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Subject: Timeline of Life

Happy Spring Break, Manatee Families!

Just a quick note to explain (& provide a digital copy) of the “Life Span Time Line,” and a few other reminders ~

We have been walking through the Earth’s Timeline of Life, using our 2nd Great Montessori Lesson. I am hoping that you can possibly take some time to discuss your Manatee’s “Timeline of Life,” and possibly writing or drawing important life events or rites of passage on the documents found in your child’s Communication Journal (or on the digital copy provided).

A special thanks to Ms. Brittany, Ms. Sheila, and Mr. Michel for creating the template ☺

Reading is also encouraged daily ~ please read to your Manatee, and ask them to read to you.

If you wish to fulfil Service Hours by washing, here is Laundry sign-up

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea4a92daafd0-manatee2>

We always encourage healthy food for our growing Manatees, and maybe even expanding their palate little by little.

Our garden has provided us with quite a bounty of delicious vegetables to try.

Thank you to Ms. Yola for helping to establish & maintain our garden, and also coming into class to share her nutritional knowledge, and cooking skills ~ we made a delicious Italian Gazpacho!

Nutrition is important, so please keep this in mind if you wish to fulfill Service Hours by providing the Weekly Snack Contribution.

We also ask that most of the items do not require refrigeration; some items like carrots, are always welcome, but our cold space is limited:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea4a92daafd0-manatee3>

Our Wish List is constantly evolving. If you are interested, check out our current Amazon Wish List, & thank you to all who have purchased items in the

past! https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/9bjw2eI?ref=wl_share

We have limited, somewhat uncomfortable head phones for the students to share. They must each have a device so they can listen to their Chromebooks independently.

Personal ear buds or head phones might be a consideration for your Manatee (if they don’t already use their own).

Yoga mats are pretty much the same story. We have very limited communal yoga mats. Ms. Brielle always has to share her daughter’s mat, because we have so few.

Ross might be a place to look for a clean, inexpensive yoga mat for your Manatee’s weekly class.

Please have a wonderful break, and I look forward to all of us coming back rested and rejuvenated!

Wishing you Peace, Love, and Happiness,

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