

Weekly Notes March 21, 2023

Office Notes

There will be no update from Lower El as they are all busy having a blast at the 4-H Center in Columbiana, AL! Look for pictures posted to our social media to see what's going on!

NOTICE: There will be **NO CLUBS** on Wednesday, March 29th and **NO BREAKFAST BOX** on Friday, March 31st while our Adolescent/Secondary students are in Portugal and Spain!

Families – The weather is feeling chilly outside, so be sure to check out our lost-and-found for those missing jackets, sweaters, windbreakers, etc. that should be getting some great use this week!

Lost and Found	
Navy Windbreaker - Patagonia	S 7-8
Denim Jacket/Dress - Zara	8
Camo fleece full zip jacket- Eddie Bauer	S
Navy quilted jacket - first impressions	24 months
Pink full zip hoodie - wonder nation	xs 4-5
Navy fleece full zip jacket - OshKosh	3 T
Navy fleece lined hoodie - Wonder Nation	L 11-12
Gray full zip jacket - Amazon	L 12
Mint green full zip hoodie - Next	4-5 yrs
Raspberry/Pink full zip hoodie - xersion	S 7-8
F.U S.A.I. Jeans -	5
AND1 gray basketball shoes	2

We would like to congratulate four very special students who are being recognized at upcoming local events in our community:

Rome Noon Optimist Club Terrific Kid Banquet – Tuesday, March 21st

Om Patel & Charles Giles – The Rome Noon Optimist Club of Rome's Terrific Kid Program honors outstanding students from all of the elementary schools in our area. These students are special in their own way. They have put a smile on the face of their teachers or peers, overcome some obstacle, went above the call of duty, or are just "Terrific Kids".

These students will be recognized at a Banquet held at 6:00pm tonight at Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church.

Are You Smarter Than a Third Grader? – Thursday, April 13th

Dhiren Kanthala & Abigail Rogers – In this event, local “celebrity” contestants are pitted against each other to test their knowledge of all things 3rd grade! This rendition of “Are You Smarter than a 3rd Grader?” is taken from the well-known game show, “Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader?”, in which adult contestants test their knowledge against 5th graders to see how much they have forgotten since grade school in such subjects as language, math, geography, and social studies. This event is meant to be lighthearted and a very exciting way for our students to engage with leaders in the community and show off what they have learned! All proceeds benefit the Rome-Floyd County Commission on Children and Youth (RFCCCY) and the event will take place on Thursday, April 13th at 6:00pm at Heritage Hall on the Georgia Highlands campus.

We look forward to seeing Dhiren and Abigail take the stage to represent MSOR!

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

We can't believe March is almost over! We've really enjoyed talking about the farm this month. We've been learning about the different names for male and female animals on the farm. We even took a virtual trip to a dairy farm and learned about how cows are raised and milked.

With all these Spring germs and sicknesses going around, please be extra diligent in monitoring your child for signs of illness and keeping them home if they exhibit these signs. Please keep eyes and ears out for red eyes with or without discharge, cough, runny nose, lethargy, etc. and keep your child home until they're feeling well. We want everyone to be healthy and feeling their best here at school.

Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly

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

We are still enjoying our farm study. The children have been so busy. Our classroom is looking like a farm with all the beautiful things that we've made. We will have our visit next Thursday from the farm. They are bringing a mini horse, mini donkey, calf, goats, sheep, rabbits, chickens, duck, and possibly a piglet. We are so excited!

Our Easter egg hunt will be on Friday, March 31st. Please send in a dozen stuffed eggs that are taped shut. The elementary kids will be hiding them so please tape them. You can stuff them whatever you want, we do ask that you don't put chocolate in them or anything else that will melt.

Each child will need to bring a basket to hunt eggs with. If you would like to send a special snack for the day please let me know.

Make sure to keep an eye on the weather. We go out if the temperature is above 32 degrees. Our recess time is 9-10.

Housekeeping notes. Please remember to send in water bottles daily. If your child comes home with dirty clothes please send in a replacement the following day.

Ms. Shannon

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

There are lots of exciting things happening right now!

We will celebrate Noah on Thursday with a birthday lunch. His family has generously offered to bring Chick-Fil-A for the class, so no need to send lunch in on Thursday, March 23rd.

The Science Fair will take place on Thursday, March 30th from 5:45-7:00pm at the Division Street Gym. Third Years are encouraged to attend in preparation for next year.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Friday, March 31st. Parents: Please send in 12 plastic treat-filled eggs, as well as a basket for your child, no later than next Wednesday, March 29th.

Don't forget Spring Break is right around the corner! We hope everyone enjoys time with family and friends April 3rd through 7th leading up to Easter.

Ms. Angie

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

Hello families,

Thank you for your support with sending in St. Patrick's Day treats. The children thoroughly enjoyed the donuts, the pretzel shamrocks covered in white chocolate, and the sugar cookies! Yummy!

We will celebrate Sienna's birthday on 3/23 with Chik-Fil-A nuggets, fruit and dessert. Please only bring water that day.

March 31- every child needs to bring in a minimum of 12 *treat filled* plastic Easter eggs to school. We will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m. Please send in an Easter Basket for your child to collect their eggs. More information to follow as we get closer.

Please have your child arrive in appropriate clothing daily as we try to go out as much as we can.

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

Upper Elementary Class

Good morning,

Science Fair- Black tri-fold boards and printouts for the boards are due in class on Thursday, March 23rd. Students will present their projects at school on March 30th. Science Fair is on Thursday, March 30th from 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Payment for tennis this semester is \$160. Please make the check out to Jan Williams. Unfortunately, unpaid students will not be able to attend this week. Payment for the Washington D.C. trip is due before spring break.

As a reminder, we have a Classical Roots test every Friday. The students are responsible for studying during the week. ITBS homework begins this week.

Congratulations to Zoey Reynolds and Luca Angio-Stina for completing the Language Albanesi curriculum 7.9!

The 6th years completed the Junior Great Books curriculum. They are now reading the classics. We are currently reading *The Red Pony* by John Steinbeck. The 6th year students need to read 20 pages each day. We will begin our next story, *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck, after spring break. Students need to purchase their own copy in order to work on annotation skills. ISBN #: 978-0-14-017737-4. Our third reading will be *Antigone* by Sophocles. ISBN # 978-0-19-506167-3

Upcoming:

- Spring Break is April 3rd-7th.
- The Washington D.C. trip is April 13-15th.
- Gardening/Special Person Day is April 21st.

Upper Elementary Guides