

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 01/15/24-01/19/24

AM snack/flowers/ pizza Snack Assignments

9 boxes of Annie's cheddar bunnies
4 large bags of seedless grapes (large, table grapes)
4 large boxes of raspberries (or 10 small containers)

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

1/16- Cohen Young (*no pizza snack needed*)
1/22-Carter Putnam
1/29-Dylan Rickard
2/05-Martin Damaso (*new snack items this month*)
2/12-Hazel Smith (*no pizza snack needed*)

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

January Laundry: Anna Engelman

January Dishes: Natalie Simon

February Laundry: Hannah Landon

February Dishes: Briyana Humphries

Messages from Miss Maria

- **No School-** The school will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of MLK Jr. Day.
- **Half-Day-** Friday, January 19th will be a half day for conferences. Extended day/half day/academic day contracted students must be picked up at 11:30. All Day contracted students may stay their contracted time or go home early as well.
- **Fun Run-** Our annual Fun Run fundraising event will be on January 27th! This event is extremely popular and one of the ones that the students look forward to the most. More information will be sent out as the date approaches. Please keep an eye out.
- **Valentine's Day-** With Valentine's Day a month away, it will soon be time for our classroom book exchange. Please see below for more information.

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VALENTINES BOOK EXCHANGE:

Hello all,

Valentine's Day is almost here! Rather than handing out cards, every year our class does a book exchange instead. This year it will be **Wednesday, February 14th**. The children will get to experience the feeling of giving to their friends and receiving too!

Please make sure:

- You buy one NEW book
- The book is suitable for both genders (aged 3-6).
- Please no religious books
- Please no board books (these tend to be geared towards toddler-age children)
- The book comes to school already wrapped and should say:

"For: My friend"

"From: (your child's name)"

All books must arrive **BEFORE** February 14th. If you are unable to send a book, please let me know with enough time so that I can make accommodations.

Thank You,

Miss Maria

P.S. We don't exchange Valentine cards in class. Please do not send your child with cards or candy. As an alternative, the E2 program will be selling Valentine grams that will then be distributed by them on February 14th. For more information, please read the upcoming Villa Voice Newsletter in the following weeks.

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-Wednesday, January 31, 8:30am - 9:15am Muffins with Margo! Email Margo with topic ideas :)

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 on the last Wednesday of the month. You bring your coffee and she will provide the muffins.

- On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, we will be presenting a workshop from 6:30 – 7:30 pm on ways to help support your child's emerging reading skills at home. Megan McGovern (Elementary I teacher), Leah Rogelcheck (Elementary I reading interventionist) and Lorraine Rhoads will share strategies and techniques for working with your budding readers. This is primarily for parents of students who are not yet proficient readers. Please RSVP [here!](#)

Fun Run - The Villa PTO Annual Fun Run will take place on January 27, 2024 - here at Villa!! Please save the date on your new 2024 calendar. We look forward to a fun day raising money for our



VILLA PTO FUN RUN! 

Save the Date for our
2024 Fun Run!

THE FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TO PTO COMMUNITY
EVENTS AND TO THE CLASSROOMS FOR MATERIALS,
SUPPLIES, OR ANY OTHER NEEDS.

Saturday, January 27
Villa Montessori School
2802 E Meadowbrook Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Visit www.villapto.org for
more information



classrooms!

FLOWER CHILD

HEALTHY FOOD FOR A HAPPY WORLD

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER

JOIN US THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH
FLOWER CHILD CAMELBACK VILLAGE
5013 N 44th St, Suite B2025B • Phoenix, AZ 85018



30% OF SALES *will be donated*
BETWEEN 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Qualifying purchases include food items & n/a beverages. Please mention this fundraiser when ordering or show your cashier the flyer.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 15th - Monday - All School Closed for MLK Day

January 19th - Friday - Early Release 11:30 for Parent Teacher Conferences - Circle and Infant can stay

January 23rd - Tuesday - Reading Workshop for K-3 parents 6:30-7:30PM

January 25th - Thursday - Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging Meeting 1:30 - 2:30PM

January 25th - Thursday - Flower Child Fundraiser at Camelback Village

January 27th - Saturday - PTO Fun Run

February 1st - Thursday - Valentine Grams go on sale!

February 9th - Friday - Infant and Toddler program CLOSED, All School (including Circle) 1/2 day 11:30 dismissal

February 14th - Wednesday - Valentine's Day Grams are delivered!

February 19th - Monday - All School CLOSED Presidents Day

February 20th - 23rd - Land Lab Campbell - Friday is Early Release for Campbell only at 1:30PM

February 26th - Monday - Friday - Anti-Bullying Awareness Week

February 28th - Wednesday - Pink Shirt Day

March 5th - 8th - Land Lab Orlando - Friday is Early Release for Orlando only at 1:30PM

March 8th - Friday - Infant and Toddler Program CLOSED All Day

March 11th - 15th - SPRING BREAK - All School CLOSED except for Infants and Toddlers

March 18th - Monday - AASA - Science Testing Opens

March 23rd - Saturday - PTO Movie Night