

## Room 5 Newsletter

Week of 04/15/24-04/19/24

### 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**

4/15- Graham Haywood

4/22- Cora Bradley

4/29- Hayes Burton (**no pizza snack this week**)

05/06- Adelaide Gabriel (*new snack items for the month*)

### 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

- **Conferences-** Conferences will be held May 3rd and 10th. Unfortunately, due to a mandatory LETRS training, I will have fewer time slots available on May 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Child-As-A-Teacher Day- PLEASE SCROLL DOWN FOR GUIDELINES.** This event will be held this Friday, April 19. If anyone is coming in your place, please be sure to share these guidelines with them so that they are prepared. We are so excited to have you there!

-If your child is a half-day contract student, they may go home with you after their turn. If your child is an ALL-DAY or Extended-Day contract student, and you decided to take your child home early, please let me know so that we can mark our roster accordingly.

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### CHILD-AS-TEACHER DAY

#### PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your scheduled time. The children get nervous when they notice their visitors are not waiting outside when we open the door.
- Please wait on the black car line benches outside our classroom door. Your child will greet you and welcome you in.
- This event is for **PARENTS/GUARDIANS only**. Please be sure to plan alternative childcare for any younger siblings. We want to be able to provide as little distraction as possible when the “teachers” are presenting.
- Child-As-Teacher Day is a chance for your child to show you what they have been working on or simply enjoy doing in class. Some of the children may want to show how much they enjoy coloring and drawing, while others may want to show how they love to read.
- The children expect their observers (that is you) to watch with **NO** interruption until the lesson they are presenting is over. This ensures that your child does not lose their place or break their concentration while they are presenting. Please wait to be asked for help and hold questions until they are finished presenting.
- The children also expect their guests to follow the same rules they do: walking feet, indoor voices, pushing in chairs, etc. Please refrain from leaving personal belongings (like purses) on tables or shelves as they might be used by other children. If possible, please leave your belongings in your vehicle (except phones for pictures).
- Please avoid moving furniture around too much. Although standing is preferred when observing at a table, there are extra chairs, and I can help provide you with one. Please avoid taking a chair from another table in case a student decides to work at that table.
- Although I will be in the classroom, I will **MAINLY** be observing. I may

also provide directions if I notice a child that is unsure of what to show. If you have questions, please email me after the event.

- Pictures and videos are welcome, but please be respectful of the other families and children. Please turn off the flash on your camera.
- The ODE will **NOT** be open during this event.
- In our classroom, to signal clean up time, the lights are turned off and a song is sung. The children will clean up and show you how to sit in our group circle to be dismissed.
- Please make your goodbyes **brief and quick**. Since we are on a tight schedule, it is very important not to linger so that the next group of parents can begin their turn promptly.

The children will be preparing very hard for this day and are extremely excited to share a glimpse of their day with their families in person. We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy your visit!

Sincerely,

Maria Vasquez

-[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!

-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](#)!

#### IMPORTANT DATES

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