

Stepping Stones 2026

Dear Families,

The fall season is in full swing and so are our students. They have grown so much in the classroom. It is wonderful to see the friendships they are making and the conversations they are having during circle time, playtime, and snack. We love to watch them become more independent and comfortable in the classroom. We give thanks for all the wonderful children and families at MEEC!

Conferences: Conference days are **Tuesday, November 3rd, and Friday, November 6th.** Please remember, children will not be permitted in the conferences, but the big room will be open to provide daycare during your scheduled conference time. Please be prompt and remember your scheduled time, as a lot of planning went into scheduling to coordinate with speech therapist schedules. If you forget your conference time, please see your teacher's schedule, which is posted on their bulletin board. Your constant support and interest in your children are what help make our program so special. Thank You!



Question of the Month: What are your parents' names? Please practice with your children and continue to review our previous month's questions.



Show-n-Tell: Tuesday, November 23rd, the children are to bring in a photo of their family to share with their friends. We realize every family is unique and different, and we would like to educate the children about how each family is special!



Coats: The cold weather is here. The expectation by the end of coat season is that all our students can put on their own coat and zip it. This includes fixing the sleeves of their coat. We want to make sure that they are independent when they go to kindergarten, as there is limited staff available. The students will be able to achieve this goal with ease if they do this daily at home and school. We appreciate your support!

Thanksgiving Feast: We will be having a Friendsgiving Feast on **Tuesday, November 24th**. We will be making friendship soup on **Monday, November 23rd.** Please use the following link to sign up for items on Sign-up Genius.

Stepping Stones Thanksgiving Feast Link

Thanksgiving Break: Begins **Wednesday, November 25th.**
Classes resume on **Monday, November 30th**

November Songs:

"Where is Family?"
" Five Fat Turkeys"
"The Turkey is a Funny Bird"
"We are Thankful"
"Mickey Mouse"
"Happy Thanksgiving"



Classroom Activities:

Week of November 2nd **Theme: Disney**

Disney Characters for the Art Show

No School on Tues. (Conferences)



Week of November 9th **Theme: Fall/Letter H**

Fall Windsock

Fall Tree

Happy Faces on Letter H



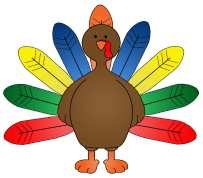
Week of November 16th **Theme: Thanksgiving**

Brown Squirrel

Turkey Headband

Ice Cream for Letter I





Week of November 23rd **Theme: Friends/Thanksgiving**

Turkey Handprint

Show & Tell - Family Picture

Friendship Soup

Friendsgiving Feast



The entire MEEC staff would like to wish you and your family a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING! We feel so BLESSED to have your children at school with us!

Ms. DeAnna, Ms. Sidney, Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Nikki,
Ms. Brittany and Ms. Tallia, Ms. Kim, Ms. Karlie, Ms. Tanya

November Songs

Five Fat Turkeys

Five fat turkeys are we

We slept all night in the tree

When the cook came around we couldn't be found

And that's why we're here, you see

Four fat turkeys, and then down to one fat turkey

The Turkey

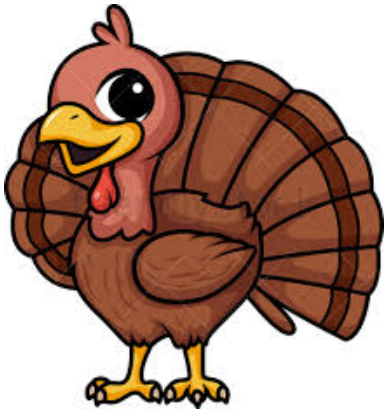
The turkey is a funny bird

His head goes wobble, wobble,

The turkey says just one word

Gobble, gobble, gobble!

We Are Thankful



Tap knees while singing

We are thankful, we are thankful

For our family, for our family.

On Thanksgiving Day we will say thank you, thank you!

Use sign language for underlined words and thank you.

Replace the underlined word with: friends, school, and food while repeating the verse

Where is The Family? (Where Is Thumbkin)



Where is Daddy, where is Daddy?

Here I am, here I am.

How are you today, Daddy? Very well, I thank you.

Run away, run away.

Repeat for Mommy, Brother, Sister, and Baby

Brown Squirrel

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel

Shake your bushy tail.

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel,

Shake your bushy tail.

Wrinkle up your little nose

Put a nut between your toes.

Brown Squirrel, Brown Squirrel,

Shake your bushy tail.





I'm a Nut! (Acorn Song)

I'm an acorn, small and round
Lying on the cold, cold ground.
Everyone steps on me
That is why I'm cracked, you see.

*** I'm a nut!
*** I'm a nut!
*** I'm a nut!
*** I'm a nut!

***** Knock on head**