



Pre-K Newsletter

2025

Dear Families,

The children have done a wonderful job of adjusting to the school routine. We have a variety of fun activities planned 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 the conference.

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.

Mystery Reader: We still have an opening for October 21st. Our mystery reader will prepare a short story to read to the class on the assigned day at 2:20 pm. We

ask that you wait in the hall until we are ready for your surprise visit! The children will be so excited. Thank you!

Diwali: In Pre-K, we love to learn about holidays celebrated around the world. On Monday, October 20th, our class will learn about Diwali. This is a holiday known as the "Festival of Lights," which marks the start of the Hindu New Year. As in many holidays, everyone wears their nicest clothes, so please dress up as we learn about an important holiday of our peers!



Upcoming Events/Activities:

October 8th & 9th - [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 taken until the following week.

October 17th - [Lake Erie Nature & Science Center](#). We are excited for our families to travel to the Nature Center. Our class will meet at 12:00 and start with an up-close encounter with some forest friends! This event is limited to our Pre-K class and teachers so as not to scare the animals. Next, we will reconvene with the parents to explore with a scavenger hunt. Everyone will be able to attend the Stars and Stories Planetarium visit and then conclude with a craft.

October 17th - [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 28th - [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 2:30 pm. Please arrive for the Halloween Parade by 2:20 pm. A flier with more information will come home this month. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up to donate to our Halloween festivities! Some items will be due earlier in the month, and others the day before the party.



November 4th & 7th - 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 25th.



Celebrating A Birthday This Month

October 16th - Beckham



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 29th

Mr. Potato Head

Hands

Doughnuts on Letter D

Eyes

ABC Book - Letter D

Theme: 5 Senses/Letter D

STEM: Make Popcorn



Touch



Hearing



Sight



Smell



Taste

Week of October 6th

Raccoon

Deer

Emoji on Letter E

Fox

ABC Book - Letter E

Theme: Forest/Letter E

STEAM: Stars



Week of October 13th

No school 10/13

Ghosts Under Sheet

Jack O'Lantern

Witches Brew

M&M Graphing

Field Trip 10/17

Theme: Halloween



Week of October 20th

Diwali Celebration

Halloween Bag

Candy Corn

Flowers on Letter F

Frankenstein

ABC Book - Letter F

Mystery Reader 10/21

Theme: Halloween/Diwali

STEAM: Pumpkin Science



Week of October 27th

Spider

Show & Tell 10/28

Witch

Ghostly Letter G

Five Little Pumpkins

ABC Book - Letter G

Halloween Party & Parade

Theme: Halloween/Letter G



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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