

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 11/13/23-11/17/23

AM snack/flowers/ pizza Snack

- *8 bags of "Cuties" mandarins
- *3 large bags of snap peas
- *8 bags of string cheese (regular size bag)
- *1 small bouquet of non-died flowers

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

11/13- Georgia Riley

11/20- Norah Starke (*no pizza snack*)

11/27- Holden Simon (*no pizza snack*)

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

November Laundry: Holly Clement

November Dishes: Maggie Riley

December Laundry: Sophie Damaso

December Dishes: Erin Thompson

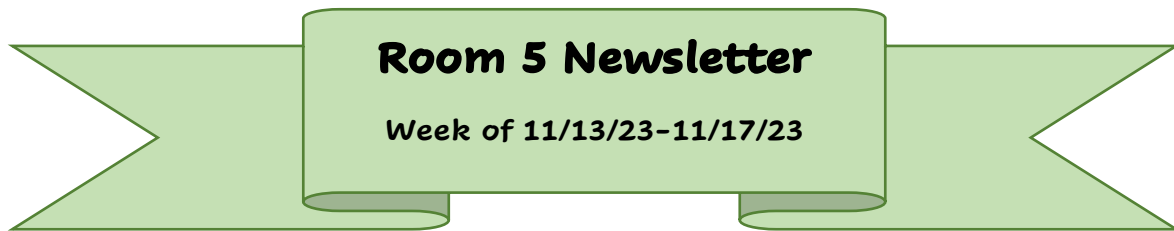
Messages from Miss Maria

- **LABEL! LABEL! LABEL!** As mentioned in last week's update, please be sure to label your child's jacket/sweater/coat. (Example: *Jane A. Rm.5*) Any found clothing that is not labeled or claimed by the children will be immediately taken to the "lost and found" rack near the carline gate. Please see picture below.
- **Absences-** With the holidays coming up, it is common for families to have plans to go out of town. If this is the case, please be sure to email attendance@villamontessori.com and CC me on the message to let us know. If your child is a napper, it is very helpful for me to know so that I can ensure that your child's nap bag goes home with them.
- **Show and Tells-** Occasionally the children will want to bring an item for show and tell. This is completely fine and encouraged, however, show and tells should be educational. Please avoid sending toys/trinkets. Also, to help guide your children, I do ask that a slip of paper with the following questions answered be sent along with the "show and tell" item. It also helps to let me know ahead of time in case we have a busy week and need to plan for another time to show their item.
 1. **What is the item called?**
 2. **Where did it come from? (If it is a homemade item, then "How was it made?")**
 3. **What can we learn from it?**

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The “Lost and Found” items will be on this rack. Any unlabeled and unclaimed clothing will be placed here.

Occasionally, the receptionist will hang the “Lost and Found” clothing on the gate. If items are no claimed after some time, the school will donate the items to Goodwill.

Dear Parents,

We are looking for one dedicated Tax Credit Volunteer in each classroom to help us make a difference for Villa Montessori students. As a Tax Credit Volunteer, you will be encouraging parents from your child’s classroom to contribute to our tax credit program (and get it back when they file taxes), which directly benefits our school and enhances the Montessori experience of our children!

To sign up, please visit our SignUp Genius link here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FAEAD29A6F58-45771202-signup>.

Thank you for your time, commitment, and dedication to Villa Montessori!”

-There’s been a date change for the Gratitude Breakfast! This will now be held on Tuesday, Nov 21st starting at 7:00 am BYOBreakfast!

-Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 am Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day! **Wear your purple shirt in support!**

This is a beautiful school wide event honoring the courage of Ruby Bridges, the first African American child to attend an integrated public school in 1960, when she was just 6 years old. Meet at Los Olivos Park near the Senior Center at 7am. After a brief presentation, we walk to school together!

-Wednesday, November 29, 8:30am - 9:15am Muffins with Margo!

Margo is hosting a monthly informal gathering in the admin conference room for any parents who would like to learn more about Montessori philosophy and the educational programs that are offered. There will also be time for a question and answer period. These Wednesday Muffins with Margo will take place the last Wednesday of the month. You bring your coffee and she will provide the muffins.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 14th - Tuesday - Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day 7:00 AM

November 16th - Thursday - Vision & Hearing Testing - Makeups

November 16th - Thursday - E3 Intro Night

November 21st - Wednesday - PTO Gratitude Breakfast

November 22nd - 24th - Wednesday - Friday - ALL SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving Recess

December 1st - Friday - Infant and Toddler Program CLOSED, All School Early Release, Circle Closed 11:30 AM

December 2nd - Saturday - Villa's Winter Market 3:00 - 5:00 PM Middle School Market

December 5th - December 8th - Middle School Land Lab Orlando

December 8th - Early Release Orlando Only 1:30 PM

December 12th - December 15th - Middle School Land Lab Campbell

December 8th - Early Release Campbell Only 1:30 PM

December 18th - January 1st - WINTER BREAK! School Closed except for Circle and Infants/Toddlers

January 2nd - Tuesday - School Resumes