

Stepping Stones 2024

Dear Families,

The fall season is in full swing and so are our students. They have grown so much in the classroom. It is wonderful to see the friendships they are making and the conversations they are having during circle time, playtime, and snack. We love to watch them become more independent and comfortable in the classroom. We give thanks for all the wonderful children and families at MEEC!

Conferences: Conference days are **Tuesday, Nov. 5th and Friday, November 7th**. Please remember children will not be permitted in the conferences but the big room will be open to provide daycare during your scheduled conference time. Please be prompt and remember your scheduled time, as a lot of planning went into scheduling in order to coordinate with speech therapist schedules. If you forget your conference time please see your teacher's schedule that is posted on their bulletin board. Your constant support and interest in your children is what helps make our program so special. Thank You!



Question of the Month: What are your parents' names? Please practice with your children and continue to review our previous month questions.



Show-n-Tell: **Tuesday, November 12th**, the children are to bring in a **photo of their family** to share with their friends. We realize every family is unique and different and would like to educate the children about how each family is special

Coats: The cold weather is here. The expectation by the end of coat season is that all our students can put on their own coat and zip. This includes fixing the sleeves of their coat. We want to make sure that they are independent when they go to kindergarten and there is limited staff available. The students will be able to achieve this goal with ease if they do daily at home and school. We appreciate your support!

Thanksgiving Feast: We will be having a Friendsgiving Feast on **Tuesday, November 26th**. We will be making friendship soup on **Monday, November 25th**. Please use the following link to sign-up for items on Sign-up Genius.

[Stepping Stones Thanksgiving Feast](#)

Thanksgiving Break: Begins **Wednesday, November 27th**.
Classes resume on **Monday, December 2nd**.



Celebrating Birthdays This Month:

Brady - November 26th



November Songs:



"Where is Family?"

"Five Fat Turkeys"

"The Turkey is a Funny Bird"

"We are Thankful"

"See the Popcorn"

"I'm A Nut"



Classroom Activities:

Week of November 4th

Leaf Hedgehog

No School on Tues. or Fri. (Conferences)

Owl

Theme: Fall



Week of November 11th

Fall Wreath

Harvest Corn

*** Show & Tell 11/12 ***

Insects on Letter I

Theme: Fall



Week of November 18th

Turkey

Pumpkin Pie

Jewels on Letter J

Theme: Fall/Thanksgiving



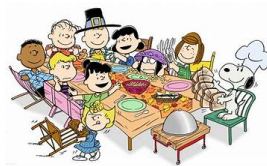
Week of November 25th

Fall Crown

Friendship Soup

Friendsgiving Feast

Theme: Friends/Thanksgiving



At Thanksgiving time we count our blessings and give thanks for the many things we have been given. Here at MEEC, the entire staff would like to thank you for sharing the gift of your children with us! Bless you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Dane, Ms. Dawn,
Ms. Mamta, Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Kim



November Songs

Five Fat Turkeys

Five fat turkeys are we
We slept all night in the tree
When the cook came around we couldn't be found
And that's why we're here you see
Four fat turkeys, and then down to one fat turkey

See the Popcorn

See the popcorn
See the popcorn
Pop, pop, pop,
Pop, pop, pop,
Very tasty eating,
Very tasty eating,
Pop, pop, pop
Pop, pop, pop



The Turkey

The turkey is a funny bird
His head goes wobble, wobble,
The turkey says just one word
Gobble, gobble, gobble!



Where is The Family? (Where Is Thumbkin)

Where is Daddy, where is daddy?
Here I am, here I am.
How are you today, Daddy? Very well, I thank you.
Run away, run away.
Repeat for Mommys, Brother, Sister, and Baby



Brown Squirrel

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel

Shake your bushy tail.

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel,

Shake your bushy tail.

Wrinkle up your little nose

Put a nut between your toes,.

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel,

Shake your bushy tail.



I'm a Nut! (Acorn Song)

I'm an acorn, small and round

Lying on the cold, cold ground.

Everyone steps on me

That is why I'm cracked you see.

I'm a nut!*

I'm a nut!

I'm a nut!

I'm a nut!

