

# *Weekly Notes November 6, 2024*

## *Office Notes*

### **Be Sure to Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates!**

- **Deadline to order Square1 Artwork** – ~~November 8<sup>th</sup>~~ Now November 15<sup>th</sup> !
- **Lower El Field Trip to The Spires** – November 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Classroom Thanksgiving Feasts** – November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- **Thanksgiving Holidays** – November 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- **R.O.M.E. Presents "The Wiz"** – December 6<sup>th</sup>
- **MSOR Holiday Program at Rome City Auditorium** – Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Classroom Holiday Celebrations (1/2 Day of School – Early Dismissal)** – Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>
- **December 23<sup>rd</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Winter Break
- **January 6<sup>th</sup>** – School Resumes

### **Remember to Label Your Items!**

The weather is cooling down which means we are seeing more cold-weather items coming in. Please remember to label everything with your child's name! Our Lost & Found box is already growing with hats, jackets, gloves, etc.

If you are missing something, please stop by the Office to check our Lost & Found or contact Ms. Jamie to describe the item. It's possible it may be in our Lost & Found box! Help us keep items with the right child by labeling!

### **Square1 Art**

Great news! Our order deadline has been extended for those who still need a little more time! The new order deadline for all Square1 Art orders is next Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to place your orders for keepsakes featuring your child's artwork through our annual Square1 Art Fundraiser! Flyers went home with your child's unique art access code, but if you need this information again please reach out to Ms. Jamie. Be sure to place your order by next Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, to guarantee delivery in time for the holidays!

# Dear Family,

Welcome to the Square 1 Art Fundraiser! Your student will be creating a very special, art masterpiece that you may purchase on unique gifts and keepsakes to enjoy for a lifetime! Every order made will help you preserve the special memories of your child's creative growth in a fun and inspiring way!

Imagine the excitement and fun of sharing your child's awesome art with family and friends! Be sure to make your order(s) by the due date provided by your Square 1 Art coordinator.

We look forward to an amazing fundraiser with Square 1 Art! Keep a lookout for more details about the fundraiser to come to you soon!

**“** *My kids have been creating awesome artwork over the years; it's fantastic that this company provides a way to keepsake those creations! From coffee cups to ornaments, they really have something for everyone, but the best part is, it will have my kid's imagination with it.* **”**

*Tiffany, Parent, Rockford, IL*



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

The month of November is off to a great start. We're really enjoying our study of transportation. The students have really enjoyed the new work we've introduced.

We'll email a sign-up sheet for our Thanksgiving lunch soon. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us on Friday, November 22nd for a family lunch. More details will follow!

As the weather gets colder, please send in a few appropriate changes of clothes for your child's clothing bucket! We hate having to send them home in short sleeves or shorts when they soil their clothes.

## *Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's, & Ms. LaKosta's Toddler Class*

We have started our transportation unit. The kids are so excited about all the new work! Today we talked about different ways to get around. We discussed planes, trains, cars, boats, horses, bicycles, and our feet to name a few. Apparently your children have done it all! 😁

Please keep a close watch on your child's hands, feet, and mouth. The virus looks like tiny blisters or ant bites. It's very contagious. We are doing our best to keep our room clean and hands washed.

I'm working on our costumes for the holiday program. We normally wear Christmas pajamas so I have been looking at our options. I have found a few different pairs and I'm trying to get them on sale. Please Venmo me @Shannon-Goble-2 or send in \$15 for your child's pajamas. Thanks!

## *Ms. Angie's & Ms. Karabeth's Primary Class*

November is off to a great start and the students are working nicely. If you have not done so already, we invite you to schedule a classroom observation of your child. Observations may be schedule during our morning work cycle time.

We will hold our classroom Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. A Sign-Up Genius will go out soon so you can choose what dish you plan to bring. Parents are invited to join us for our lunch, so please let us know if you will be in attendance so we can get an idea of a headcount.

We have been rehearsing for the upcoming holiday program with Ms. Angela. Our students are enjoying learning Christmas songs from the 1950s and we can't wait to give you a rockin' performance! Recordings of our music will be coming home soon to allow your child to practice at home.

