

Weekly Notes November 8, 2022

Office Notes

Lost and Found:

This is the time of year our Lost and Found begins to grow. You can help us return lost items to owners by writing your child's name in coats, jackets, sweaters, water bottles, etc. Thank you for your help with this!

Below is our current Lost and Found List:

- *Oshkosh Size (3T) Full-zip fleece jacket in navy*
- *Wonder Nation (XS 4-8) Full-zip sweatshirt hoodie in light pink*
- *Xersion (S 7-8) Full-zip sweatshirt hoodie in burgundy/dark pink*
- *Amazon Essentials (XL 12) Full-zip fleece jacket in grey*
- *Carter's (6) short-zip fleece jacket with stand-up collar in camouflage*
- *First Impressions (24 months) polyester quilted jacket with snap closure in navy*
- *Small(?) navy toboggan with ties*
- *Abercrombie Kids (9/10) Abercrombie & Fitch t-shirt in pale green*
- *Orange plastic water bottle labeled "Bank Director"*

If you believe any of these items belong to you, please contact Ms. Jamie in the office to claim.

Don't Forget! Sixth Year Service Project: Our Sixth Years have chosen to "Go Green" with this year's service project! The students have committed to plant one tree for every dollar raised. We invite you, our MSOR Community, to give toward this tremendous effort. Even just one dollar will plant one tree! Donations, big or small, may be turned in at the office.



Ms. Ginny's and Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class

This month is moving right along! We loved talking about different kinds of transportation last week and have started talking about opposites this week. This month is short and we are trying to get it all covered! They were really interested when we were talking about opposites today. Ask them to name a few opposites. 😊 Hopefully, they will be able to.

On Wednesday, November 16, no lunches will be needed. Kriva's parents are providing a pizza lunch to celebrate Kriva's 3rd birthday!

Then on Friday, November 18, we will have our Thanksgiving lunch. We are still working on details for it, and will let you know what we come up with in a couple of days.

Remember, we will be closed the week of Thanksgiving, November 21 - 25!!

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Jessica's, and Ms. Kristin's Toddler Class

We are continuing with our transportation theme this week. We are having a lot of fun.

Today we had a lesson on trains.

We will be having our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 18th. I am attaching the link for our sign up sheet. Please take a look at it and choose something to sign up for. Let me know if you have any questions.

It is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ADAE2FA7F49-thanksgiving>

Please continue to monitor for sickness, our class is still struggling.

Thank you for your help trying to keep everyone well.

If you are participating in breakfast box or bringing in food in the morning, please arrive at 8:20. We go over to the classroom to start line time at 8:30. I want to make sure that they have plenty of time to finish their food.

Ms. Shannon

Ms. Angie's, Ms. Karabeth's, and Ms. Rana's Primary Class

What a beautiful week so far but it is about to get cooler. Let's be prepared for the weather. Please be sure to label all outerwear so that we do not lose anything. We are learning about Thanksgiving and mountains this month. If you have any books or anything that you want to share pertaining to this, please send it in.

We will have our Thanksgiving lunch next on Friday. Our class will send out a separate signup genius for our lunch. We will have children bring in \$3 for the chicken and then we will sign up for the other food items needed for our class. Parents are invited to drop in and join us for lunch if they would like next Friday which will be November 18th. We will be closed the entire week of Thanksgiving. I am sure that you can use this time to enjoy the family.

The Halloween walk was so much fun and the children enjoyed showing their chosen costumes. It feels good to return to some pre covid times. Thanks to all who sent in things to eat with our pizza.

Have a great week!!

Ms. Angie

Ms. Krystle's, Ms. Macy's, and Ms. Trudy's Primary Class

Hello families,

It is wonderful to see most of the children healthy and back in the classroom! Thank you for bearing with all of the changes last week as we tried to figure out the classroom and late-stay with so many students and faculty out sick! The children have been working very hard already, and our week is off to a great start!

Last week, we put out new sensorial works for the children to do. These works include kinetic sand, magnetic activities, water beads, and homemade play-doh! If your child mentions any of these, make sure to stop and talk to them about the new works!

We are going to celebrate Aiden's birthday on November 17th! That is next Thursday. On the 17th, please make sure to only send your child with **a vegetable and a fruit**. Aiden's family will be bringing pizza for the children that day, so you will just need to provide your own child with sides to balance out their lunch.

