



## ***Great Beginnings*** ***October 2024***

Dear Families,

Welcome autumn! This first month of school has flown past. We are so pleased with how well our students have transitioned to preschool and appreciate all of the support from our families. Thank you for sharing your little ones with us!



### **Upcoming Events**



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**October 8th - All School Field Trip:** We are excited to visit Red Wagon Farm for this year's Fall Field Trip. Please see the flier for more information. The morning class will start their field trip at 10:00 AM! While the afternoon class starts their field trip at 11:30 AM!  
**There will be no school this day, so please mark your calendar.**

**October 16th and 17th - Picture Day:** Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on **Wednesday, October 16th and Thursday, October 17th** to take fall school pictures during our class time. You will receive your child's proofs that day and online orders will be taken **until October 24th**. All families ordering pictures will receive a class photo as well.

**October 18 - Trunk or Treat:** We will be hosting Trunk or Treating in collaboration with Bethel Lutheran Church on October 18th beginning at 6:00 pm. Come to trick or treat OR reserve a parking spot to show off your decorated trunk and pass out candy. Call 440-888-9922 to reserve. Flier coming with more information! We ask that decorated cars be set up by 5:45 pm!

**October 30th and 31st - Halloween Party:** Students will be in store for a spooktacular time! Students will come to school dressed in their costumes and bring a treat to share with their friends. The Wee Three's will parade in the back parking lot. A flier with more information will come home this month. [Click here](#) to sign up to donate to our Halloween party.

**November 5th & 8th - Conferences:** Teachers look forward to this time to connect with families, share how their child is adjusting, and set goals for the upcoming year. We are happy to offer babysitting in the big classroom for all children so families can have this one on one time with the teachers. Conference slips will be coming home soon. Please return conference slips to the green tray in the hall no later than October 25th.  
**No classes at MEEC on those days.**

## **Birthdays**

Sara 10/16

# Classroom Activities

September Themes: Farm, Pumpkins, Fall, Halloween

## Week of 9/30: Farm

Sheep craft

Pig craft

Old Mcdonald craft

## Week of 10/7: Pumpkins

Pumpkin craft

Handprint pumpkin craft



## Week of 10/14: Fall

Scarecrow craft

Corn Craft

## Week of 10/21: Halloween

Ghost craft

Jack o lantern craft

Halloween treat bags



Please feel free to contact us at any time with any questions or concerns. We are a family that works well together. We cannot wait to watch your child grow here at MEEC!

Thank you,

The Great Beginnings Staff

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