

CLEVELAND MONTESSORI

Weekly Newsletter ~ September 2-6 2024

Ms. Tina

We have had a busy and smooth start to our school year! It has been wonderful to see the students reconnecting and welcoming new friends. Our young students in Primary were here for half days to settle into the routine this week and we look forward to everyone being present for their full program hours starting this week.

REMEMBER

A few reminders as we start the year that are relevant to all levels, including Middle School:

- Students should have a pair of indoor shoes that remain at the school - Label with name or initials
- Have several changes of clothing at school in the event of a spill or accident.
- Label all belongings - including water bottles
- Leave toys and other items that can be distracting at home.



Ms. Cheryl

Love to be a parent chaperone or volunteer in the classroom?
Send us your required background check and copy of drivers license and insurance card.



**Our NEW 30th year logo is coming out this week.
Vote for your favorite design!**

Welcome to Miss Kennedy's new daughter, Sonja!



Remember to sign up for the Meatball Crawl and help promote our fundraising efforts!



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Primary



Miss Marissa's class loves to sing the song, "Mr. Sun" along with the motions. This week, the children enjoyed paper weaving their own placemats, taking care of their environment with practical life activities including sweeping and watering plants. They explored different emotions on the emotion chart and enjoyed making those same faces in the mirror. The older children initiated leadership by helping the younger students in the classroom!



Meeting Baby Sonja!



When you walk by Miss Trina's classroom, you may hear the joyful singing of "Days of the Week," "When You Wake Up," or the "Grand Ole Duke of York," (complete with marching). Along with practical life and sensorial activities, the children in both rooms are focusing on sound & letter recognition. Learning how to respect each other by not interrupting and being careful around other student's work (walking around their rug) were highlights this week.



Don't Forget

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Ms, Trina

Primary Practice at Home

Ms, Marissa

Bathroom Breakdown

*Guiding children with smaller steps
for success*

1. **Determine a set number of toilet paper squares to be used each time. Practice counting.**
2. **Independent wiping skills**
3. **Demonstrate flushing**
4. **Handwashing: Choose a song to sing so children know how long to wash.**



Put Things Away



Take out
one
activity at
a time



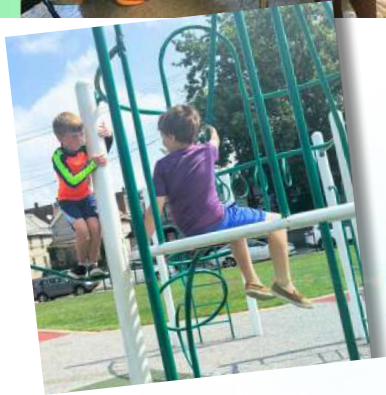
Easy Eating Etiquette



1. Wash your hands before eating
2. Place napkin in lap
3. Don't talk with mouth full
4. No giggles or silliness (choking hazards)
5. Make conversation. It's easy! Ask the other person about themselves. "Do you have a pet? If not, what pet would you love to have?" Practice asking questions with your child. Have fun!

LOWER ELEMENTARY

We are working on various interesting research projects! Westley and Walter went to the library to research green anacondas and boa constrictors. Other students are researching whales. We all enjoyed playing in the park, and avoided the red lantern beetles on our way to recess. We love singing "Black Socks" and "Down By the Bay." Knitting, painting, and using a compass are also fun highlights of our week!



We Need:



- Flowers
- Laundry sent home
- Food for class pet, Toothless

Please check your emails to sign up

UPPER ELEMENTARY

Highlights

- Ms. Hannah gave the class lessons on the volcano and states of matter.
- The students used the golden beads to find numbers divisible by 5.
- Ms. Hannah gave a lesson on fraction equivalency.
- Students read about and answered questions on topics such as amphibians and types of trees.
- Students practiced adding and subtracting fractions with like denominators.



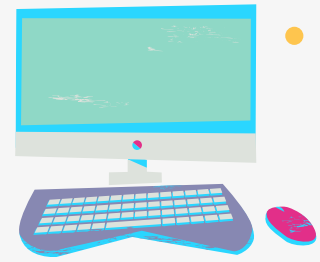
DON'T FORGET

**Camp Nuhop Zoom Meeting
September 10, 7:00pm.**

Please check email for details



MIDDLE SCHOOL



“ This was best week of school I’ve ever had!”

The Middle School began their regular classes on a modified schedule. They came together with community building games, had a "burn" ceremony leaving behind what they didn't want to bring into the new school year and then a "bead" ceremony bringing them all together. They began work on their class agreements and learned about the Nautilus system. The week ended with an Outdoor Day at Mentor Headlands in a friendly sand sculpture competition.



Week 2

The Middle School settled into its regular schedule in math, science, workshop, Spanish and humanities and created their class agreements. In math, students began Daily Reviews and practical applications of fractions and percentages. They designed their own continent and are researching the Elizabethan Era in humanities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

Brielle and Jack

September

Jennifer