

MEEC All School Newsletter

March 2025



Art Show: We welcome everyone to come and view a showcase of artwork from our preschoolers on Friday, March 21st Please see the times below for the big day! Please adhere to these times so we can limit the number of spectators. Please make sure little ones stay with you. There will be an interactive art display for you to take pictures and a sweet treat to take home! <u>Art Show</u>. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help take down the artwork on Monday, March 24th, 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





<u>All School Field Trip</u>: We will be going to visit the Cleveland Children's Museum on March 27th at 12 -1:30pm. MEEC will have the lower level of the museum just for our families! The cost is \$10 per child. Families will park in the back parking lot until we can enter through the side door promptly at 12pm. Please remember that if you choose not to attend that there will be no school that day.





Pick Up Time: Just a reminder to please come at least five minutes prior to your child's dismissal time. This allows the teachers time to share with you about your child's day. This insight will allow you to have more engaging conversations with your

child. It is very important for children to develop the ability to recall information and answer "WH" questions. Our teachers need dismissal time to end on time, so they can prepare for their next class. MEEC really takes pride in taking the time to communicate with our families, so we hope you take advantage of this opportunity.



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!

Fall Enrollment: Thank you to everyone that filled out their intention forms for next year! We are pleased to announce our classes are at capacity for next year. We have started a waitlist, so please share with any friends that there are a few openings to our great little school that has a big heart!

PTO: Thanks to PTO for arranging a Valentine Storytime. The next event will be the family dance "Spring into Summer" on May 9th from 6:30 - 7:30pm at the Middleburg Hts Rec Center. We hope you can join us for our next meeting on April 16th at 6:30pm that will help with planning the big dance!



Easter Egg Hunt with Bethel Lutheran Church: Saturday April 5th at 3pm MEEC and Bethel will host the second egg hunt! Bring the family for a fun filled afternoon.

School Doors: Please make sure the doors close when you exit and please for everyone's safety do not let others into the school. We have families coming for tours and other schools coming for observations, but please let the office buzz them in.

Donations and Thank You:

Family of Dean ByrdFamily of Hayden RobisonFamily of Tabitha HarrisonFamily of Jace Apperson

Wish List: Small candies or goodies small enough to fit inside plastic eggs Donations of Plastic Eggs C Batteries

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 <u>Ms.</u> <u>Jen's Scholastic Book Page</u>.

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. <u>Sign up here.</u>
- What can you do before, during, and after reading a book with your child? Read this article from Sesame Street In Communities, <u>Tips for Reading</u> <u>Together</u>.
- Learn the importance of early literacy and how to incorporate it through your day in this article from ZERO TO THREE, <u>Five Fast Facts: Reading</u> with Under-Threes.
- Make every page count with these <u>read aloud tips</u> from Reach Out and Read.







MARCH 21st	Art Show
MARCH 27th	All School Field Trip
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
MAY 21st	Graduation Pre-K (last day)
MAY 23rd	Last Day of Classes

