



MONTESSORI SCHOOL of ROME

Weekly Notes May 13, 2026

Office Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for These Important Dates Coming Up!

- **Lower Elementary Field Trip to Crumbl Cookie**
 - Thursday, May 14th
- **Primary Field Day**
 - Friday, May 15th – 9:00-11:00am
- **Final Day to Order a 2025-2026 MSOR Yearbook!**
 - Friday, May 15th
- **Graduation Rehearsal**
 - Thursday, May 21st
- **MSOR Spring Concert & Graduation Ceremony**
 - Thursday, May 21st – 6:30pm at Shorter University [Brookes Chapel]
- **Last Day of School (½ Day - Early Dismissal)**
 - Friday, May 22nd

Spring Concert & Graduation Information:

To all MSOR families: Our Spring Concert will feature our Primary, Elementary, Adolescent, and Secondary programs. Our Spring Concert will take place in conjunction with our 2026 Graduation Ceremony at Shorter University on Thursday, May 21st beginning at 6:30pm. All Primary, Elementary, Adolescent, and Secondary students are strongly encouraged to attend and sing with us! Our graduating students will love the support from their classmates, too.

To the families of our graduates: An e-mail went out on Friday, May 16th with all the information regarding Graduation – including the day's itinerary, dress requirements, and photography information. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Jamie. We are looking forward to a fantastic ceremony celebrating our graduates and penmanship students! Thank you!

Lost & Found:

Missing something? Check out our Lost & Found in the Main Lobby. All unclaimed items will be donated after May 22nd!

Order Your Montessori School of Rome Yearbook Online



Step 1: Visit shop.memorybook.com



Step 2: Login if returning or new users click 'Register' to create an account using school code **189706M**

Step 3: Buy a yearbook for **\$25.00** through **May 15, 2026**
or a personalized book for **\$30.00** through **May 15, 2026**

This is your friendly - but urgent - reminder that the deadline to order your 2025-2026 Montessori School of Rome Yearbook is this Friday, May 15th.

Yearbooks are more than just photos - they capture a full year of growth, friendships, and unforgettable moments. Once the deadline passes, extra copies will not be guaranteed, and we don't want your family to miss out on having this special keepsake to look back on for years to come.

As an added bonus, all proceeds this year will directly support the MSOR Booster Club, helping fund opportunities for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year.

Be sure to place your order today to secure your copy by this Friday.

Thank you for supporting MSOR and preserving these special memories!

Ms. Ginny's, Ms. Stephanie's, & Ms. Gracie's Toddler Class

We are loving learning about the ocean and the creatures that live there this month! As a reminder, we have lots of fun planned for our last week of school:

Tuesday (19th) we will make some kind of "fishy" snack. **Wednesday (20th) we will have our big end of year water day party.** The kids come to school with their swim suits on, water shoes, towel and sunscreen applied. We will set up pools and water tables on lower elementary basketball courts and play music and let them splash away!! If you have any pools or water tables we can borrow for this, that'd be great. Just let me know. We will also have one of the family size inflatable pools for them to play in. This is always a hit!! They will also need a set of extra clothing to change into afterwards . **On Thursday (21st) we will have movie day.** Then on **Friday (22nd) we will have a dance party and just enjoy each other!** School is only 1/2 day with toddlers needing to be picked up by 11:00

Ms. Shannon's, Ms. Kristin's & Ms. Kelly's Toddler Class

We are enjoying our ocean studies! We have been learning about starfish, seahorses, and sharks this week. We have also made some really cute art to go in our class "ocean". I want to share a class favorite song for you to play at home, it's called "The Goldfish Song" by Laurie Berkner. They love it and if they sing it for you like they do for me, it's hysterical!

We are gearing up for our big last week! I am going to attach the schedule again, but I will do a day-by-day outline to help you keep it all organized. Let me know if you have any questions.

- Monday-Color Day: We will tie-dye shirts. Please send in \$5 to pay for your child's shirt, if you haven't done so already.
- Tuesday-Ocean Day: We are going to make ocean bottles. We are also going to make some fun snacks. I still need red licorice, one container of red icing, and "candy" eyes for our crab snack. Please reach out to me if you can help with these items. If you have plastic pools or water tables that we can use for Wednesday, please drop them off so I can get them filled up.
- Wednesday-Swim Day: All children should come dressed in their bathing suits with sunscreen. Please bring extra swim diapers if your child needs them. They can wear water shoes or Crocs for swim time. In a labeled bag, please send the following items: a towel, a full change of clothes, including shoes, for afterwards. If you would like to send in small popsicles(not the ones in tubes), please let me know.
- Thursday-Movie Day-Come dressed in pajamas and bring a lovey to snuggle. Pajamas should be comfortable and playground-appropriate. We have all the snacks for this day. Thank you!
- Friday-Dance Party-We will be dancing the day away!! This is a half-day. If you are not planning on attending, please let me know so that I can have all their things together.

