

Greetings Manatee Families,

Hoping all enjoyed Friday night's movie festivities!
I do believe there are more "Movie Nights" to come....
How fast the school year is moving already ~

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 is our annual Peace March honoring the "International Day of Peace" with other schools and the Key West Community.

The children have prepared peace rocks, and look forward to sharing this celebration off-campus. We have been practicing "Gandhi's Prayer for Peace" to recite at the gathering; I've added an attachment if you wish to join us at the park Tuesday.

We plan to be off-campus from @ 9:00-10:00am.

Attached is an electronic version of the permission slip for the Peace March.

A hard copy of the permission slip for the Peace March will be sent home Monday.

All slips should be returned by Tuesday, so participation in this special event is possible.

What your child should bring/wear: Face covering (unless opted out), closed toed shoes (sneakers), & reusable water bottle are required.

*Flip-flops, slides, or open-toe sandals are not permitted.

Our method of transportation will be walking

I'm sorry for not getting this "Parent Information Night" information out sooner ~ I aim to give more notice in the future.

Tuesday, September 21st at 6:00pm there will be a virtual "Parent Information Night" using Google Meet as a platform.

Here is the link:<https://meet.google.com/dfu-azrp-nep>

Our hope is a representative from each family might be able to attend, if even for just a little while; it would be nice to touch base.

We'll be discuss some Montessori Philosophy, the developmental benchmarks of your Lower Elementary child, a bit about how the class is run, along with a Q & A session.

Looking forward to seeing you Tuesday, hopefully at the "Peace March," and at our "Parent Information Night."

A special thank you to those who have participated in either healthy snack donations for a week, or the washing of our well-used mats.

There are still many more Volunteer Hours to be filled ~

Here is our "Snack Schedule" link, if you wish to contribute in this way:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/I0c0f4fa9ab2ea4f8c16-snacks>

Here is our weekly Laundry link, if you wish to contribute in this way:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/I0c0f4fa9ab2ea4f8c16-washing>

*Addendum to the last Newsletter:

I apologize, if your child is riding a bike, a backpack is OK to bring to school.

I also suggested thinking about getting your child their our yoga mat, and I shared that “Target had yoga mats for @ \$10.”

Please excuse my lack of shopping knowledge here in Key West ~ it’s hard to trike in New Town.

TJ Maxx has yoga mats for @ \$10.

There are still communal mats that are sterilized after each class, but the lockers could easily fit a yoga mat, if you choose to send one from home.

Have a wonderful week! And hope to see you Tuesday ~

Wishing you Peace, Love, and Happiness,

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