



Nightingale Notes

May 2022

June

- 1 Last Day Hummingbirds, Eagles, Owls and Falcons
- 2 Last Day Wings
- 3 Last Day Chickadees
- 6-7 Staff Days
- 6-24 June Program Eagles-Falcons M-Th
- 13-30 Summer Program—Chickadees

July

- 5-22 Summer Program—Chickadees

August

- 15-23 Staff Days
- 16 Parent Meeting Eagles 6:30 PM
- 17 Orientation Owls 6:30 PM
- 18 Orientation Falcons/Wings 6:30 PM
- 24 First Day of School K-12

September

- 6 First Day of School PreK



2022 NM Graduates: Emma Wasinger, Ja-Marcus Guyton, Javion Rogers, Liam Evely, and Draiden Elliott.





I have been at Nightingale for the last 10 years. When I first started at Nightingale the only person that I knew was my Uncle Jace. I came from a different school and different city and it was a bit scary. Gradually I started fitting in and meeting new friends. I've had some set backs along the way, but the teachers have helped me achieve this milestone in my life. I hope that everyone from Nightingale has learned from me as well, as I have learned from them. I will miss Nightingale, but I am ready for the next chapter of my life.

Draiden Elliott



My testimonial is the work I shared with other students and teachers to sustainably develop our property, our woodland restoration, our natural playscape, our plant nursery and our hiking trails. My testimonial is the joy I've shared with others on this beautiful property.

Liam Evely



I started my Nightingale journey as an Eagle almost a decade ago. When I first started, I was making memories with teachers and students all the time, while cracking the funniest jokes. Having a good bond with teachers and friends makes school a lot easier. The teachers helped me a lot and were different from my other school, helping me one on one and getting to know me better. I am thankful I had teachers that really cared. This school has given me a lot of opportunities for different trips and courses. I want to thank everyone who helped me through this journey and the memories I have made along with the lessons I learned in life. It was truly an amaz-

ing adventure that I won't forget.

Javion Rogers



I have been at Nightingale Montessori since the beginning of my middle school years. Though my time has not always been easy, it has molded me into the person I am today. Though I am nervous about what is to come, I will embrace every opportunity that is set forth for me. Sincerely, I thank you.

JaMarcus Guyton

Graduation 2022



I'm 18 years old and this is my 10th year attending Nightingale Montessori. I've been involved in many school productions, class trips, and fun classes such as photography, sewing class, drawing, mythology, micro business, Chinese language class, American sign language and many more. The sports I participated in were Shotokan Karate where I earned my first degree black belt and the Swim Team for my home school district. I also did acting and ski club in middle school which was a blast!

I have lots of memories at Nightingale. One of my favorite was doing the wax museum in the Eagle class. I loved when we would go to spend a day at Meg's farm in the Owl class and help out with the animals. One time in the Falcon class, we were on a canoe trip in Kentucky and a huge thunderstorm came. We sat in the middle of the island making mud sculptures. On the bus ride back to the cabins, I sat next to Journie and we goofed around while listening to loud music. We were all covered in sand and mud, but we had a chaotic yet great time. I didn't get to participate in many things in the Wing class due to my torn ACL and COVID-19 that happened during my Freshman year. But, I have to say one of my favorite memories would be the Yellow Springs Photography trip that Becky took us on. I had so much fun taking pictures with Jayla, Emily and Javion.

Emma Wasinger

Thanks and Appreciation

As we close the year and send another set of graduates out to begin their adult lives, Gourmet Grub would like to take a moment to acknowledge our many hardworking and dependable students.

As we all know, the effects of COVID and the global pandemic drastically affected many aspects of each and every one of our lives and our educational services. Our 2021-2022 academic year allowed our kitchen to resume daily cooking classes and practical life labs and lessons at our 1106 location. With the majority of our student population now housed at 2525, it has been quite a chore to ensure our students receive nutritious meals at both locations!

Many of the daily responsibilities to serve our bulk order of our packaged, “to go” meals have been met by our Falcon students. We have had daily lunch preppers, lunch servers, breakfast helpers, snack counters, and hummingbird servers to name a few. Many have lent a hand in completing these many jobs. I would like to thank each and everyone of these special students for their commitment, their reliability, their punctuality and their attendance. They have been a tremendous help to ensure an easier lunch service for all. These traits our kitchen relies on for daily needs are essential to become productive members of society with gainful employment. I applaud their individual efforts and see great leadership and growth in each and every one of them. Thank you, Falcons!

