

November News

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Greetings Manatee Families,

Many special things are happening ~

We would like to welcome Ms. Sheila (Griffin's Mom) as the new Guide in your manatee's teaching team ~ we are all excited to have such a lovely presence within our class!

Now down to the "Stone Soup" ~ your children have conveyed their vision of our holiday meal, which will make it easier in the classroom, and hopefully will add a little bit of fun "Practical Life Skills" at home.

Attached is the list of veggies, or items essential for our feast which have already been decided upon by the manatees.

As per request, the students would like to prepare their veggie contribution to our "Stone Soup" at home, and act out the story as it is read aloud on Thursday.

So for example if your child has selected a carrot as their vegetable, one carrot (or vegetable item, organic if possible please) should be more than enough to make a nice pot of "Stone Soup" once all is added.

Please cut each vegetable into small soup size pieces, and send them in this Thursday with your child.

Ms. Shelia has an Instapot, so the soup should be cooked in the classroom in no time at all.

It is going to be a nice lunch full of sharing and gratitude.

The GeoBee will be upon us shortly.

The Lower Elementary Team has selected the Solar System. A bit of a stretch, I know, but these words and orbit locations tie into our curriculum, and hopefully will be at the perfect spelling level for your child. We will be personalizing lists as we grow closer to this fund raising event.

Here is the link to our Amazon Wish List: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/0JQOyPw?ref_=wl_share

Most of the items are in anticipation of our new, 75 gallon fish tank which we found at PetCo; unfortunately it is currently out of stock and I'm not sure if they deliver to the Keys.

If anyone is near a PetCo over the holidays and there a 75gallon tank (or more) in stock, we would be so grateful if it could be brought to the school. We have the funds. Here is the link:

<https://www.petco.com/shop/en/petcostore/product/aqueon-standard-glass-aquarium-tank-75-gallon>

Items on the Amazon Wish List like the gravel, water softener pillows, led lights, etc. are welcome anytime (non-fish tank items as well).

The live plants will need to be ordered after our new tank is officially on its way ~ I'll keep you and the kids posted.

The filter that would be ideal for our aquarium set-up is from liveaquaria.com. Here is the link:

[https://www.liveaquaria.com/product/4835/Fluval-FX4-High-Performance-Canister-Filter?](https://www.liveaquaria.com/product/4835/Fluval-FX4-High-Performance-Canister-Filter?pcatid=4835&c=3753+3766+3767+4835)

[pcatid=4835&c=3753+3766+3767+4835](https://www.liveaquaria.com/product/4835/Fluval-FX4-High-Performance-Canister-Filter?pcatid=4835&c=3753+3766+3767+4835) This is a pricey, but necessary fish tank feature for happy, healthy fish (and students).

Please do not feel obligated to contribute a Wish List item, they truly are just wishes.

Thank you for your support big and small ~ we are truly grateful!

Wishing you Peace, Love, and Happiness,

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