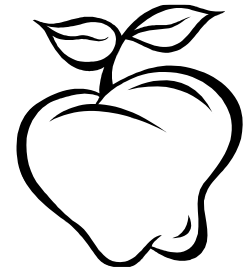


September 2019 Newsletter
Developmental Foundations
M-T-W AM Class



Dear Families,

Each month you will have access to a monthly newsletter that will introduce the themes and activities that your child will be participating in at school. The newsletter will also contain important information about field trips, parties, etc. Beginning in October the newsletters will be sent via e-mail and will also be on our website, **www.meec.us**. In addition a copy will always be posted on our board for your reference. It is our hope that this newsletter will help to prepare your child for class as well as generate conversation with your child about their day.

Look for the Green Board: Check out reminders on our green board outside our classroom door.

Paperwork: Please send in your "Family Inventory & Needs Assessment" by **September 27th**. Place in tray on the shelf in hall.

Birthdays: Please let a teacher know when it is your child's birthday. We would like to celebrate the special day. You are welcome to send in a special snack or treat to share, if you choose.

Gym: Children participate in gym daily. Tennis shoes are necessary for gym to assure safety and full participation.

Snack: Please sign-up to bring snack in for two weeks. If your child is on a special diet we ask that you supply their snack.

Cooking Lesson: We will be making applesauce to eat at snack. Please send in one peeled apple in a plastic bag on **Wednesday, September 18th**. The children will be learning about cause and effect as well as sequencing with this activity.

Show-n-Tell: Show-n-Tell will occur throughout the school year. This month the theme will be "**Favorite Summer Treasure**" on **Tuesday, September, 24th**. Show-n-Tell will foster speech and language

expression, listening to a friend, as well as waiting for a turn. We look forward to everyone participating each month for this fun activity.

Field Trip to Red Wagon Farm: An all school Field trip to Red Wagon Farm has been planned for Tuesday, October 8th. We require parent chaperones for the field trip and if you choose not to participate there is no school at MEEC that day. More information will be forthcoming.

September Themes: Apples and Friends

Songs:

Shake a Friend's Hand
Two Little Apples
Johnny Appleseed
Happy and You Know It
Hokey Pokey
I Am as I Am

Gym:

Obstacle Course
Friends in the Dell
Outside Play
Bouncing Apple on Sheet

Week of September 9:

Playdough & Puzzles
Decorating "boy and girls" to create a friendship art project

Week of September 16:

Dressing up like Johnny Apple Seed
Painting apples red
Making an apple tree (rolling tissue paper for fine motor)
Making applesauce (cutting apples for fine motor & sequencing steps)

Week of September 23:

*Coloring sample

*Cutting sample

*Draw a person sample

All the * samples will be used as a baseline evaluation to be shared / compared (additional work samples) at conference time.

The entire staff at MEEC says "WELCOME" and "THANK YOU" for the opportunity of working with your child and learning from each of them.
Miss Lynn, Miss Tonya, and Miss Deanna