



MEEC All School Newsletter



March 2023

Bulletin Boards & Newsletters: Please make sure to read this All School newsletter along with your classroom newsletter. You will find all important dates and info about what your child is doing during their day. These newsletters are emailed monthly and posted on our school website. You can also find a copy of all newsletters posted on your class bulletin board. Parents of the big room please make sure you come all the way into the school so you can see the bulletin boards. Teachers also write reminders on the wipe board on the classroom door. Teachers try to send frequent text reminders, but it is most helpful when families gather this important information on their own. There are so many responsibilities for parents when their child becomes a student. Your help in preparing them for school is a great first step to model preparedness and organization. Our staff is happy to help, but appreciate you doing your part as well. [MEEC Newsletters Link](#)



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.

MEEC Resale Shop: Please help spread the word about our only fundraiser this year! April 13th from 8am-12pm we will host our first resale shop. Tables can be reserved for \$35. You will be able to sell your used children's items. Declutter your home and make some extra money. Buyers will be charged \$6 for our early bird from 8am-9am and \$3 between the hours 9am-12pm. Please click [here](#) to reserve a table! If you don't want to have your own table you can donate items to MEEC, as we will have a table. All of those profits will go directly to MEEC. If you have items to donate, please speak with the office before dropping off.



All School Field Trip: We will be going to visit the Cleveland Children's Museum on March 28th at 10am. MEEC will have the lower level of the museum just for our families! The cost is \$7 per person. Please place your form and exact cash in a marked envelope in the green bin outside the big classroom. The last day to RSVP is March 8th. We think this will be a wonderful time for all! Please remember that if you choose not to attend that there will be no school that day.

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!



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Fall Enrollment: Thank you to everyone that filled out their intention forms for next year! We are pleased to announce that a majority of 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 so much to the parents that attended our February meeting. The little room did a wonderful job with 22% of their families attending. Please let PTO know if you prefer a Zoom link or if you have any questions at meeecto@gmail.com. Also check out [MEEC PTO Facebook](#) for all our school's updates. We hope you can join us for our **next meeting on April 17th at 7pm.**

PTO Family Dance: Save the date for PTO's end of the year family dance! Friday, May 10th from 6:30-7:30pm! It is going to be out of this world (hint, hint)!



Donations and Thank You:

Sandy Howlett

United Way

Family of Tabitha Harrison

Family of Chase Jarjabka

Wish List: Plastic forks and knives

Paper bowls

Small candies or goodies small enough to fit inside plastic eggs

Corn starch

AA Batteries

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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 11th at [Ms. Jen's Scholastic Book Page](#).

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. [Sign up here.](#)
- What can you do before, during, and after reading a book with your child? Read this article from Sesame Street In Communities, [Tips for Reading Together.](#)
- Learn the importance of early literacy and how to incorporate it through your day in this article from ZERO TO THREE, [Five Fast Facts: Reading with Under-Threes.](#)
- Try these tips from Talking Is Teaching for [Language-building at the Laundromat through talking, singing, and reading.](#)
- Make every page count with these [read aloud tips](#) from Reach Out and Read.

Upcoming Events:



MARCH 28th

All School Field Trip

MARCH 29 - April 8th

Spring Break

APRIL 9th

Classes Resume

APRIL 13th

Resale Shop 8am-12pm

APRIL 24th & April 25th

Spring Picture Day

MAY 3rd & 7th

Conferences-No School

MAY 10th

PTO Family Dance

MAY 15th

All School Picnic

MAY 17th

Art Show

MAY 22nd

**Graduation (Last Day
for Pre-K & S.S)**

MAY 24th

Last Day of Classes

JUNE 17th

Summer Classes Start

