

## Weekly Notes May 24, 2023

### Office Notes

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Late Stay will end at 4:15pm on Graduation Day – Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. **Students must be picked up no later than 4:15 on this day.**
- Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is our last day of the school year and will also be a half day! Dismissal schedule is as follows:

#### **DISMISSAL SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- **11:00-11:15** – Toddler
- **11:15-11:30** – Primary
- **11:30-11:45** – Lower El
- **11:45-12:00** – Upper El
- **12:15-12:30** – Adolescent/Secondary

#### **Graduation Portraits:**

Sign-Ups for Graduation Portraits are now open! Please click the link below to select a time. Classic Impressions will be taking our graduation photos this year. (Please only sign up if your child is a Program Graduate).

[Montessori School of Rome: Graduation Individual Portraits Sign-Up \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

Please also find the order form for portraits below with payment and pickup instructions:

# Montessori School of Rome 2023

## Graduation Pictures

Pictures will be taken on: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Shorter College.  
You are welcome to purchase more than one package for the same price on the day of pictures. All packages are to be prepaid. Make checks payable to Classic Impressions. If you have any questions about your photos please call us at Classic Impressions.

<b>Package A: \$40.00</b>	<b>Package B: \$40.00</b>	<b>5x7 Group Only: \$12</b>
1(5x7)	1(5x7)	
4(3 ½ x5s)	2(3 ½ x 5)	
1-5x7 group	8 wallets	
	1-5x7 group	

**Additional Prints After a Package is Purchased:**

8x10- \$15

1-5x7- \$12

8-wallets-\$15.00

**Pictures taken by:** *Classic Impressions*  
PORTRAIT STUDIO  
1108 North Fifth Ave. Rome Ga 30165  
Phone: 706-234-6242

We thank you for allowing us to photograph your child/children.

**Parent's**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Portrait of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Package:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## *A message from Ms. Ariana, our Director of Music:*

Here's a quick reminder to practice your music for Graduation at home.

Thank you to all for a FUN year of music! We did SO MUCH in music this year!

This year in music, we listened to these big orchestral pieces:

- Peter and the Wolf
- Danse Macabre
- Night on Bald Mountain
- ... and excerpts of many others!

We learned about ALL the INSTRUMENT FAMILIES:

- The String Family: we got to touch and feel a real Violin!
- The Percussion Family: we got to play and explore with percussion items!
- The Woodwind Family
- The Brass Family: we got to touch and feel a real French Horn!

We learned about:

- The Solfeggio Scale and it's hand signals!
- Performance and Concert etiquette: how to sit, stand, and carry ourselves as performers!
- How to memorize words quickly!
- How to watch a conductor!
- ... and how to have the best dance party ever!

We worked our hardest to put on great performances!

- Peace Day
- Holiday Program
- International Day
- May Day
- ... and now Graduation!

Thank you to all MSOR families for fostering a love of music in the home, and I hope you have enjoyed all the performances this school year!



Our students were excited to welcome Ms. Anja Dhinagaran (Upper El) to the classrooms to read her book, *A Hiding Place Fit for a King*. This coincided perfectly with the arrival of our caterpillar-to-butterfly kits to celebrate Spring! If you would like to purchase a copy of her book, you can order here: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/a-hiding-place-fit-for-a-king-anja-dhinagaran/1142082373>

Ms. Anja is happy to autograph any books purchased, too!

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

Thank you to Bodie's mom for putting together our sweet book with our little love notes. ♥ Each of them made us smile and laugh and even tear up a bit! We are so sad this school year is coming to an end! We have loved teaching your toddlers and watching them grow these past ten months. We hope everyone has a relaxing and safe summer.

Please send in a large bag with your child's name on it for the last day of school if you haven't already. Today will be a movie day with Moana. Tomorrow (Thursday) is Toddler Swim Day. Please send your child dressed in their bathing suits and water shoes with sunscreen already applied. If your child is still in a diaper, please send in a swim diaper we can put on them before we get wet. Friday will be our last day of school and we'll commemorate with an ice cream party! Dismissal will begin at 11 but you are welcome to beat the traffic and pick up earlier. Pick up times will be staggered to ensure the traffic in the parking lot does not back up. Toddler pick up time is 11:00-11:10AM. Please be prompt! Thank you again for a wonderful school year!

*Ms. Ginny & Ms. Kelly*

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

This is going to be a crazy, busy week! We have had a great week so far! We tie-dyed shirts, did our Skittle rainbow experiment, played with chalk, and had cupcakes from Lilith! If you haven't sent in your \$5 for your t-shirt please do so.

Today we will have our dino lunch. We will be coloring dino hats, hatching dinosaur eggs, and digging up dinos in the sand.

Wednesday is going to be our movie day! We will be watching a movie in our cars! Thanks so much to everyone for sending the boxes in.

Thursday will be a water day. Weather permitting, we will swim. Please send your child in their sunscreen, swimsuits and water shoes. They will need a towel, bag for wet clothes, and a set of dry clothes for after swimming. If your child needs a swim diaper please send them in one and a backup, just in case.

Friday is our last day of school! We are dismissing children from 11:00 to 11:15 on Friday. We will be doing face painting, snow cones, and dancing all day! If you are not planning to be here the full week, please let me know.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in gifts for the end of the year and for Teacher's Appreciation. You are all so sweet!!

Thank you so much for sharing your children with us this year. We have loved watching them grow! We will miss our children who are moving on to Primary and new schools! I can't wait to see how much my returning students grow while they are home with you. We hope you all have a fabulous summer!

*Ms. Shannon, Ms. Jessica, & Ms. Kristin*

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

Thank you so much for a wonderful year!! We have the best parents and kids in our class. It seems as if the days are long sometimes, but the year is always so short. We have enjoyed all the moments and made some wonderful memories. Friendships have been made that will last a lifetime.

We have a few things to end the year with. 1) Lunch is NEEDED on Thursday. 2) Third years only will meet at Shorter College on Thursday morning by 8:15 for practice. You can return to pickup at 10:30. Please send in a naproll if your child is returning to school that day. 3) Lunch is needed on Thursday. 4) Friday is the last day of school and is also a 1/2 day. Pickup is at 11. 5) Please return all library books if you have not done so already. 6) Please check your house for any wondering readers and return them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Summer fun!!

*Ms. Angie, Ms. Karabeth, & Ms. Rana*

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

The time has come.... this is the final Weekly note from myself. It has been a privilege to teach your child this year, but now the end is drawing near. Although it is sad to say goodbye, your child is ready to fly and spread their wings. I've watched your child work, learn and grow so very much. Your child is someone I am so proud to know. I'll always remember the time we've spent together. And I'll keep your child in my heart forever. Thank you for sharing your most precious jewel with me.

\*Please return any school items you may have ASAP. (Readers, library book, library bags, etc).

\*Please bring a large WHITE Trash bag with your child's NAME on it by the end of the day today. We will have your child bring all their belongings home in this bag on Friday.

5/25: Graduation. All third years will need to be at Shorter University at 8:00 AM. Please pick up your child at 10:30 AM. Graduation attire has been sent out, if you have any questions, let me know. All graduates MUST be at Shorter College by 5:45 PM for group photos. I am asking for all non-graduates to attend as well. All non-graduates must be at Shorter College by 6:15 PM in their Sunday best. (Non-graduates are going to come on stage to sing!).

5/26: Last day of school. Please pick up your child between 11:15-11:30 AM. We will be playing some water games (water balloon toss, bubbles, chalk, and popsicles) on this day. Your child is allowed to wear their swimsuit, but girls will need to wear monkey bar shorts over their bottoms. Please send in a towel and extra dry clothes. Your child will need to keep their shoes on, so wear shoes that can get wet. I am asking if a couple of families will bring in JUICE BOXES and POPSICLES for our classroom on this day. Again, we have 21 total children and 3 teachers.

Your support has been welcomed and appreciated so very much. Thank you for a wonderful, wonderful year. I hope you all get to enjoy some family time and make many memories over the summer. Until next time....

Warmly,

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

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

We've had lots of laughs dressing up in inside out clothes, wearing crazy hair styles, and coming to school in PJs for Tired Tuesday. Today is Mismatch Day, our last dress-up day before graduation practice. Thank you for helping your children participate in all the fun!

