

## *Weekly Notes November 16, 2021*

### *Office Notes*

Dear MSR Families,

We are so happy to announce our Holiday Program will be held on Tuesday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rome City Auditorium.

The theme of the show is "Simple Gifts".

Tickets will be on sale after Thanksgiving break, and the prices are as follows:

Children 12 and under free

Adults: \$10 each

Our ticket costs are determined to cover the cost of the show including rental of the RCA, musicians, music direction, decorations, technicians, etc. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check in to the office or mailing a check.

Your child's teacher will be in touch about any costume requests. We will keep it simple! I know the toddlers will wear Christmas pajamas.

We are beginning to combine Primary students during the day for nap times, 2nd year afternoon class, and 3rd year afternoon class. We will begin with the 1st years napping together in the nap room, and then progress from there as the teachers see fit.

We are trying to return to some normalcy!!

Ms. Melanie & Ms. Jamie

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### *Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly's Class*

This week we are turning away from transportation to talk and read about autumn, the leaves and Thanksgiving.

We've gathered leaves and made autumn wreaths, painted leaves on trees and made cute turkeys.

No library books will go out this week because of the break. Please try to remember to send your child's book back in so they can pick a new out a new one each week. They get sad when they don't get their turn.

We are still fighting hand, foot and mouth, pink eye and also some virus that causes fever, congestion, sore throat and a really bad cough. If your child is experiencing these symptoms, please keep them home. We would all like to be healthy for Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving break is coming up next week, November 22 - 26. I wish you all a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

We are enjoying our transportation unit. We have been learning about all the different things that go. We made the cutest airplanes this week!

This week is our Thanksgiving feast. Ms. Angie is taking care of ordering our lunch from Chick Fil A on Friday. Nora is bringing in special plates. If you would like to send in a treat please let me know. Today we learned a fun turkey song, maybe you can get them to sing it for you.

Please review your handbook on dress code and lunches. We have had several kids who are bringing things to drink that are not water, 100 % juice, or milk. Remember we ask that you bring a balanced lunch. We cannot serve grapes, hot dogs, cheese sticks, or sweets. The only shoes allowed at school are tennis shoes. No boots are allowed. Also, character clothing and light up shoes are not permitted. Please remember to label all clothes and jackets that come to school.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families. Remember we are out of school next week for the holiday.

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel & Ms. Savannah

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

Hi everyone!!

We hope that you are having a great week. We are excited about a week off next week. This week we will learn about birds (specifically turkeys) and we will also discuss what we are thankful for and what this holiday season means to us. We will discuss what we are grateful for and why we should be grateful and thankful.

On Friday, we will celebrate Thanksgiving in our class. We will serve our individually wrapped lunches from Chick-Fil-A. No lunch boxes will be needed for that day. We will take pictures and send them by email to the parents so that you can be a part of our celebration.

**\*\*No homework for third years for next week.\*\***

**\*\*No library books this week.\*\***

**\*\*Thanksgiving Break is November 22nd-26th.\*\***

**\*\*November 19th is our Thanksgiving celebration in our class.\*\***

Thank you so much for sharing your children with us. We enjoy them every day and feel blessed to be part of the MSOR family. ENJOY THANKSGIVING with the family and make some wonderful memories.

Happy Thanksgiving!!

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

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

Hello,

We enjoyed learning all about South America last week! This week we will be learning about turkeys, birds, and we will be discussing what we are thankful for and what it means to be grateful.

On Friday we will be celebrating Thanksgiving with our individually wrapped chick-fil-a meal (no lunchbox needed). We will also record the children saying what they are thankful for at line time. I will send out an email with the recording for parents to view.

Ms. Christina and I are incredibly thankful for all the children and the wonderful families at MSOR!

**Third Year Students**- we will not be assigning homework over Thanksgiving Break. We do ask that when given the opportunity please have your child practice reading!

### Friendly Reminders:

We will not be lending out library books over Thanksgiving Break, please make sure to return your library book and bag this week!

**November 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**- Thanksgiving Celebration in the Classroom

**November 22- 26<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Break (No School)

\*\*Ms. Christina and I are planning some fun Christmas crafts for the children when they return after Thanksgiving Break. If anyone has corks that they could donate for a craft, we would greatly appreciate it! We need a total of 26 corks.

Please send us a message if you have any questions!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie & Ms. Christina

## *Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin's Class*

This Friday we will be celebrating the birthdays of Claire and Zidaan. Students will not need to bring a lunch if they have pre-purchased a Chic-fil-A meal for that day.

Homework is due on Thursday; there will be NO homework sent home over the break.

We need magazines with lots of pictures for a class project; please send in any old magazines for us to use.

Our class will be collecting gently used children's books to donate to the House of the Child Academy. Please send books in with your child before Friday, December 10, so that we can deliver them before the holiday break.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin

## *Ms. Stefanie's Class*

This week we are focusing on thankfulness. We all have so much to be thankful for, including the benefit of learning together in the classroom! I'm especially grateful to our school and the huge effort that continues to be made to keep us all learning in person as much as possible through this pandemic. We appreciate everything you all do to help us keep our school population healthy!

We have begun practicing our songs for the Christmas program which will be on December 14th at the Rome City Auditorium. Everyone is looking forward to celebrating the holidays together by offering a performance for all our families once again. We can't wait to see you all there!

Please make sure your child has his/her appropriate outerwear during these chilly Fall mornings.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in the donation for the Cheerful Givers program. The deadline to bring in your donation is this Friday, November 19th. I'm excited to start shopping for the children and will be bringing in the items after Thanksgiving break to show the students the chosen gifts.

For those of you who ordered the Chick-Fil-A lunch, you will not need to bring a lunch this Friday. If you did not order Chick-fil-A, please send in a lunch with you child.

Please remember we will have next week off school for Thanksgiving break. School will resume on Monday, November 29th. I hope you all have a very happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Stefanie

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

Parents:

This week, we are excited to share History and Writing lessons as well as arts & crafts focusing on the spirit of Thanksgiving. We will also have additional Music class to help prepare the students for their Christmas Concert and MSOR program.

Homework will include another chapter of the reading comprehension and writing, due Thursday. Students will receive a math packet at the end of this week to be completed and turned in by Monday, November 29th.

Students will have a classical roots and math box test this Friday.

Remember, no school next week, November 22-26th. We wish all a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving Break !!!

Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin