

October 2017
Developmental Foundations
M-T-W AM Class

Dear Families,

Our theme for the month of October will be pumpkins, fall and Halloween. **Attached to the newsletter is a description of Halloween at MEEC.** We hope you find this helpful. We will be preparing the children for this event through practice and social stories. If you have any questions feel free to ask one of the teachers.

Important Dates:

October 17: Field Trip to Red Wagon Farm (no classes)

October 18: Picture Day

October 30: Show-n-Tell / The children are asked to bring in one item from their costume. Their friends will try to guess who they will be for Halloween.

October 31: Halloween at MEEC / Songs at 11:00 AM / Parade and Trick-or-Treating (in the hall) to follow.

November 7 and 10: Conference days at MEEC (no classes) More info to follow.

Gym Activities for October:

"Spider Web" game

"Beanbags and Pumpkin" toss

Musical Chairs

Rhythm Sticks

Obstacle Courses

Week of October 2:

Color, trace and draw worksheet / Baseline evaluation for our four basic shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle)

Making fall trees using a variety of colors

Sponge painting fall leaves

Week of October 9:

Marble painting spider webs

Pumpkin shape review

Making marshmallow mummies

Week of October 16:

Making cotton ball ghosts

Field Trip

Making yummy goblin mix

Week of October 23:

Making a Halloween banner / a prone prop activity (lying on our tummies) to encourage and develop trunk support and neck strength

Decorating Halloween treat bags

Painting at the easel

Week of October 30:

Show-n-Tell on Monday

Halloween at MEEC!

Manipulatives

Our children are making great progress: Their enthusiasm is contagious!

Ms. Bonnie, Ms. Lynn F. and Ms. Danelle

Halloween Party 2017
Pre-K & Developmental Foundations



Dear Parents,
Halloween is just around the corner and we would like to celebrate the holiday in a special way with our children.

DATE: **Tuesday, October 31st**

WHAT TO WEAR: Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in a friendly Halloween costume.
(No guns, swords, or knives permitted)

PARENTS: The children will perform a few “Halloween Songs” for parents & guests. The time is as follows:
11:00 a.m. for the morning class
2:00 p.m. for the afternoon class.
We ask you to wait in the hallway until the teachers ask you to come in. Please be prompt, as not to miss. Please enter quietly, as it may be overwhelming for some children and it can be difficult to hear their tiny voices when singing. The class will be seated in a group & cameras are welcome.

TRICK OR TREAT: After we sing parents/guests are asked to line up in the hall (please start the line by the steps and stay on one side of the hall) to pass out your treats. We ask families to supply treats for each child and a few extra for those siblings who wish to participate.
A.M. Class 30 is a safe number. P.M. Class 17 is a safe number.

DISMISSAL: Teachers will dismiss your child to you immediately following “Trick or Treat”.

*****Each child is making a treat bag to use for this special day!*****