

Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 04/08/24-04/12/24

AM snack/flowers/ pizza Snack Assignments

6 large bags of pretzels
2 containers of raisins (20oz/container)
3 bags of string cheese (24 count/bag)
1 small bouquet of flowers)

Bring flowers on Monday and pizza Snack on Thursday please

4/08- Charley Cox
4/15- Graham Haywood
4/22- Cora Bradley
4/29- Hayes Burton (**no pizza snack this week**)

Laundry and Dish Duty Reminders

April Laundry: Dan Irwin
April Dishes: Amanda Heitz

May Laundry: Erin Scharff
May Dishes: Anna Cauley

Messages from Miss Maria

- **E1 Placements-** Placement for E1 next year are underway. Administration finalizes all the class lists. This means that you can expect the email informing you of where your kindergartener was placed to come from the school. Lead teachers do not inform parents since we too must wait until lists are finalized. You can expect to receive this email sometime in May.
- **April 8-** As stated in the Villa Voice newsletter, the primary campus will be staying indoors during the eclipse. Please do not send eclipse-glasses. We will instead be watching on the NASA livestream. A few families may opt to keep their child home, if so, please be sure to call/email the absentee line.
- **Conferences-** Conferences will be held May 03 and 10. Unfortunately, due to a mandatory LETRS training, I will have fewer time slots available on May 10th. Please note that conferences are **optional**, so if you do not have an urgent need to meet, please allow others to sign up. Progress Reports will still be filled out to let you know how your child is progressing. I hope to have them done by April 29. A sign up for conferences will be sent out later this month.
- **Ladybug Update-** As some of you may have already heard, our ladybug larvae had an accident and sadly did not make it. Although the class was so excited to see them grow into adult ladybugs, we also learned about the cycle of life and hope to be more successful next year.



- [Villa's Week of Giving](#) begins on April 8th with the Live Fundraising Event on Saturday, April 13th!
Consider attending the Auction Dinner - only 200 tickets are available and they are almost sold out!
Consider sponsoring a teacher's ticket! Consider donating a bottle of wine!
MONDAY, April 8th you can observe a solar eclipse **AND** begin to bid on the online auction items!! :)

-Parent Presentation on Digital/Internet Safety - Mark your calendar for an important virtual meeting hosted by Katey McPherson for April 15, 2025 6:30-7:30pm. All parents are welcome and parents of E2 and Middle School are highly encouraged.

-Download Villa's app [here](#)!

-April 8 Solar Eclipse Reminder

For the safety of our students, we have made the following plans for April 8, the day of the eclipse.

Infant, Toddler, and Primary

ECC students will remain indoors with the curtains closed during the eclipse hours. Prior to the eclipse, they will have an extended morning outside recess. Primary students may watch a portion of the NASA livestream of the event.

Elementary

Students will be indoors with their curtains closed between 10:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. while the eclipse is taking place. Tammy, Leticia, and Kayla have the AASA writing test that day. Once they are finished with their test, students can participate in activities. All other classes will have the total eclipse livestream in progress. Classes are planning a variety of fun eclipse activities while they are indoors.

We sent out a form last week for parents to give permission to allow their child to view the eclipse under the supervision of an adult if they send in a pair of viewing glasses for their child and sign the form. We had over 200 students sign up! Emily, our science teacher, and some other adults will come around to each class during the eclipse and invite students who have permission and glasses to view the eclipse. Given the many fake glasses on the market, we cannot be responsible for providing them, and children will not be allowed to share them.

We still need parent volunteers to assist the science teacher in helping children (who have permission and glasses) view the eclipse. If you would like to help on April 8 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., please email Christy Cantu at ccantu@villamontessori.com.

Middle School

Middle school students have many activities that day and will be indoors during the eclipse. Some will be testing, and others will participate in the Heroic Journey Presentation to The Council of Elders. They, too, will be able to view a portion of the NASA livestream. Should they need to move from place to place, they will have adult supervision and use umbrellas to block the sun.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 8th - Monday - Friday Villa's Week of Giving Online Auction

April 9th - Tuesday - April Dine Out for Villa - Chipotle @ 3125 E. Indian School Rd.

April 12th - Friday - Last Day for AZSCI Testing and Writing

April 13th - Saturday - Boogie Down for Villa Auction Dinner 5 PM – 10 PM at Hotel Valley Ho

April 26th - Friday - Last Day for AASA ELA and Math Testing

April 30th - Tuesday - Cultural Fair - TBD

May 3rd - Friday - Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM

May 6th - Monday - Preview Day for K's, 3rds, and 6th graders

May 10th - Friday - Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences 11:30 AM

May 16th - Thursday - Middle School Early Release - Conferences 11:30 AM

May 17th - Friday - Middle School Early Release - Conferences 11:30 AM

May 20th - Monday - MS Orlando Promotion Early Release 11:30 am

May 21st - Tuesday - MS Campbell Promotion Early Release 11:30 am

May 22nd - Wednesday - All School Half Day - Last Day of School! 11:30 AM

May 23rd - 24th Thursday and Friday - All School Closed Work Week including Infants & Toddlers

May 27th - Monday - School Closed Memorial Day

May 29th - Wednesday - Summer School begins - tentative

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