



Pre-K Newsletter

2024

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.

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:

October 8th - [Red Wagon Farm](#): On Tuesday, October 8th our school will have an all school field trip to Red Wagon Farm. Pre-K families will meet at the farm at 11:30am for our wagon ride. Don't be late!

October 16th - [Fall Picture Day](#): Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on Wednesday October 16th 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 18th - [Trunk or Treating](#): Bring the kiddos to our second annual trunk or treating from 6:00 pm. 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 5:45 pm.

October 29th - 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 2:20pm. A flier with more information will come home this month. [Click here](#) to sign up to donate to our Halloween party.

November 5th & 8th - 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.

November 1st - 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 A Birthday This Month:

Izabella October 26th



October Themes: Fall & Halloween

October Songs

"Old McDonald Had a Farm"

"Five Little Pumpkin"

"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 30th

Scarecrow

Tractor

Dots on Letter D

Barn

ABC Book - Letter D

Theme: Farm/Letter D



Week of October 7th

Pumpkins

Eerie Eyes on Letter E

Pumpkin Cycle

ABC Book - Letter E

* FIELD TRIP ON 10/8

Theme: Pumpkins/Letter E



Week of October 15th

No school 10/14

Mystery Reader 10/15

Bat

Football on Letter F

Candy Corn Monster

ABC Book - Letter F

Theme: Halloween/Letter F

STEAM: Witch's Brew



Week of October 21st
Halloween Bag
Cat
Ghostly Letter G
Witch
ABC Book - Letter G



Theme: Halloween/Letter G
STEAM: Pumpkin Science



Week of October 28th
Spider Hat
Show & Tell 10/29
Ghost
Happy Face on Letter H
Leaf
ABC Book - Letter H



Theme: Halloween/Senses/Letter H
STEAM: Diwali



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. Sarah](#), [Ms. Tonya](#),

Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Danae, Ms. Dawn & Ms. Mamta

