

Stepping Stones 2026

Dear Families,

The first month of school is officially in the books! The children have done a great job of acclimating to the routine of school. We are on our way to learning many new things and making lasting friendships!! We have lots of great activities planned for the month of October.

Question of the Month: Each month the Stepping Stones class 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 throughout the month. Please emphasize just their first name and just their last name. Sometimes children run their first, middle, and last name all together, but don't really know the difference.

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

Letters: Please take the time to reinforce identifying the upper and lowercase letters we have learned so far. In addition, play games to teach your child about the sound of each letter. This can be done in many fun and physical ways that promote early literacy skills.

Upcoming Events/Activities



September 30th - Fall Picture Day: Lifetouch Photography will be at our school to take fall school pictures during our class time. You will receive your child's proofs that day, and online orders will be accepted until the following week.



October 2nd - Red Wagon Farm Field Trip: There will be no school for our all-school field trip. Families will meet at Red Wagon Farm for a fun-filled fall event. Morning classes will meet at 10:00 am.



October 16th - Trunk or Treating: Bring the kiddos to our annual trunk or treating from 6:00-6:30pm. If you would like to decorate your trunk, give your name to the office. We need many cars to have a spooktacular good time! We ask for decorated cars to be in their spots by 5:45 pm.



October 26th - Show-n-Tell: 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.



October 28th - Halloween Party and Parade: Students will come to school dressed in their costumes and bring a treat to share with their friends. The Stepping Stones students will parade in the back parking lot at 11:15am. Please arrive for the Halloween Parade by 11:05am. A flier with more information will come home this month. CLICK HERE to sign up to donate to our Halloween festivities!



November 3rd & 6th - Conference Dates: No School at MEEC on those days. Conference slips will be coming home soon. Please return them to the tray in the hall no later than October 23rd.



Celebrating A Birthday This Month:



October 3rd - Penelope

October 13th - Teddy

October Themes: Fall & Halloween



October Songs

"My 5 Senses"
"Five Little Pumpkins"
"Stirring My Brew"
"Spooky Loo"
"Brown Squirrel"

October Gym

Spider Web Game
Bean Bags at Targets
Rhythm Sticks
Spooky Obstacle Course
Scooter Boards



Classroom Activities

Week of September 28th
Mr. Potato Head
Hands Touch
Letter D - Dots
Ear Hear
Movie & Popcorn
Friday - FIELD TRIP - No School

Theme: Five Senses/Letter D



Week of October 5th
Tissue Paper Pumpkin
Pumpkin
Eyeballs on Letter E



Theme: Pumpkins/Letter E

Week of October 12th **Theme:** Halloween

No school 10/12

Bat

Witch

Letter Review A-E





Week of October 19th **Theme:** Halloween/Letter F

Halloween Bag

Spider

Frankenstein on Letter F

Mystery Reader 10/19



Week of October 26th **Theme:** Halloween/Letter G

Ghost

Show & Tell 10/26th

Jack O'Lantern

Ghostly Letter G

Halloween Party & Parade





Thank you so much for sharing your little ones with us! Please always reach out with any questions or suggestions. Thanks for all your support!

Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sidney, Ms. Chelsea

Ms. Nikki, Ms. Talia, Ms. Brittany, Ms. Kim & Ms. Karlie

