

October 2017 Newsletter
Pre-K Class M-F



Dear Families,

The children have done a wonderful job of settling into the routine of school. We have many fun activities for the month of October.

Question of the Month: Each month the Pre-K will be asked to learn an answer to an important question, in an effort to better prepare them for kindergarten. The question for October is “What is your first and last name?” The teachers will be testing the children at the end of the month.

Field Trip: Red Wagon Farm on Tuesday, October 17th . No School at MEEC.
Permission slips & money due by Wednesday, October 4th .

Picture Days: The photographer will be here on Wednesday, October 18th & Thursday, October 19th .

Family Needs Assessment: Past due, please submit ASAP.

Show-n-Tell: Monday, October 30th the children are asked to bring in one part or piece of their Halloween costume. The other children will try to guess what they will be.

Halloween Party: Tuesday, October 31st . Halloween program begins promptly at 2:00 followed by Trick-or-Treat in the hallway. Please see additional information posted on the bulletin board and on the last page of this newsletter. Print for future reference.

Work Samples: Some of the activities your child completes in the Pre-K class will not be sent home. Teachers will be keeping some work samples to share at conference time.

Conference Dates: Tuesday, November 7th & Friday November 10th . No School at MEEC on those days. Child care will be available in the big room during your conference. Some conferences will be held at other times due to scheduling.



October Themes: Fall, Halloween, Color Review

October Songs “Bart the Bat”

“I’m a Nut”

“Stirring My Brew”

“Five Little Pumpkins”

“Spooky-Loo”

“Brown Squirrel”

October Gym: Spider Web Game

Bean Bags at Targets

Obstacle course

Rhythm Sticks

Week of October 2nd

Letter: Dd

Shape Review (Color, Trace, Draw)

Colorful fall trees – Art project

Sponge painting fall leaves

Bingo Markers – Dots on the letter “D”

Working on book “I Like Fall Leaves”

Week of October 10th

Letter: Ee

Marble painting spider web art

Pumpkin style – shape review

Marshmallow Mummy Art

Painting with evergreen branches on the Letter “E”

Working on book “I Like Fall Leaves”

Week of October 17th

Letter: Ff

Sponge Painting Ghost Art

Red Wagon Farm Field Trip – No School Tuesday

Goblin Snack Mix a counting activity

Gluing Fruit Loops on the letter “F”

Working on book "I Like Fall Leaves"

Week of October 23rd

Letter: Gg

Decorating our Halloween Banner for our classroom

Making our Trick-or-Treat bags

Witch Art – gluing activity

Painting the letter "G" green

Working on book "I Like Fall Leaves"

Week of October 30th

Letter: Hh

Monday – Show-n-Tell Piece of Halloween Costume

Tuesday - Halloween Party (See attached letter)

Scissor Skills & Manipulatives

Cut out the letter "H"

Working on Book "I Like Fall Leaves"

Enjoy the changing of the leaves!

Miss Bonnie, Miss Lynn & Miss Danelle

Have a wonderful Fall!



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 which 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!*****