

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 01/29/24-02/02/24

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

1/29-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

- **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. Even if your child is absent that day, they can still participate by bringing a book and we will be sure to save a book for them when they return.
- **Valentine Grams-** Please avoid sending treats/valentine cards to school. Instead, you can participate our class will be doing a book exchange for Valentines Day. You can also buy Valentine grams through the E2 program. Please see Villa's newsletter for more information on that.
- **Small Objects-** We use a lot of small, attractive material in the class that can be very tempting for the kids to want to keep. Please help us with reminding your children that these objects belong to the whole classroom and should stay in class. If any of these small objects happen to make it back home in their pockets or lunchboxes, it can serve as a great opportunity for your children to practice honesty and responsibility by returning the items taken. Thank you!
- **Trinkets/Jewelry-** Speaking of small objects, we've noticed an increase in children bringing small toys/gems/jewelry to school. This can cause a distraction in class when they argue about who is receiving gifts from one another or upset feelings when these objects are lost. Limit jewelry to **earrings only** so that anything special is not easily lost when taken off. Thank you!

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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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-Tax Credit Campaign

Time to file taxes and Villa can benefit greatly by your donation which is 100% REFUNDABLE!

Click [here](#) to contribute!

-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.

-Valentine's Day is around the corner! It's almost time to send your loved ones a little treat - or perhaps show some appreciation for your favorite teacher or administrator?! Valentine Grams is the overnight field trip sponsorship for E2 grade-level trips. It helps keep the cost down and allows for a higher participation rate among students.

We continue to offer Smencils, delicious-smelling pencils. We're excited about this fun, eco-friendly treat that we know all kids and adults will love. We also offer adorable, tiny plush animals and sweet Hershey's Kisses.*

[CLICK HERE](#) to download the Valentine Gram order form. Please fill out a separate form for each person. You may enclose the orders in an envelope with cash or a check made out to Villa Montessori School and deposit it in one of the Valentine boxes. Boxes are located at the elementary, early childhood, and middle school offices.

The sale runs from Thursday, February 1, 2024, through Wednesday, February 14, 2024. Deliveries will be made on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th. Extra order forms will be available in each campus office.

We are still accepting Hershey's Kisses donations at each office. And if you want to help with prepping and delivering, we would love to have you! You can sign up [here](#)

*Infants and Toddlers will receive an age-appropriate treat instead of chocolate kisses.



GET READY..
VALENTINE GRAMS
COMING SOON!

on sale february 1 - february 14

KISSES . . . \$3.00

SMENCIL . . . \$3.00

TINY PLUSH . . . \$5.00

KISSES + SMENCIL . . . \$5.00

KISSES + TINY PLUSH . . . \$6.00

KISSES + SMENCIL +
TINY PLUSH . . . \$8.00



IMPORTANT DATES

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