

**November 2017**  
**Developmental Foundations Class**  
**M-T-W AM Class**

Dear Families,

As we enter the month of November our themes will include colors, printing first names, families and Thanksgiving.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

November 7 & 10: Parent / Teacher Conferences  
NO SCHOOL

November 8: Show-n-Tell Day

The children are to bring in a picture of their family to share with the class.

November 21: Thanksgiving Feast

November 22, 23, 24: Thanksgiving Break

**WEEK of October 30 / November 1:**

Classroom Activities:

The class will be working on their first names. We will emphasize pencil placement, correct letter formation, uniform letter size and the spacing of letters.

**WEEK of NOVEMBER 6:**

Classroom Activities:

Turkey art

Show-n-Tell

**Week of November 13:**

Making Pilgrim hats and Native American headbands to wear at our Thanksgiving Feast

Finger painting brown squirrels

Popcorn Art

**Week of November 20:**

Preparing for "Our Feast"

Celebrating "Thanksgiving with our Friends at MEEC"

**Week of November 27:**

The children will begin making their Christmas Surprises for their families  
Shhh! "Top Secret..."

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!**

Ms. Bonnie, Ms. Lynn F., Ms. Danelle, Ms. Lynn K.,  
Ms. Jill, Ms. Candis and Ms. DeAnna

**Dressing Appropriately for School:**

At MEEC the children spend a great deal of time on the floor moving their bodies. In order for the children to succeed at all of our activities the teachers ask the following:

1. School shoes (that tie or Velcro). Tennis shoes are the safest shoe for preschool. We walk balance beams, climb ladders, jump, crab/bear walk and proper shoes are needed to keep the children safe and successful.
2. Comfortable fitting clothing that allows a child to move, crawl, roll, sit "criss/cross applesauce" and climb is recommended for class. Sweat pants are great. Pants with elastic waistbands allow a child to toilet (a preschool skill we are working on w/all the children) independently. If your child wears jeans please make sure that they are loose enough. Tight fitting/lower cut jeans make the children uncomfortable and self-conscious as they move within a group setting.
3. Please know that all children want to "dress-up" on some days. We welcome that choice but for the average class day simple is best!

**Thank you!**