 5th. Please sign up for a time on the Google Doc if you have not done so already.

Parking lot reminder: If you arrive early for pick-up, please park along the back of the parking lot (behind the dumpster). This will help the parents in other classes.

Thank you,

Ms. Maggie & Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin's Class:

Sorry to send so many emails regarding the zoom meeting schedule. I have added additional times for evening meetings for more options during the week. I understand 3:00 is an awkward time, but it remains available. If you need to change your time/day, please feel free to do so at your convenience.

You will receive a Zoom Meeting Invitation the week of your scheduled meeting date. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

If you are unable to utilize the ZOOM link/application, we can arrange a phone conference as an alternative. Please let me know in advance.

Also, please remember that parents and visitors are not permitted inside our buildings. Therefore, we must conduct our meetings on ZOOM. I will send Zoom invitations to your email address.

Thank you,

Ms. Rebecca

Adolescent and Secondary Class

As part of our Georgia studies, the 7th and 8th years plan to travel to Blue Ridge on Thursday afternoon of this week and return on Saturday. We will hike Brasstown Bald, the highest point

in Georgia. We plan to make stops in Helen and Blairsville. The weather should be great for the trip!

Before we “go out” we need to study what we are going to see. We have been reviewing the geography of our state. In Literature, we are reading “Uprising” and “Flesh and Blood So Cheap” a historical fiction and a nonfiction account of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911 in NYC.

In Pre-Algebra, we are covering CGF, variable problems, simplifying fractions, and more.

Science studies focus on Chapter 6 which is full of information about acids, bases, and solutions.

In Spanish, we are learning about adjectives. Ms. Carolina just had her baby, Malachi, and she meets with us on ZOOM. Buenos Dias!

Secondary students had some big news this week with Pablo and Ishan obtaining their learner’s license. The first 9-week grades will be posted next week!

We enjoy having class outside, so it is time to start dressing warmly!

In Leadership Rome this month, Kaylie Martin participated in a meeting about Media and Communication with speakers from Harbin, Floyd, Rome News Tribune and more. All presenters discussed how they chose their selected field of studies such as PR or Journalism, and the challenges of their career. Kaylie stated they provided an interesting look into the media aspect of Rome, Georgia, and the obstacles of the current times.