

## *Weekly Notes September 28, 2021*

### *Office Notes*

Breakfast Box is Back! Our MSR Adolescent and Secondary students are offering a breakfast box subscription for the month of October. Breakfast boxes are provided to subscribing students on Fridays during the month of October (with the exception of October 8<sup>th</sup> which is a Parent/Teacher conference day).

The final day to provide payment for the October Breakfast Box is tomorrow – Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not already subscribed, but would like to, please complete the attached form and drop off with payment to Ms. Jamie in the office.

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Put on your best smile! School pictures will be next week and will be taken by Mark Law again this year. The schedule is below:

**Toddler** – Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Ms. Shemi's Students** – Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon

**Primary** – Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**Elementary & Siblings** – Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Make-Up Day** – TBD

Please complete the Portrait Package pricing form below. Please have order forms completed and turned into the office no later than Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

### *Ms. Ginny and Ms. Kayla's Class*

Thank you all for signing up so promptly for conferences! Please remember, there is no school Friday, October 8.

Thank you so much for keeping your children home when they are not feeling well. We definitely have the most caring parents.

Just a reminder:

Drop off 8:15 - 8:30

Pick up 2:15 - 2:25

If wet/soiled clothes come home, please send a replacement the following day.

## *Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel and Ms. Savannah's Class*

We are enjoying our zoo animal studies. Today we discussed why animals have fur and how they camouflage to hide from their predators. We also talked about boa constrictors today. The song we sang is, "The Boa Constrictor Song" by Peter, Paul, and Mommy and you can find it on YouTube.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for a conference time. If you have not done so then please take care of that as soon as possible. I sent a link in one of my previous emails.

Please review the handbook about lunches. We have had several children bring cheese sticks, grapes, carrots, and chocolate. These are not permitted per our handbook.

It's getting a little chilly on some mornings. If you would like to, you can send in some fall clothes for their cubbies. They could also use a jacket on some mornings. Our recess time is at 8:30.

## *Ms. Angie, Ms. Sydney, & Ms. Anna Kate's Class*

Hi to everyone!!!

We have sent out a sign up schedule for parent/teacher conferences. Please sign up on the Google document. We will send a Zoom invitation on the morning of your meeting. Please let us know if you need a different date/time. Thank you for entrusting us with your child. We enjoy them so much. Here is the link for the conference sign up: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qUGj3\\_NrMbMrJFw0xSlxZAZasCdkZHtTz\\_CiEsYdXcE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qUGj3_NrMbMrJFw0xSlxZAZasCdkZHtTz_CiEsYdXcE/edit?usp=sharing)

The weather is changing. We are having cooler mornings. Please label your child's jacket and other personal belongings. Masks should be on when your child gets out of the car

Readers are due on Mondays and Thursdays. Library books are exchanged on Wednesdays. Nap rolls are sent in on Mondays and we send them home on Fridays. Your child may share books with the class pertaining to our study of the week.

We are continuing our studies of the ocean this week. The children have enjoyed learning about the different oceans of the world and many of the sea animals. We have also concentrated on our grace and courtesy lessons.

Our Pumpkin Patch field trip is coming up. Look for information from the office.

Have a great week!

Ms. Angie, Ms. Sydney, & Ms. Anna Kate

## *Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina's Class*

Hello,

We hope everyone enjoyed the beautiful weather this weekend. We really enjoyed talking to the Egyptian teacher on Friday. She showed us a popular dish that is made in Egypt and the children got to ask her different questions. They asked how the pyramids were built, what is the weather like there, what season is it, what animals live in the red sea, and what are they learning about in school. She would like to zoom the children from the pyramids in the future!

We learned about the Ocean layers last week. The children loved doing the ocean layer experiment. If you would like to try the experiment at home, here is the link <https://www.icanteachmychild.com/make-ocean-zones-jar/>

**Ask your child:**

Can you name the layers of the Ocean?

What layer do most of the animals live in?

What layer of the Ocean do plants grow in?

Can you describe the trench zone?

We will continue to learn about the ocean this week and we will also learn about the apple life cycle and the parts of an apple. If anyone would like to bring in some apple cider for snack time, we would greatly appreciate it!

**Friendly Reminders:**

As the weather begins to cool down, please make sure your child's jacket is labeled with your child's name.

Please make sure your child enters the school building with their mask already on.

Please bring library bags and books back on Mondays

If you have not signed up for conferences, please sign up at the following link

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/13reVG9Q6zTGN-pQJNYkZcoYhbi3rtkmGuEwyKdq2m\\_s/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/13reVG9Q6zTGN-pQJNYkZcoYhbi3rtkmGuEwyKdq2m_s/edit?usp=sharing)

\*\*If none of the times work for you, please let us know and we will work out a time/date to accommodate you.

Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina

*Ms. Dolores and Ms. Robin's Class*

Students are settling in and working diligently. We have been busy with lessons and this week we are researching the Mesozoic Era. The children are getting excited about their Historical Timeline characters. They should all be reading their biographies at home with parents. Please have them read the books multiple times. It is very beneficial for them to hear you read it aloud as well. They often remember better when listening, especially beginning readers. It's a good idea to pause and discuss facts and anecdotes from the books that they might want to use in their speeches. Costume plans are due this Thursday, 9/30. Also, if a language homework book comes home with your child, they should complete the next lesson in the book. I apologize for not making that clear on Friday. Several parents have returned the questionnaire/goal setting forms that were sent home last week. Please return this completed form by Thursday with the homework; they are helpful for conference planning. New links for Google Classroom were sent to new parents' emails over the weekend. Please follow the links and sign up for a parent-teacher conference. Thank you all for your assistance as we navigate through this year together.

Ms. Robin and Ms. Dolores

## *Ms. Stefanie and Ms. Abigail's Class*

Thank you all for working with your child to find a historical figure who interests them. There are a few whose books I have not seen. You can either text a photo of the book to me or send the book in to school with your child. Please remember the sketches for the costume plan are due this Thursday. The outline will go home in your child's homework folder this week and will be due next Thursday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to those who have signed up for a conference time for next week. Conferences can be through Zoom or outside at the picnic tables on the school playground. Please let me know your preference. Here is an updated list with the time slots that have already been taken highlighted in yellow.

Conference day is scheduled for Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. I will have the following time slots available on the 8<sup>th</sup>:

7:30 am	11:00 am
7:45 am	11:30 am
8:00 am	12:00 pm
8:30 am	12:45 pm
9:00 am	1:00 pm
9:30 am	1:15 pm
10:00 am	1:30 pm
10:30 am	

I will also have the following afternoon time slots available:

Monday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:45 pm, and 4:00 pm
Tuesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:45 pm, and 4:00 pm
Wed., October 6 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:45 pm, and 4:00 pm
Thurs., October 7 <sup>th</sup>	3:15 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:45 pm, and 4:00 pm

Thank you for continuing to send in healthy lunches and a water bottle with your child daily.

Ms. Stefanie & Ms. Abigail

## *Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin's Class*

We have made it to week 6 !!! Students have been thoroughly enjoying tennis. We have heard many positive comments about the program and coaches. Thank you to the drivers that have been helping weekly.

Students are excited to finish their Kingdom Protista art projects. We have displayed them in the classroom and look forward to sending them home soon once all have been completed. They have also participated in several Spanish crafts that have added color to our windows. Look for our Fall Leaf paper crafts to fill our windows soon.

Historical Timeline projects are due at the end of October. Please mark the milestone dates on your calendar. The next due date is Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, next week. Students should have a book on the character as well as some preliminary research.

Parent/Teacher Conferences have begun. Please sign-up through Google Docs if you have not already.

Information regarding portrait packages is going home with students today. Our picture day is Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring a change of clothes for after pictures.

**Student Name:**

**BREAKFAST BOX  
Subscription**

**Class:**

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**CHICKEN BISCUIT MEAL** ☆

One Chick-fil-a biscuit with a banana, an orange juice, and a Danimal

**25.00**

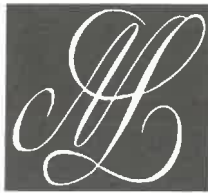
**MUFFIN MEAL** ☆

A pack of Little Bites, a banana, an orange juice, and a Danimal

**20.00**

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*Check which one you want!*



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## Montessori Fall Portrait Packages

Fall Special - 16x20, 24-4x6 proofs,(all different)

24 wallets, 8-5x7, 4 digital files, 4 poses. \$195

A. 1-11x14, 4-8x10, 4-5x7, 8-4x6, 3 Digital files, 4 poses. \$125

B. 4-8x10, 4-5x7, 4-4x6, 2 Digital files, 3 poses. \$95

C. 2-8x10, 4-5x7, 2 Digital files, 2 poses. \$75

D. 4-5x7, 1 pose. \$50

Please fill out separate forms for each sibling ordering a package.

Add-ons to Packages      Your name \_\_\_\_\_

available only with a package. Student \_\_\_\_\_

20x24 Canvas      \$240      E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

16x20 Canvas      \$195      Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

11x14 Canvas      \$145      Package \_\_\_\_\_

5x7 of Group      \$10      Add-Ons \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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