The deadline for Square1 Art orders has been extended to next Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. This is a great way to order holiday gifts while also supporting the MSOR Booster Club!

If you have not done so already, we invite you to schedule a classroom observation of your child. Contact Ms. Jamie to set up a date and time.

The cooler weather is creeping in, so please remember to LABEL EVERYTHING! We have lots of jackets, hats, gloves, etc. coming in and we want to make sure they go back home with the right child! Please label!

Enjoy your week!

## *Ms. Ortrud's & Ms. Rana's Primary Class*

November is off to a great start and the students are working nicely. There are lots of exciting events right around the corner, so be sure to mark your calendars. Our classroom Thanksgiving Feast will take place on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and a Sign-Up Genius for dishes to bring will go out soon. Parents are invited to join us for this special annual tradition! Please let us know if you will plan to attend.

We have also been working hard on our music for the holiday program. Our decade is the 1960s and our theme is "Surfer Christmas" so we are looking forward to sharing this performance with you in December! Recordings of our music will be coming home soon to allow your child to practice at home. Keep an eye out for more details from the Office.

Thank you for continuing to arrive and dismiss on time each day. It is important for your child to be present for the full academic day, so we thank you for adhering to the drop-off and pick-up times to make this happen. As a reminder, per our policy, three tardies are equivalent to one absence, so it is important to prioritize being here on time each day.

Square1 Art orders are due next Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to place your orders to ensure delivery in time for the holidays.

Lastly, don't forget you are invited to schedule an observation time through the Office if you wish to observe your child during the work cycle. Contact Ms. Jamie to set up a date and time.

Have a fantastic week!

## *Lower Elementary Class*

Yikes! It's November. Thank you to all of our wonderful parents who have helped to drive, chaperone, complete homework projects, practice speeches, create costumes, make treats, send food and lunches, help in the classroom, show up for rehearsals, performances, and special events during the fun-filled month of October. Are you ready for the holiday season?

We have three special events this month.

- Next Friday, 11/15, is our thankful community service visit to the memory unit at the Spires. We need drivers and helpers for this event. Students and chaperones will help the seniors complete a craft project. We will leave school at 9:30 and return by 11:00. There is no cost for this field trip.

- We will celebrate the November birthdays of Parker and Reynolds with a lunch upon our return from The Spires.

- On Friday, 11/22, we will have our classroom Thanksgiving lunch. We will post a Sign-Up Genius this week. When you sign up to bring a dish, please list specific information about your dish and RSVP with the number attending from your family.

We are enjoying botany work with all of the beautiful fall leaves. Our geography studies are continuing with volcanoes, layers of the earth, and North America. Second and third year students have already started working on labeling U.S. maps, studying states, capitals, and state abbreviations. We will send home blank USA maps for

labeling and coloring fun. We shared a bit about the voting process and the maps may also be used to color in results by state if your student expresses interest in following the election in the coming hours and days. We will also begin our annual November studies of the fundamental needs of humans.

Have a good week,

Ms. Maggie and Ms. Robin

## *Upper Elementary Class*

### **HOMEWORK**

We are having a great deal of homework come back incomplete, or just not coming back at all. This component is a vital measure of the student's individual progress. Not only that... this is graded work! Please refer back to the homework schedule we sent out in the November newsletter and thank you in advance for ensuring that homework starts to be completed on time!

### **THURSDAY TENNIS CANCELED THIS WEEK**

Tennis at Etowah tomorrow, November 7<sup>th</sup>, is CANCELED. Tomorrow, dismissal for 4th and 5th years is the regular time, 3:00pm.

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PREPARATION**

This year's theme for the Holiday Program is Christmas through the Decades. Our class is the 70s decade! The songs have been chosen: The school-wide number is "The Christmas Canon": and our class numbers are "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Two-Step Around the Christmas Tree". Please have students start listening to these songs at home, singing along and practicing early! Please buy some cheap cowboy boots ASAP!!! Additional costume information coming very soon.

Ms. Shemi, Ms. Dolores, Mr. Keith, Ms. Ribar, Ms. Gabi, Ms. Ariana, and Ms. Karen