Graduation takes place this Thursday evening, May 25th at the Shorter University chapel at 6:30 pm. Third year male penmanship students need to wear khaki pants, a white dress shirt, and a navy blazer. Third year female penmanship students should wear a white dress and white shoes (No heels, please). All students should attend to participate in our year-end concert. First and second year students should wear special occasion clothes. Third year students need to arrive by 5:45 pm for pictures.

Graduation practice will be at the Shorter University chapel the morning of graduation. Students should be dropped off at the chapel by 8:00 am. They will need to be picked up after practice at 10:45. All students are welcome to go home and rest for the day after practice.

Please send in a large bag for your child to use to bring their class work and supplies home. A large paper grocery bag or a bag with handles is best. We need the bags now.

We will have Field Day games this Friday, on the last day of school. Please send your child dressed in play clothes that may get wet and muddy. It's a good idea to have a beach towel handy in the car when you arrive at pick up that day. (It may be needed to put on the seat on the way home!)

Thank you for sharing your children with us this year, and for supporting all our academic endeavors! We hope that all of you and your families have a wonderful summer.

*Ms. Robin & Ms. Dolores*

### *Ms. Stefanie's & Ms. Ribar's Lower Elementary Class*

Thank you to LaDonna Collins for ordering pizza for our classroom today!

Graduation is Thursday evening, May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Shorter University chapel at 6:30 pm. Our school also presents the end of the year performance at graduation, so please make sure all students can attend. 3<sup>rd</sup> year male penmanship students need to wear khaki pants, white dress shirt, dress shoes (loafers) and navy blazer. 3<sup>rd</sup> year female penmanship students should wear a white dress and white shoes (No heels, please). All other students should wear special occasion clothes. **3<sup>rd</sup> year students need to arrive by 5:45 pm for pictures.**

Graduation practice will be at the **Shorter University chapel the morning of graduation (Thursday)**. Students should be dropped off at the chapel by 8:00 am. They will need to be picked up after practice. All students are welcome to go home and rest for the day. Students may also be brought back to school until regular dismissal.

The last day of school is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be a half day and is a fun field day! Please make sure your child is wearing clothes that can get dirty and/or wet! You may want to have a change of clothes and/or towel ready in your vehicle. Pick up is at 11:30 am.

I will miss you all and wish you and your families peace and happiness wherever life takes you! It has been a pleasure educating your sweet children!

*Ms. Stefanie & Ms. Ribar*

### *Upper Elementary Class*

It is hard to believe this will be our last Tuesday/Wednesday Notes for this academic year. Ms. Anja, Kathleen, Maggie, and I have thoroughly enjoyed guiding and growing your children.

We are all looking forward to the summer holidays. Next week we will gather individual/small group Math and Language Summer Home Work during Teacher Work Days (May 30 - June 1) and create individual packets for all Upper Elementary Students. The Math homework will be a review packet of all concepts the student has mastered and is in the process of mastering. The Language homework will include a list of Summer Reading Books and writing assignments.

Summer Home Work will be ready for pick-up beginning Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The students have made significant academic strides, often working above grade levels. We have a couple of 6th years who have earned a special graduation certificate for completing the Math and Language Curriculum through 8th grade. We want to give them an extra shout-out and congratulation.

**A few details about MSOR Graduation -**

Ms. Ariana has worked very hard with our students on a fun song; please have your children support our Elementary Graduates with their presence and voices.

**Date** - Thursday, May 25

**Location** - Shorter University Chapel

**Time - Graduates** must be there for pictures at 5:40; meet by the fountain.

All **Non-graduates**, we need you to please be there at 6:10

**Clothing - Graduate Girls** - White dress and flats or low heels. **Boys** - Khaki dress pants, White button down, tie, Navy blazer, dress shoes, and belt. **Non-graduates**, please wear "Sunday Best."

**Other News** - Ms. Maggie had her baby last Sunday, Allen Joe Hale was born on Sunday, he weighed 9.5 lbs. and 21.5 inches in length. **Baby Diaper Shower** – On Friday Ms. Maggie hopes to bring baby AJ, we have decided to throw her a diaper shower. Please send one pack any size diapers, we will have lemonade and blue cookies to celebrate.

*Upper Elementary Guides*