



## Toddler News

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Dear Toddler Parents,

Can you believe that in a few short weeks the school year will be over? It seems like just yesterday I was standing in front of you speaking at parent orientation. Our time together really flew by; but you know what they say... "Time flies when you're having fun".

First and foremost, I want to thank each and every parent who has actively participated in making this year a success.

I appreciate all of your volunteer time, each material you have donated and all the things you've done to go above and beyond for our classroom. It truly "takes a village", and we couldn't have done it without your support.

The end of the school year is a bittersweet time for a teacher. As everything is coming to an end, I reflect on the amazing students I've shared my days with and how much they have taught me.

It's funny to think that the "little kids" will now be our "big kids", and our "big kids" will be moving on to new classrooms in early education.

Soon there will be a whole new group of students that will join our class; along with their nervous parents who will need a veteran's encouragement.

This year has been full of adventure, growth and new experiences for your student. We wish our 3 year old students all the best as they journey on to become leaders in new classrooms.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

-Toddler Team

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## Upcoming Events

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24 Middle School Graduation  
25 Last Day of School- Closed at 11:30 to all students



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## Early Education News

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The month of May we will be reviewing, assessing and wrapping up our school year. Fun events are planned! Notification of a schedule of events will be sent home soon.

- Integrity is our virtue this month: I have integrity. I mean what I say and say what I mean. I stand up for what I feel is right. I am my own leader.
- We will finish our study of the Grassland Biome.
- Art Appreciation will continue because the children are enjoying this theme so much.
- We will be learning about Bugs/Insects in Outdoor Environment.
- Reminder: Fine Arts Evening will be on Thursday, May 4th at 4-6 p.m.
- Mercado – Early Release for all students at 11:30 a.m./Last Day of School.

A Note from Mrs. Headley:

- Thank you to the Olsen family for the play dough and oranges for juicing. Thank you also, for washing our rugs each week.
- Thank you to the families who donated beads for our Mercado store.

A Note from Ms. Maher:

- Thank you Chelsea Green and Mitchell Roudroets for reading and working with the children in our classroom.
- Thank you Abby Martinez for all of your tracing work.
- Thank you Jennifer White Hartzheim for another donation of delicious oranges for juicing.
- Thank you Lilian Lemons for reading and working with the children. Thank you also, for coming in to assist at a moment's notice.
- Thank you Carla Bunch for reading and working with the children.
- Thank you Kara Tustin for presenting a wonderful "Green Day" lesson to all of our children.
- Thank you Sadhana Nigro for giving us cord for Kindergarteners to make bracelets for Mercado.
- Thank you Sadhana Nigro and Jennifer Keenan for being such wonderful room parents this year.
- Thank you Emily Lilo, Destany Brennen, and

Cheryl and Chris Whiting for always volunteering to do our classroom laundry.

- Thank you ALL parents for always providing delicious and healthy snacks for all of our children and for the beautiful flowers that brighten and beautify our environment.

A Note from Ms. Saifer:

- Thank you to Dionna Granger and Staci Kucker for being our wonderful room parents this year.
- Thank you Dionna Granger for deep cleaning our classroom all year.
- Thank you to the Paul family for helping with our class laundry.
- Thank you Staci Kucker, Dionna Granger, Jennifer Dunn, Lindsay Hagemeyer, Sandra Caldwell, Lia Rowland, and the Princes for coming to read with the children.

-Early Education Team

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## MA Smiles with Amazon



## Junior Elementary News

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How time flies!

It is difficult to believe that we are almost at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

The students have grown so much this year, both physically and academically. As we enter the last month of school, the students are working diligently to complete assignments and work.

Many of our lessons are coming to an end: mammal study, flowering plants, timeline of life, explorers, Native Americans and our continent study of Asia.

All of the student's school belongings will be sent home on Tuesday, including notebooks, cubby items, and anything else that was brought to school throughout the year as we break down the classrooms and prepare for the summer.

PLEASE take some time in the coming weeks to look through the lost and found for any items that your child might have left at school this semester. After the last day of school all leftover items will be donated to Goodwill and out lost and found will be empty!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> – Fine Arts Day, from 4-6pm on Campus
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> - Activities Week
  - Monday will be pajama and game day. Students may bring a book and a game.
  - Tuesday we will clean the classrooms and enjoy some time in the water.
  - Wednesday is 1900's day, which will be presented by the Senior Elementary students. All students may dress up in 1900's style clothing.
  - Thursday will be the last day of school and a half day. Students will participate in the final Mercado of the school year.

-Junior Elementary Team



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# Montessori Academy

## Senior Elementary News

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The virtue of the month is Integrity. We will be emphasizing the importance of being honest and having strong moral principals with the students.

We can't believe there are only 3 weeks left in the school year! It is important that all students are present for these last few weeks, as we will be busy finishing up curriculum and administering end of the year assessments.

