

## *Weekly Notes May 11, 2022*

### *Office Notes*

What a beautiful Spring we are having! The warm afternoons make outdoor time at the school so enjoyable. With that comes a reminder of appropriate footwear for the students:

#### **Toddler/Primary**

Gym shoes (sneakers) with Velcro closures are required for stability and safety reasons for all students. The pea gravel used on the playground is difficult to walk in without sneakers. Your child will not be comfortable in sandals, boots, or other types of footwear.

#### **Elementary**

Gym shoes (sneakers) are required for stability and safety reasons for all students.

### **Special Dates in May**

- **May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** - Upper El Overnight Trip
- **May 13<sup>th</sup>** - Third Year Primary Class Outing
- **May 16<sup>th</sup>** - Lower El Class Outing
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** - Toddler Splash/Swim Day
- **May 26<sup>th</sup>** - Graduation @ 6:30, Shorter University | Brookes Chapel
- **May 27<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day of School (Half Day) - Dismissal by 11:30

**LAST CALL FOR LOST & FOUND!**



**If you see an item that belongs to your child, please contact the office!**

**706.232.7744 or [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org)**

**Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.**

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

We are having fun learning all about Ocean creatures!! They are loving the stories and songs!!

Please make sure to send extra clothing if any come home!!

Splash Day info coming soon!!

Ms. Ginny and Ms. Kelly

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

We are really enjoying our ocean studies. Today we talked about puffer fish. We talked about how they puff up to defend themselves, what hunts them, and what they eat. After all our discussion, one of the kids chimed in with, "you mean they don't eat carrots?" It was really cute! There's never a dull moment with this group!

We have a few sicknesses going around again. We're seeing fever, cough, and congestion mostly. So please keep your toddler home if they are not feeling well.

Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Savannah

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

What a beautiful week to enjoy these children. We have been working on gaining mastery of many lessons that we have given throughout the school year. It is a beautiful sight to see the wonders of this happening. We are studying insects and flowers for the month of May. If you would like to send in anything pertaining to this, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Graduation is soon. Please see emails pertaining to graduation that the office has sent out. Third years will have their very own field trip this Friday. If there are any questions about this, please let me know.

Have a great week!!

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

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

Hello,

It's hard to believe that we only have three more weeks of school. This week we have been talking about insects. If your child has a book they would like to share relating to insects, they may bring it in this week or next week!

Birthday Lunches: We will be celebrating several birthday lunches in the next two weeks!

**Wednesday, May 18th**- We will be celebrating Annalise's birthday with chicken tenders, goldfish, applesauce, and a treat.

**Thursday, May 19th**- We will be celebrating Hank's birthday with a pizza lunch.

**Monday, May 23rd** - We will be celebrating Ben's birthday with a pizza lunch.

**Tuesday, May 24th** - Group birthday lunch for summer birthdays.

**Wednesday, May 25th** - Soren's family will be providing a pizza lunch.

### **Important Dates Coming Up:**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**- Graduation for 3rd-year students at Shorter University

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**- Last day of school ( this will be a half-day)

Ms. Jamie sent out a flyer for details regarding MSOR summer camp. If you are interested, please contact the office by sending an email to [office@msor.org](mailto:office@msor.org)

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

Warm Regards,

Ms. Valerie and Ms. Christina

## *Lower Elementary Classes*

Please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle to school every day. The days have gotten very warm & students need plenty of water to drink!

Our trip to LCCL Strawberry Farm is next Monday, May 16th. Everyone should arrive at school at the usual time. We will be leaving for the farm at 8:45 am. An email has been sent regarding drivers and students assigned to vehicles. Please view the email as soon as possible and let me know if any changes need to be made. Please make sure your student is dressed for picking strawberries. You may want to apply sunscreen & insect repellent. Students are welcome to wear hats for sun protection. While at the farm, we will be having a short lesson, enjoying a story, and sketching in our sketch books. All students should be prepared to participate. Please send a sack lunch & water bottle for your child. Fabulous strawberry ice cream is available for \$5.00 per cup. We will return to school for the remainder of the school day after our picnic lunch.

Graduation is Thursday, May 26th at the chapel on the Shorter University campus. All lower elementary students will be performing at graduation. 3rd year girls need to wear white dresses. 3rd year boys should wear khaki pants, a white button-down shirt, and navy blazer. The rest of the students should wear special occasion clothes.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 27th. It will be a half day of school. Students will need to be picked up by 11:30 am.

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

Dear Parents,

May 12th-13th is our overnight field trip to Alabama 4-H Center. Please arrive at MSR by 7:00 AM. We will pack the vans and depart by 7:15 AM. Please pack lightly- one bag and a trash bag containing a pillow and sleeping bag. Students must wear sneakers; no other footwear is allowed. Students are encouraged to bring a day bag containing water bottle, sunscreen, bug spray, etc. Students may not bring any items that are not allowed at school. This includes drinks other than water, candy, chocolate, gum, and electronics. Medicine must be given to a teacher with a new green medicine form in a Ziplock bag with your child's name. This includes administered prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and emergency, as-needed medications. Students are welcome to bring money for the gift shop. We recommend no more than \$30.00. We will return to MSR by 3:00 PM on Friday, May 13th. Please be here by 3:00 to pick up. There will be no late stay available.

Total cost for the trip is \$145.00 and must be paid to the office by tomorrow, May 10th.

Remember that if your child is not attending the field trip- they cannot come to school May 12th-13th.

Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Kaitlin