



MEEC All School Newsletter

February 2024



Valentine Parties: Please see your child's class newsletter for information about our Valentine parties. Your child will greatly benefit from you helping them sign a small portion of their valentines each night, so they don't tire. This way they have ownership in this fun event. If they cannot independently sign their name you can always have them trace over their name or write the first letter and then you fill in the rest. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in red, pink, purple or white.

Enrollment for 24/25 School Year: You have received information about enrolling for our classes next year. We have requested that you return these forms by Thursday, February 1st in order to secure your child's place for next year. After that time enrollment will open to the general public. If you have any questions about which class is suitable for your child please speak to the teachers. Please spread the word about our unique school that has a high caliber of learning!

Summer Speech Camp: Information about our Summer Speech Camp has been sent home. Camp that will begin on June 17th and run for 7 weeks. This program is for students that have different needs and includes a speech session. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to retain skills over the summer, gain new skills and friends! We will also be offering an Enrichment Camp for our 4 and 5 year old students to help them retain skills over the summer. It is similar to a kindergarten boot camp to prepare them for the upcoming new school year.

President's Day: Just a reminder that there will be no school on Monday, Feb 19th in observance of President's Day



Winter Boots: If your child wears boots to school please have them change into their gym shoes and leave their boots in the hallway. For safety we need the students to wear tennis shoes in the gym and it can be challenging to change them in the classroom, so we can use every minute for instruction. We really appreciate your help and giving your child time to change their shoes on their own.

Field Trip: Save the date for our all school field trip on Thursday, March 28th to the Cleveland Children's Museum. Your child will be engaged in four different stations from 10am - 11:30am. More information will be out later this month. Please remember that there will be no school on this day.

Spring Photos: We are happy to have LifeTouch return on April 24th and 25th to take spring pictures. These photos will have adorable spring backgrounds and the option for a graduation picture in a cap and gown. The great thing about these photos is that you will get to look at the proofs before ordering your portraits. So start getting that adorable spring outfit ready!

Resale Shop: Do you have kid's clothes, toys, and more that you no longer need? Well save the date for our one and only fundraiser that will be a resale shop on April 13th. Families can pay to reserve a table that can be set up on Friday, April 12th between 6-8pm. The sale will be at MEEC the morning of Saturday, April 13th. We need everyone's help to spread the word to your family, friends and through social media!

Why choose MEEC? We know that our families at MEEC are very happy, however, sometimes families feel compelled to choose their district preschool for various reasons. We just want to express how proud we are of our excellent reputation. We thrive on the fact that we have master teachers, low student ratios, and really give all our students and families individualized attention all year long. We know that we are preparing our children to be highly successful in kindergarten in all areas of academics, social, emotional, and physical growth, but most of all to be confident and innovative thinkers! We hope you consider all the unique family-like qualities you have at MEEC. Our teachers are always a click, call, or text away. So please reach out to our staff with any questions or concerns.



Art Show: So excited to announce that our staff will be hosting our annual Art Show on the evening of May 17th! Be prepared to be amazed by our creative little artist and enjoy an ice cream for the road.

PTO News:

Please find all the latest PTO NEWS on their bulletin board, on [MEEC PTO Facebook](#), or email Laura Teagno at meecpto@gmail.com. We hope you can join us for our **next meeting on February 21st at 7pm.**

Donations: Thank you to the following people & organizations for donating to our program.

Sandy Howlett (Milo's Grandma)
Arthur McBride Family Foundation
Thomas Smith & Stephanie Sadlon
Susan VanStraaten

Diane Hail
Beth & Stephen Boughton
Tracy & Peter Dinin



Wish List

Small Cheap Paper Plates 6 inch
Cheap Paper Plates 9 inch



IMPORTANT DATES:

FEBRUARY 3rd

PTO Valentine's Story Time

FEBRUARY 19th

President's Day - No Classes

MARCH 1st

Pre-K Trike-A-Thon

MARCH 28th

All School Field Trip

MARCH 29th-APRIL 8th

Spring Break

APRIL 9th

Classes Resume

APRIL 13th

Resale Shop - School Fundraiser

APRIL 24th and 25th

Spring Photos - Lifetouch Photography

MAY 3rd & 7th

Conferences-No School

MAY 15th

All School Picnic

MAY 17th

Annual Art Show 6:00 pm

MAY 22nd

Graduation (Last day for Pre-K & Stepping Stones)

MAY 24th

Last Day of Classes