Our students prepared our delicious graduation feast. Special acknowledgements to Shay Conner and Cole Conner for their service the day of graduation.

Many Falcons contributed to the success of our graduation.



Sasha and Aaliyah serve food from, “Tropical Biome.”



Owl Lola prepares fruit with handmade Walnut cutting boards from Wing micro business.



Owl’s Shannin and Malcolm prepare foods for delivery

Thank you to this month’s following Farm to school contributors:

Terry Fredrich for continued support of our Farm to School Program and the donation of many vegetables for our students.

Thomas and Robbie Williamson

Harmony Farm Market

Bowman Landes



Gourmet Grub

High Street Building SOLD—We Will Be All Together for the Fall of 2022!

Ready or Not here we come! The Big Move from 44 years in the old convent building on East High Street to the new building at 2525 N. Limestone St. has gradually been refurbished housing only three multi age classrooms out of six to date. Suddenly there will be a new owner - a nursing school that would like to start in the fall. The latest work at the new location includes the erection of the steel kitchen walls studs housing the plumbing done last week and electric to come this week. The work on the hood and fan for the large electric range provided by the USDA grant .began work last fall should finally see completion next week after the long supply chain caused material shortages. A fence was put up between many tree stumps in the Chickadee playscape. This space was completed by the generous donation of time, labor and materials by Chris Coleman of Coleman Tree Service.



The students are helping us move box by box into their new school house One said “ All this is our classroom?” It seemed so spacious and beautiful.



All School News



This looks like a great resource for parents looking to keep their kids active this summer.

<https://www.activekids.com/springfield-oh>

Montessori Themed Activities for Summer

The **Hummingbirds** have shown tremendous growth this year! The **Hummingbird** staff has enjoyed watching and facilitating this growth. The children have continuously impressed the staff with their skills and abilities to grasp the new concepts that have been introduced throughout the year. We look forward to seeing the changes that have taken place in the children who will be returning next school year, as well as watching from afar the students who will be promoted to **Chickadees**.

With summer break quickly approaching, it is a good time for parents to start planning activities that will foster the growth that has taken place in their child. Keep in mind, your child wants to be involved! Even something as simple as sorting laundry, allows your child to take pride in his/her work. Many basic household items can be used to create Montessori work. Below, you will find a list of some simple activities to stir up ideas of how you can encourage your child over the summer break. Enjoy!

Sensorial

- Identifying Smells
- Hunting for Colors
- Stacking Items
- Hunting for Shapes
- Nature Scavenger Hunt

Practical Life

- Gardening
- Water transfer
- Sand play
- Yoga
- Pouring Liquids

Language

- Go on a Sound Hunt
- Have a conversation while taking a walk
- Collect a group of items and make a story using them
- Name pictures in books
- Take trips to the Clark County Public Library

Math

- Count items you collected on a walk
- Draw shapes in the sand/dirt
- Sort items by category/type
- Match objects
- Name the geometric shapes you see in nature

Art and Music

- Paint rocks, shells, or anything else you find
- Make musical instruments from objects found in nature
- Use sidewalk chalk
- Dance to music
- Attend the Summer Arts Festival



Hummingbirds 2021-2022



Luna sorts towels.



Ellen polishes.

Sensorial Precision of Chickadees Creates Higher-Order Functioning

Carefully Creating Aerial Art



Josh, Miah, Aubrey & Kylin



Cloe

Focused Observation



Jared, Jay & Kenna



Alivia & Aubrey

Self-disciplined Sculpture



Finley



Aaliyah



Javon

Focused Kinetic Sense



Morrison

Careful Attention and Focus



Jackson



Zavy



Paxton & Morrison



Willow

It's the end of the school year! The sun is out and the excitement is fierce. It's a wonder to see the growth and challenges these kids continue to push through and overcome.

This month's focuses have included but are not limited to; zoology, animal research projects, art extension classes, water coloring, grid drawing, map refinement skills, Spanish class, finger knitting, calligraphy in different languages, and gardening work groups. The science experiment, owl pellet dissection, was a HIT! This included using a sorting chart to decipher the different bones.

We are celebrating our hard work with a special exhibition. It is called "The Great Work Gallery". Finished works are refined, edited, and submitted. The children will be invited to admire each other's work before a special lunch and refreshments.

We will continue our pursuit of courage in doing what's right. We use our wisdom to conquer obstacles, find our individual joys, and strengthen our reverence.

Parents, THANK YOU for putting your trust in us at Nightingale Montessori and allowing us to be part of your child's learning. As we embrace new children joining the Eagles next year, some will be moving on to the next chapter in their journey.



Creative writing session with a buddy.

With all the excitement of summer, it's easy to forget that learning can happen anywhere, anytime. There are libraries, parks, and recreation centers that have amazing programs.

Eagle News



Dissecting and sorting Owl Pellets



Izzy practicing "One-Finger-at-a-Time" typing method.



Sevynn and Mia finger crochet.



Anna doing gymnastics for the Talent Show.



DaeSha, Blake, Lola, and Kailee singing at the Talent Show.



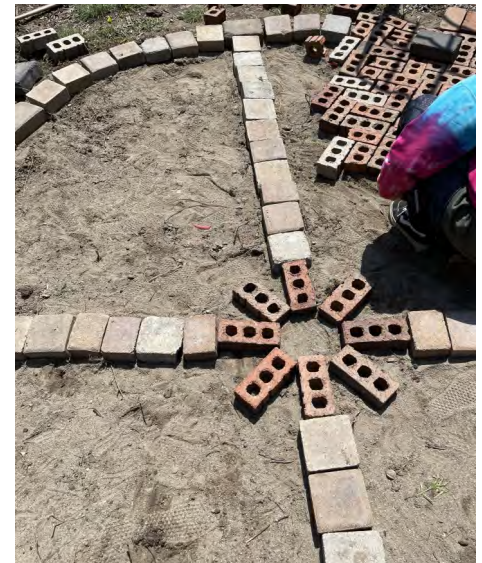
Noah L Singing the Countries of the World Song for the Talent Show.



Daesha and Blake planning out the patio layout



Ma'Kaylen making the sand level for the owl patio.



The center piece for the owl patio at new building.

Owl News



Kailee making her Mother's Day gift.



Blake Painting her Mother's Day gift.



Ladainian eating Grasshoppers for Earth Day.



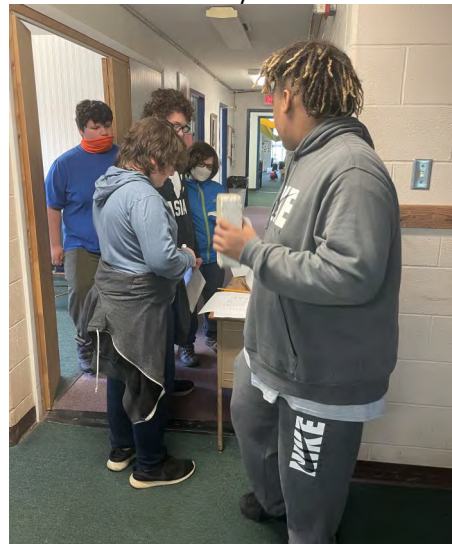
Lily, Lola, and Ladainian listening to the Falcon Earth Day Presentations.



Miles trying and not enjoying the grasshoppers for the Earth Day Celebration.



Noah C and Zane playing the Earth Day Game Zane designed.



Sam, Noah L and Malcolm listening to the Falcon presentation for Earth Day.



Shannin watching Lukas try grasshoppers for the Earth Day event.



Miles working on his Mothers Day gift.



Aaron and Ma'Kaylen working on their Mother's Day gift.



Lola Painting her Mother's Day gift.

Falcons Contribute to the BIG MOVE!!

The Falcon class was delighted to lend a hand packing and moving the materials from the old 1106 building to the new campus at 2525 North Limestone Street. Working .



Iris will be published in a book!

I wrote a poem for the Young Writers' contest and they chose me as one of the Young Writers to be featured in their book. My poem is called "The Seven Deadly Sins." It's about the modern seven deadly sins but they are just nice things people say on the internet that other people take the wrong way. I hope you enjoy it.



Kyle won Third Place in their Karate Tournament.

The Seven Deadly Sins

The seven deadly sins of today and yesterday.
Let us hope they do not lead you astray.
Yesterday's sins are all well known
But yesterday's sins are all hidden in stone.
Maybe not stone but metal no less,
The first deadly sin I must confess
Is singing and dancing and smiling.
No less bad is sin number two
Which is being nice and saying thank you.
Sin three is so bad, so hold onto your hats.
It's making light of something either this or that.
Sin four and up i'm afraid are all the same
Laid out in a row from one to seven,
You see them when you get dragged by Kevin.
You see it when you say something good
And everyone says you're terrible.
You see it when you get corrected for one little swear
word.
So dear reader, listen well, it's a dangerous place to
be,
I think I will sit on my couch and watch some TV.

Falcon News



Zane works outside

The Graduates Through the Years



Wing News

