



# MEEC All School Newsletter



March 2026

**Art Show:** We welcome everyone to come and view a showcase of artwork from our preschoolers on Friday, March 20th. Please see the times below for the big day! Please adhere to these times to limit the number of spectators. Please make sure the little ones stay with you. There will be an interactive art display for you to take pictures! We will be looking for parent volunteers to help take down the artwork on Monday, March 23rd, so please keep this in mind if you can lend a hand.



**Great Beginnings/Wee Three's PM - 6:00 pm**

**Stepping Stones 6:30 pm**

**Wee Three's AM - 6:50 pm**

**Pre-K - 7:10 pm**



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**Family Involvement:** We just wanted to take a moment to thank our parents for making this school year so enjoyable and amazing! Parents have been so very generous with sending in supplies, offering to help with cutting materials, taking the time to read our newsletter, helping your child be prepared for class and special occasions, and just being involved and engaged! Our staff just wants to give you a round of applause and thank you all for being marvelous parents!



# Think Spring!



**Cash Calendar Fundraiser:** We are looking for your support this month as we prepare for our one and only fundraiser at MEEC. We have a group of parents working hard to solicit donations from local businesses, which will then be added to our April cash calendar. Once we have those collected, the calendar will be sent out with all the prizes listed for the month. This is where your help will come in; we ask you to share on social media the opportunity for friends and families to purchase an entry to win a prize. Adding a picture of your child at MEEC will surely help with sales. Every day in the month of April, someone will win a prize! The cost of a calendar entry ticket will be \$20. We hope to have over \$1000 in prizes! Thanks in advance for your support!

**Easter Egg Hunt 2026:** Saturday, March 28th, MEEC and Bethel will host their annual egg hunt! The event runs from 3:30 - 4:30 pm. The egg hunts will be at 3:45 and 4 pm. There will be a craft, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and real bunnies to pet!! This year, you must sign up with [this link](#). Please have children bring a basket to collect their goodies! Hope to see your family for a fun-filled afternoon.

**School Doors:** Just a reminder that we have many families coming to tour our school for the upcoming school year. For everyone's safety, please DO NOT let anyone into our school. Please let the office buzz them in.



**Spring Field Trip:** Please save the date, April 29th, for our spring field trip to the Cleveland Park Zoo! Families will meet at 10 am, visit the animals, and then meet for lunch at 11:30 am. More information will come!



**PTO:** Have you enjoyed the events put on by the PTO this year? Our current PTO co-president has a student graduating from MEEC, so we are looking for someone to step up and become the next co-president! You will help run meetings and coordinate PTO outings. Come be a part of the fun! **Save the date, April 24th, 6:30 pm**, for our end of year dance at the Middleburg Heights Rec Center. More info to come out soon.



**Scholastic Book Orders:** Would you like to order some new books for your little one? Scholastic books are very affordable to add new books to your home library. In addition, our school earns FREE books for every order! Book orders are accepted until March 13th at [Ms. Jen's Scholastic Book Page](#).



### Great Reading Tips:

- Give the gift of free books! Enroll children, ages birth-5, in the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library to receive a new free book every month. [Sign up here.](#)
- What can you do before, during, and after reading a book with your child? Read this article from Sesame Street In Communities, [Tips for Reading Together.](#)
- Learn the importance of early literacy and how to incorporate it through your day in this article from ZERO TO THREE, [Five Fast Facts: Reading with Under-Threes.](#)
- Make every page count with these [read-aloud tips](#) from Reach Out and Read.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 20th

APRIL 3rd - 10th

APRIL 13th

APRIL 15 & 16th

MAY 5th & 8th

Art Show

Spring Break

Classes Resume

Spring Photos

Conferences-No School