Ms. Krystle, Ms. Macy, & Ms. Trudy

Ms. Robin's and Ms. Dolores's Lower Elementary Class

Permission slips went home today for our field trip to the Marshall Forest this Friday, November 11th. Please sign and return them by Thursday, 11/10. There is no cost for this trip; it is a nature walk that lasts approximately 30 minutes. We will stop along the way to observe the flora and fauna and discuss what we've been learning and researching in class. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Students will bring their sketchbooks to record their discoveries. Long pants and shirts are recommended to ward off insects. Please apply bug repellent at home. If it rains, the rain date is Friday, December 2nd. We will leave school shortly after 9:00 am, after the Primary students have been dropped off. Please drop your children off at our usual drop off time (7:45- 7:55) so that they can work for an hour before we load. We will not have snack time during our outing. Please make sure that your child eats a good breakfast for the hike!

We have a birthday lunch this Friday for Reynolds! Pizza and cupcakes will be served. Please pack a fruit and veggie for a balanced meal.

We will have a classroom Thanksgiving feast on Friday, November 18th. Parents are all welcome to join us for this special occasion. A Sign-Up Genius will be created and sent for parents to contribute food for our meal. I'll include the traditional favorites, but if you have a special family recipe/dish that you would like to prepare and share, please let us know. I'll have a few spaces for those on the sign-up form.

Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores

Ms. Stefanie's Lower Elementary Class

This week, we have been discussing the fundamental needs of humans. Students are learning what we all need to survive and flourish and how those things may have changed over time and cultures. We are also beginning Botany lessons by discussing the Plant Kingdom, classifying the shapes of leaves, and learning to identify local trees and plants. Students will be able to apply this new knowledge on our field trip to Marshall Forest!

Friday will be a normal school day. Please arrive at school at the normal time. We will follow our usual Friday routine until we leave for the field trip around 9:00 am. Please make sure your child wears footwear & clothing suitable for a hike in the woods. Check the weather forecast before dressing that day to ensure your child will be comfortable and will have any needed outerwear. We will return to school for lunch and complete our school day with an afternoon lesson. Dismissal will be at the usual time. Thank you to those who volunteered to drive/chaperone! If the weather prevents us from hiking on Friday, we will postpone our trip until December 2nd.

We have 2 November birthdays to celebrate this month! Happy November birthday to Parker Collins and Athan! Pizza and cupcakes will be provided by their families on Monday, November 14th. Students will need a snack and a fruit and vegetable to complete their lunch that day. Thank you to these 2 families for providing pizza and cupcakes!

It's hard to believe, but Thanksgiving break is approaching already! We will have our Thanksgiving Feast again this year after missing out the past couple of years due to COVID. I will create a sign-up list on Sign Up Genius for everyone to bring a favorite dish or other needed items. We will not plan on having any large meat items. I look forward to celebrating this special day with our school community!

There will be no school the week of Thanksgiving, November 21st – 25th. School will resume on Monday, November 28th. I hope you all enjoy this time with friends and family!

Every year our class signs up to purchase Christmas gifts for local foster children through Restoration Rome. This year we are buying for 2 boys and 2 girls. The goal this year is to raise a minimum of \$200 per child. Once the donations are sent in, I will shop for the gifts, then bring them into the classroom so the students can see what we are giving the children for Christmas. It is always a joyful opportunity to give back to our community and the students get so excited about giving gifts to other children. The deadline to send in your monetary donations is Friday, December 2nd. That will give me time to shop for the gifts and drop them off at Restoration Rome to be delivered before Christmas Eve. Thank you for partnering with us in supporting local foster families!

Ms. Stefanie

Upper Elementary Class

Happy Tuesday!

Our holiday season is right around the corner! The Thanksgiving feast for our classroom and the Adolescent/Secondary classes will be on Friday, November 18th. A sign-up list for food items will be sent out soon. As we make preparations for it, we want everyone to be aware of the numerous flu cases in the lower school. We are hoping this does not transition to our environment. Please monitor symptoms and continue washing hands.

- Thanksgiving Break-November 21st-25th
- Holiday Program- December 13th

We are also in need of a class mom(s). If you are interested in planning class parties, please let us know!

Afternoon Class Schedule:

Monday- Geography

Tuesday- Botany

Wednesday- Zoology

Thursday- Anatomy

Friday- Physical Science

Thank you,

Upper Elementary Guides