

Weekly Notes November 9, 2021

Office Notes

Update on school photos: The office has had several questions regarding school photos, so I wanted to share an update from the photographer, Mark Law. Mark says he is waiting on his shipment of photo paper which, like many things, has been on backorder for over two months. He hopes to have it very soon! In the meantime, he has been sharing some of the completed portraits on Facebook. You can see his recent releases on Facebook and Instagram by searching for Mark Law Photography. We have also been sharing his released Montessori photos on our own Facebook page, too, so if you have not liked us on Facebook yet please do!

Free Puppy! A sweet puppy decided to visit our school and is now looking for a home! Are you or is someone you know looking for a small dog with lots of energy? Very sweet and playful. Please let us know if you would like to provide a home for this puppy. We need to find a home ASAP!

Ms. Jamie



Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly's Class

We are enjoying our books about transportation! The children are learning how all we can get from one place to another. We also try and practice grace and courtesy with them daily.

Please remember if you want your child to have the Chick-fil-a meal for our Thanksgiving lunch, we must have \$8.25 cash by this Friday.

You're doing a great job labeling your child's coats! Thank you!!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

November is here and we are having a lot of fun enjoying the leaves and fall weather. Friday we went on a leaf hunt and gathered them to make a "leaf man." We wandered all over campus and even ran and rolled down the big hill at the back of the school. The children have been singing lots of fall songs about the colors, raking the leaves, and about the squirrels gathering their nuts for winter.

With the cooler weather comes lots of jackets, mittens, and hats. Please label everything you send to school. Our recess time is at 8:30 and we go outside for an hour. At 8:30 the weather is quite chilly. Please make sure to dress your child appropriately. You are welcome to leave a coat, mittens, and a hat in their cubby if you don't want to send one back and forth daily. Also this would be a great time to send in warmer extra clothes for their cubbies.

We are working on our Thanksgiving feast, which will be held on Friday, November 19th. All the classrooms are ordering Chick Fil A. It is going to be an 8 count nugget meal with sides. The cost is \$8.25 per student. Ms. Angie is heading this up and would like us to collect the money and turn it in to her by Friday. It would be great if you could send the cash labeled in an envelope or ziploc bag. Thank you!

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel & Ms. Savannah

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

November has arrived!! Thanksgiving will be here soon. Usually, in our class we would have a traditional Thanksgiving feast before Thanksgiving break. We would have a sign-up sheet for our families and we would be able to invite friends and family to our class. This year, we are not allowed to have food brought in unless it is individually packaged from a store or vendor. We are not allowed to invite family or friends into our classroom. We have made a new plan so that our children will enjoy a Thanksgiving lunch with their friends.

We will be ordering an individually wrapped chick-fil-a meal for each student. The meal will include the following: 8 count chicken nuggets, waffle chips, a cookie, and a juice box. The cost for each child will be \$8.25.

Please send in \$8.25 by Friday, November 12th. This will allow us to order a week in advance. You may send in cash or a check written to ANGIE GIFFORD as I will be placing the order for us. We will have our Thanksgiving celebration on Friday, November 19th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thanks,

Ms. Angie, Ms. Sydney and Ms. Anna Kate

Ms. Valerie & Ms. Christina's Class

Hello,

This week we will be learning all about South America. If any families have ever traveled or lived in South America, we would love for you to bring in pictures to share with the classroom!

Today we learned that South America has the world's largest rainforest (The Amazon Rainforest), the second largest river in the world (Amazon River), the tallest waterfall in the world (Angel Falls) and the driest desert in the world (Atacama Desert).

Friendly Reminders:

We will be ordering an individually wrapped chick-fil-a meal for each student for our Thanksgiving Celebration on **Friday, November 19th**. The chick-fil-a meal will come with the following: 8 count chicken nuggets, chips, and a cookie. We will provide juice boxes with each meal. The cost for each child will be **\$8.25**

Please send in **\$8.25** by this Friday (**November 12th**). This will allow us to place our order a week in advance.

You may send in cash or a check written to Angie Gifford (Ms. Angie will be placing the order for us).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us!

Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina

Ms. Dolores & Ms. Robin's Class

November weather is always changing! Please send labeled jackets/coats for children daily. We currently have several jackets that have been hanging in our hallway for weeks without names. We would love to send them home. If your child is missing one, please send a description to us and we will reunite it with its owner. Sharpies work well for labeling the inside of clothing.

Several students have overdue library books at home. Please return them promptly so that your child can continue to check books out of the library.

Please send in the \$8.25 Chic-Fil-A lunch money by this Friday, 11/12, for our Thanksgiving luncheon.

Have a good week,

Ms. Robin and Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Class

I hope everyone is enjoying the cool Fall weather and adjusting to the time change! We have been discussing the continent of North America this month and reading about the Native Americans who were the first people group to settle in this area. The students have also been learning the names of all the countries in North America and coloring the flags of these countries.

Please remember to send in any utensils your child will need with his or her lunch. We do not have utensils in the classroom. Also, continue to send in a water bottle daily. It is very important for students to stay hydrated. Having a water bottle at school helps them remember to drink water throughout the day. Please remember that we only allow students to have water to drink in elementary to encourage proper hydration and good health.

As the weather continues to get cooler, please make sure your child has a jacket before leaving for school. We do have 2 black jackets that have been left on the hallway hooks for several weeks. No student in the class would claim them. If you think your child might be missing a black jacket, please ask them to look more closely to verify these jackets do not belong to them. Thanks!

We will have the option of a Chick-fil-a lunch on Friday, November 19th. The cost is \$8.25 per lunch. If you would like to order one for your child, please send your money in ASAP so we can plan for the correct number of lunches. Thank you!

We will be out of school Monday, November 22nd – Friday, November 26th for Thanksgiving. These last 2 weeks before break the class will be focusing on the many things in our lives for which we can be thankful. I am thankful for students who love to learn!

Ms. Stefanie

Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin's Class

We are in week 12 of the school year!

Please check with your child daily to see if they have any incomplete work that they are bringing home that is left from morning work cycle. Works not completed during the 7:50-11:00 morning work cycle will come home.

We are discussing how to be respectful to adults and peers during all aspects of the school day. This includes listening, waiting your turn to talk, saying only positive comments to peers, being appropriate during lessons, keeping your hands to yourself, and respecting school materials.

Ms. Rebecca & Ms. Kaitlin