

**November 2018**  
**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 6 & 9: Parent / Teacher Conferences**

**NO SCHOOL**

**November 14: Show-n-Tell Day**

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

**November 20: Thanksgiving Feast**

**November 21,22,23: Thanksgiving Break**

**WEEK of November 5:**

**Classroom Activities:**

**Making Native American Head Bands (Keeping some to wear at our feast)**

**Making Pilgrim hats (Keeping some to wear at our feast)**

**WEEK of NOVEMBER 12:**

**Classroom Activities:**

**Turkey art**

**Sequencing the steps to make popcorn**

**Indian Corn Art**

**Show-n-Tell**

**Week of November 19:**

**Cutting vegetables with a safe knife for our friendship soup**

**Celebrating "Thanksgiving with our Friends at MEEC"**

**Week of November 26:**

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

## THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL!

Ms. Lynn F., Ms. Deanna, Ms. Tonya, Ms. Lynn K.,  
Ms. Sue, Ms. Jules and Ms. Kim

### **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!**