Both Big Trips were a huge success. Students were exposed to history, culture, and fun. There were many lessons learned regarding budgeting and spending. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and allowing them to experience this practical life portion of our curriculum. A great time was had by all.

This Thursday night, May 4<sup>th</sup>, please join us for Fine Arts Night from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. There will be some performances and art to view. We would love to see you all there.

The week of May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. It will be open for business before and after school. It is the perfect opportunity to find summer reading books your kids will enjoy.

The Finals for the Speech-Off contest will be Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm on the lunch patio. The contestants are:

Room 9:	Room 10:
Megan Quinn	Wren Smetana
Maddie Dembeckie	Simon Clarke
Alexis Weaver	John Berkey
MacKenzie Neeley	Silas Burnsilver
Madison Abner	Andrei Call
Quincy Bowers	
Kai Turner	
Hudson Call	

The topic is their own choice, so we are hoping to get some great speeches with a wide variety of topics (remember, a two minute time limit). Please feel free to come and support our finalists.

6<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to the Middle School dace

on the evening of May 18<sup>th</sup>. More details will come.

The week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be Activities Week.

Monday-Pajama and game day – Students may wear their uniform or a pair of pajamas to school and bring board games (no-electronics) to share.

Tuesday – Water day – Students should come in or bring their bathing suits, a towel, sun-screen, a hat, and dry clothing.

Wednesday – Decade Day – Our decade this year is 1900 to 1910. Students may wear attire from this time period for the day.

Thursday – Mercado- This will be a half day, and students are to be picked up at 11:35.

This is the last day of school, so be sure to check the lost and found for any personal belongings.

Summer Homework will be sent out at a later date. Students should continue to work on Moby Max, Lexia, and reading for pleasure.

Have a great summer.

-Senior Elementary Team

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## Middle School News

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For 8th graders, Baby Think It Over is beginning. We will be doing lessons during personal world leading up to students taking home a life-like electronic baby.

Natural World: For this month we will be building on human impact on the environment, and focusing on how humans use the environment for human betterment. Students have been working on their research projects with their groups, and will be creating the presentation portion of the project this month. Projects will be presented in class on May 11th. The final test in this course will be May 19th.

Geography and Social World: World's Fair is Wednesday, May 10th. Students will prepare a cultural research project. Wednesday Blank Tri-Fold Presentation Board brought to class. Research Paper due Monday May 8th.

7th Grade Math: Chapter 10: Probability: Quiz Sections (1-4) Wednesday, Sections (5-6). The student will apply the concepts of probability. To find the probability that two independent events will occur, the student will multiply the probability that the first event occurs by the probability that the second event occurs. Chapter 11: Multi-Step Equations and Inequalities: The student will be learning to solve multi-step equations by isolating the variable and finding its value. The student will be learning about inequalities and how to solve them. The student will also learn how to graph inequalities on a number line by shading appropriately. The student will learn to find solution sets of inequalities using the same methods he or she used to find solutions to equations.

Pre-Algebra: Chapter 8: Graphing Lines: Quiz Sections (1-4) Wednesday. Sections (5-6) The student will be learning how to use direct variation to relate two variable quantities and solve systems of equations by graphing. You can determine if two variable quantities have a direct relationship if an increase (or decrease) in one variable increases (or decreases) the other variable.

Chapter 9: Data, Prediction, and Linear Functions: The student will be interpreting and constructing many different types of graphs used to display data. Stu-

dents will be learning about scatter plots, linear functions and compare different methods of representing functions.

Algebra: Students will be building on chapter 8, as we delve into chapter 9 on quadratic equations and functions. This chapter will challenge students to apply their understanding of quadratic equations.  $8y - 9x - 6x - 8y + 9x$  Identify like terms.  $6x - 9x - 8y$  Rearrange the expression.  $15x - 8y$  Add the coefficients of like terms. The student will also learn to solve equations where there is more than one variable term on the same side of an equation by using the Distributive Property.

Literature: We are continuing to work on our Daily Oral Language, Anthology Books and Vocabulary words. Also, 7th graders were assigned the 8th graders that they are going to introduce for the 8th grade graduation and the 8th graders were assigned the criteria for their graduation speech. 7th grade introductions should be a minimum of 30 seconds and a maximum of 1 minute in length. 8th grade speech requirements are a 1 minute minimum in length and a 3 minute maximum.

Fine Arts Day Thursday, May 4th 4-6pm - Middle School students are required to be at Fine Arts day to recite their poem/ performance that they have been working on for the last month in art/ culture class.

Middle School Dance - Thursday, May 18th 6-8pm This is a end of the year dance for the middle school and the upcoming 6th graders will have the opportunity to participate in the dance as well.

8th Grade Graduation Wednesday May 24th 6-8pm. 8th graders are dismissed at 1130am on graduation day and the 7th graders stay until 330pm to help set up for graduation. All students are required to be back on campus at 530pm. Graduation ceremony starts at 6pm and ends at 8pm.

-Middle School Team