Once again, I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness! Kristin, Kelly, and I really appreciated the gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week. We are blessed to have such fabulous families and children in our classroom! We are going to miss you all!

Ms. Angie's & Ms. Kelly's Primary Class

What an awesome but super fast year it has been. We have enjoyed having your children bring love and joy daily to class. We have several reminders pertaining to the next few days.

Friday—5/15— it is field day for primary. Your child should have a change of clothes. They can wear swimsuits with something over it. He/she will wear certain color t shirts according to the team they are placed on. Also, we are celebrating Dia's birthday with lunch so no lunch is needed. Red Team— Robert, Victoria, Josie, Declan, Harper, Agastya.

Blue Team—Clayton, Merritt, Hudson, Annabelle, Charlotte, Dia. Green team—Jeb, Everleigh, Lyla Kay, Emerson, Maxwell. Yellow Team— Maverick, Matthew, Ford, Fateh, CeCe. The shirts do not have to be solid but it needs to be the majority color.

Mon—5/18—Merritt's and CeCe's birthday lunch.

Tues—5/19—Fateh's birthday lunch.

Wed—5/20— Wacky Wednesday. Dress fun and crazy. Clayton will provide ice cream for a treat to celebrate his summer birthday. Ms. Kelly and I will provide a pasta and bread lunch.

Thurs—5/21—Graduation practice for third years.

Fri—5/22—BUG DAY!! 1/2 day at school. Last day. Pickup is 11:15.

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

Our Third Year graduates, had a great time last Friday at the Booth Western Art Museum for their graduation trip.

This Friday, May 15th will be the Primary Field Day. We have planned fun activities such as a sack race, obstacle course, and more. We will enjoy the activities in the morning hours.

Graduation is just around the corner. Please keep an eye open for important information from the office.

Thank you,

Ms. Ortrud and Ms. Rana

Ms. Robin's Lower Elementary Class

Parents,

Our local field trip to Crumbl Cookies is this Thursday, May 14th There is no cost for this field trip and we have local field trip permission slips on file. Krupa Shah and Katrina Harrison have volunteered to drive that morning. We are still in need of one driver. We will leave school at 8:10 and should return by 9:45. Crumbl Cookies is located in the Publix Plaza at 487 Turner McCall Blvd. Please let me know if you are available to drive and how many students that you can transport. Due to kitchen size constraints, only teachers will accompany the class into the building.

This Friday, 5/15, we will have a birthday lunch to celebrate the May/June summer birthdays of Dev, Ira June, Cora, and Arhaan. Chicken nuggets, pizza, lemonade, and cupcakes will be provided.

Last week of school and graduation:

End of Year Events

Monday, May 18th: Pajama Day/Movie

- Please bring a sleeping bag (or blanket)

-Please send in a large, labeled bag to bring school belongings home at the end of the week.

Tuesday, May 19th: Nature/Camping Day

- Please bring your favorite books (with name labeled inside), and book light (or small flashlight).
- We would also like to have a nature inspired snack (ants on a log, s'mores veggies, fruit, "dirt" pudding, trail mix, etc.). Please email me if you would like to send in a snack.

Wednesday, May 20th: Wacky Wednesday

- Wear mismatched clothes, crazy hair, etc. Get as wacky as you can!

Thursday, May 21st: Graduation Practice at Shorter University Brooks Chapel

All students participating in graduation should be dropped off at Brookes Chapel (Shorter University) at 8:00am on Thursday, May 21st for rehearsal that morning.

Rehearsal will begin promptly at 8:30am.

Elementary Parents – Please pick up your child from Brookes Chapel at 10:45am.

Primary and Elementary students are encouraged to go home and rest for the day following rehearsal.

Our Spring Concert and Graduation Ceremony will take place at 6:30pm that same evening.

Friday, May 22nd: Outdoor Field Day/ Half Day

- Please wear water shoes with a strap (No flip-flops/Crocs), clothing that you can get wet in, and a towel.
- Pick-up from our playground by 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy the rest of this beautiful week!

Robin

Ms. Maggie's Lower Elementary Class

Our field trip to Crumbl Cookie is this Thursday. We will leave at 8:10 a.m. and plan to return by 9:45 a.m. There is no cost for this field trip. Due to kitchen size constraints, only teachers will accompany the class into the building. Please drop off car seats on Thursday morning.

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Tuesday, May 19th: Nature/Camping Day- Please bring your favorite books and a book light/flashlight.

Wednesday, May 20th: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday, May 21st: Graduation and Spring Concert practice for all students- Please drop-off at 8:00 a.m. at Shorter University Brookes Chapel. Rehearsal will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please pick-up your child by 10:45 a.m. All students will perform at the Spring Concert that evening.

Friday, May 22nd: Outdoor Field Day/Half Day- Please wear water shoes with a strap (no flip-flops/Crocs) and clothing that you can get wet in. Please bring a towel and your water bottle. Pick-up from our playground by 11:30 a.m.