





## All School Newsletter 2025

<u>Picture Day</u>: Bring those smiles for our spring picture day at MEEC! April 23rd and 24th we are happy to have LifeTouch back to capture how much your little ones have grown. For our graduating students there will be cap and gown pictures available as well. Online picture orders will be due on Tuesday, April 29th.



MEEC Ride-A-Thon: MEEC will host its first Ride-A-Thon Fundraiser on Saturday, May 17th at 10am! Help your child decorate their favorite riding toy (bike, trike, scooter, riding toy, or wagon), sign them up to ride, and then spread the word to family and friends that they are looking for sponsors to donate to our small school with a big heart!

Students will be assigned a time between 10:00-11:00 am to ride with their class in the back parking lot. Please register your rider by APRIL 25th to not miss out on this great fundraiser. After sign ups are completed we will assign ride times. So bring all your family to cheer on our students while helping to raise money for MEEC!

PTO: Don't miss our planning meeting for our end of the school year family dance. The next PTO meeting will be in person and on Zoom on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30pm. Also make sure you save the date for the annual family dance "Spring into Summer" on May 9 at 6:30pm at the Middleburg Hts Rec Center Ballroom.



Art Show: Thank you to all the families for attending our annual art show! We hope you all enjoyed seeing their work and enjoyed your cookies. A huge shout out to our teachers and the parents that helped take down all the projects the following week! Many hands make for light work!





Gym Shoes: We know that the weather is getting warmer and crocs, sandals, and flip flops are very easy to slip on. However, in order to move our bodies everyday in the gym we need children to wear tennis shoes for safety. We appreciate your support.

Spring Conferences: Our conference days will be on Tuesday, May 6th and Friday, May 9th (no school either day). There will be babysitting services in the big room for students and siblings. Our teachers look forward to having this opportunity to share with you the growth your child has made and plans for their upcoming school year.

School Picnic: It has been a long tradition to close our school year with a family picnic. This year our picnic will be on May 14th. Morning classes will meet from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Afternoon classes will meet from 12:00-1:30 pm. Our picnic will be held at the Middleburg Hts. playground and pavilion. We ask that each family contributes \$5 and sign up to contribute to our potluck. Let's hope for sunshine! Picnic Flier 2025



Morning Potluck Picnic Sign Up

Afternoon Potluck Picnic Sign Up



## Thank you for your donations:

Thank you to all the amazing families that donated Easter eggs and candy to make our egg hunt a success! A huge shout out to Dean, Tabitha, Izzy, Milo, Rylann, Levi, Luca, Lincoln K., Hayden and many more!

Warm Weather: Now that the weather will be getting warmer our teachers will be taking advantage of having activities outside, going on spring walk and using the playground. Please make sure your child has a lightweight coat for these activities.



Change of Clothes: We don't have to use student's change of clothes too much, but as they have grown and the weather has changed please make sure you have a complete change of clothes in your child's bags. We can get messy in preschool!



Holding Hands: Our children have made some great friends and everyone is at ease at school. However, the parking lot can still be dangerous. Please make sure that children are with you while coming and leaving school. We have been told some children are not with parents in the parking lot and we want to avoid any accidents.

Scholastic Book Orders; A book is a gift you can open again and again! Thanks to families that purchase books through our Scholastic Book Store. This is not only a gift for your child at home, but we earn free books for our classrooms. The last book orders of the school year will be accepted until April 26th at <a href="Mss. Jen's Scholastic Book Page">Mss. Jen's Scholastic Book Page</a>





## Easter Egg Hunt with Bethel Lutheran Church:

Saturday April 5th MEEC and Bethel will host the second egg hunt! The event starts at 3:30pm. This year due to our success last year there will be an egg hunt at 3:30 and then at 3:45pm. There will be a craft, real bunnies, and pictures with the Easter

Bunny! Please have children bring a basket to collect their goodies! Hope to see your family for a fun filled afternoon.

Doors: We ask that you please DO NOT BE KIND and let people you do not know in our school. We have various strangers coming into our school for tours and from other school districts this time of the year. We want to assume everyone is here for a purpose, however, we want to avoid strangers getting in without our knowledge. We appreciate your help to keep our school safe!

Summer Camp: Summer will be here before you know it! We have a few openings in our Th/F 11-1pm class in the small classroom. Please spread the word if you know anyone interested!





MARCH 31st-APRIL 4th Spring Break

APRIL 7th Classes Resume

APRIL 18th - 21st Easter Break

APRIL 22nd Classes Resume

APRIL 23rd & 24th Spring Photos - Lifetouch Photo

MAY 6th & 9th Conferences - No School

MAY 9th MEEC PTO Family Dance

MAY 14th All School Picnic - No School

MAY 17th Ride -A-Thon Fundraiser

MAY 21st Stepping Stones Celebration

Graduation Pre-K (last day)

MAY 23rd Last Day of Classes

JUNE 16th Summer Classes Start

