



## October Newsletter 2023

### Pre-K

Dear Families,

The children have done a wonderful job of settling into the routine of school. We have so many fun activities for the month of October. Please use this newsletter as a reference for the whole month. Attached are flyers for additional information.

**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 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 Pre-K class will not be sent home. Teachers will be keeping some work samples to share at conference time.

**Pumpkin Donations:** We are looking for four families that will each donate one large pumpkin for our October STEAM Fun Friday! We would need the pumpkins by **Tuesday, October 17th**. Please let a teacher know if you would be kind enough to make a donation.



## Upcoming Events/Activities:

**October 10th - [All School Field Trip Cleveland Zoo & Rainforest](#).** Families will drive and meet at the ticket booth on Tuesday, October 10th at 10am. You can walk the zoo and rainforest with your friends while completing a scavenger hunt. We will gather at 11:30am at the Palava Pavilion for lunch. **There will be no school this day, so please mark your calendar.**

**October 18th - [Fall Picture Day](#):** Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on Wednesday October 18th 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 the following week. All families ordering pictures will receive a class photo as well.

**October 20th - Trunk or Treat:** Bring the kiddos to our first trunk or treating from 6:30 - 7:30pm. If you would like to decorate your trunk, give your name to the office. We ask for decorated cars to be in their spots by 6:15pm.

**October 24th - 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 31st - [Halloween Party and Parade](#):** Students will come to school dressed in their costumes and bring a treat to share with their friends. The PreK students will parade in the back parking lot at 2:30pm. Please arrive for the Halloween Parade by 2:15pm. A flier with more information will come home this month. [Click here](#) to sign up to donate to our Halloween party.

**November 3rd & 7th - Conference Dates:** No School at MEEC on those days. More information will be forthcoming.

**November 10th -** We will be learning about the holiday, Diwali! Our STEAM activities will all be focused around the Indian celebration of lights. If your family celebrates this holiday we ask you to dress in your traditional clothes, so you can share with your friends about this special holiday.



## Celebrating Birthdays This Month:

Aria October 8th

Ivan October 14th

Clara October 17th

Adharva October 23rd

Liam October 30th



## October Themes: Fall & Halloween

### October Songs

"Going to the Zoo"

"Five Little Pumpkin"

"Stirring My Brew"

"Spooky Loo"

"Animal Song"

### October Gym

Spider Web Game

Bean Bags at Targets

Rhythm Sticks

Animal Obstacle Course

Scooter Boards

## Classroom Activities:

### Week of October 2nd

Monkey

Binoculars (to take to the zoo)

Doughnuts for Letter D

Zebra

ABC Book - Letter D



Theme: Zoo/Letter D

STEAM: Animals



### Week of October 10th

Zoo

Emojis on Letter E

Elephant

ABC Book - Letter E



Theme: Zoo/Letter E Put Me in the

STEAM: Animal Fun

**Week of October 16th**  
Halloween Treat Bags  
Frankenstein  
Flowers on Letter F  
Five Little Pumpkins  
ABC Book - Letter F



**Theme:** Halloween/Letter F  
**STEAM:** Witch's Brew  
**Mystery Reader - 17th**



**Week of October 23rd**  
Witch  
Candy Corn  
**Show & Tell: Part of Halloween Costume (Tuesday 10/24)**  
Ghostly Letter G  
Spider  
ABC Book - Letter G

**Theme:** Halloween/Letter G  
**STEAM:** Pumpkin Science



**Week of October 30th**  
Ghost Under the Sheet

**Theme:** Halloween/Senses/Letter H



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!

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