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Good Evening, Manatee Families!

Tomorrow (4/4/22) & Wednesday (4/5/22) are special days for all of the students.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year students will go on field trips, while the level 3 students will remain behind to challenge themselves with Florida State Assessments.

It's all quite exciting!

If your manatee is going on our walking field trips, please be sure to provide them with proper outdoor ware for warm days: Montessori tee shirts, hats, closed-toed shoes that fit snugly around their feet, an adamant water supply, sun screen, etc.

We will be bring primarily fruits from our weekly snack donations for the Manatees to graze on.

Tomorrow the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> years students will depart @ 9:00am for a guided tour of the West Martello Garden ~ thank you, Ms. Christina!

Wednesday, the students will enjoy a morning at Bayview park from @ 9:00 -11:00am.

Any and all parents are welcome to come join-in the fun as chaperones ~ think Service Hours ☺

If you wish to fulfill Service Hours by washing instead of field tripping, here is Laundry sign-up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea4a92daafd0-manatee2>

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 snack items do not require refrigeration; some items like carrots, are always welcome, but our cold space is limited). Here is the Snack Contribution link:

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

Our Wish List is always evolving. If you are interested, check out our current Amazon Wish List, & thank you to all who have purchased items in the past! Each & every contribution has been loved by the Manatees: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/9bjw2e1?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/9bjw2e1?ref=wl_share)

We have limited, somewhat uncomfortable head phones for the students to share. Each manatee needs to have their own 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 a very limited amount of communal yoga mats, and I had to throw three away last week because they were irreparably torn.

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

We're looking forward to our unique week ~ thank you for all of your support!

Wishing you Peace, Love, and Happiness,

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