



## All School Newsletter

**MEEC Day at the Zoo:** We are happy to announce that our zoo outing will be on Thursday, May 13th! There will be no school on this day. Families will meet at the entrance at 10:15am (please be prompt) so we can disperse tickets. You will then be able to walk around the zoo and rainforest at your leisure and or with other families. There will be two scavenger hunts for your child to complete for a small price the next school day that they return their paper. In case of rain please still plan on attending and enjoy the refinished Rainforest. Zoo and Rainforest tickets will be only \$2! This is a tremendous discount, so we ask that you only purchase tickets that you know that your family can use. We don't want to lose this privilege by wasting tickets. Please sign up for tickets by [clicking here](#) no later than April 16th. Exact money with your completed form is due by April 16th in an envelope marked with your name and "Zoo". You can place this envelope in your child's communication folder. We are looking forward to a wonderful day with the animals and our families!

**Spring Photos:** Spring pictures by LifeTouch will be on April 14th. It is unbelievable how quickly the little ones have grown this year! 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. If your child does not attend school on Wednesday they will be given an assigned time to have their pictures taken. All orders should be online and submitted no later than April 30th to guarantee free shipping.



**Summer Speech Camp:** MEEC offers a seven week summer speech camp to students that need additional services and/or to retain skills. If your teacher feels that your child may benefit from this camp you will be receiving an information letter. This year the camp dates are June 21 - August 6th.

**Art Show:** This year we will have an outdoor art show on May 14th from 6:00 - 7:30. The art show will showcase a variety of spring artwork from our preschoolers. Please see the times below for the big day! Please adhere to these times so we can limit the number of spectators. If you do arrive early please stay in your parked car. Families will park by the school doors and then walk to the back parking lot to admire the artwork. Please make sure little ones stay with you since there will be cars exiting as well. There will be an interactive art display for you to take pictures and a sweet treat to take home! This is our first art show and we are excited to make this a MEEC tradition!



Great Beginnings/Wee Three's AM - 6:00pm  
Stepping Stones - 6:20pm  
Wee Three's PM - 6:40pm  
Pre-K - 7:00pm



**Spring Conferences:** Our conference days will be Tuesday, May 4th and Friday, May 7th. There will be no school these days and once again no childcare during conferences due to COVID. If you cannot attend an in person conference your teacher will make arrangements for a virtual conference. Our teachers look forward to having this opportunity to share with you the growth your child has made and make a deeper connection with our families.

**Pick Up Times:** Please make sure to not arrive more than five minutes to your child's dismissal time. This will help us to avoid a long line of cars that will end up on the street. We appreciate your help!

**Vaccines:** Our MEEC staff is happy to have received their 2nd dose of the COVID vaccine in March. We hope that this helps to keep everyone healthy, safe, and in the classroom where we want to be!

**Tuition:** When handing in tuition please place all checks or cash in a sealed envelope and label it with your name and the month you are paying. Many times staff members are handed cash in the parking lot or we find cash in folders and bookbags. We wouldn't want any money to get lost, so this one step will prevent any problems.

**Buckle Up:** Just a reminder that even though you are in a car line we want our kiddos to be safe. Please do not feel rushed and take your time to make sure your little ones are securely buckled up in their car seats.

**Thank you for your donations:**

Family of Sanjana Samaroo

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Chuck Crossland for donation of paper



**Wish List:** Nothing is needed at this time. Thanks to your generosity our cupboards are full!!!

**Upcoming Events:**

April 2nd - 9th	Spring Break
April 12th	Classes Resume
April 14th	Spring Pictures
May 4th & 7th	Parent-Teacher Conferences
May 13th	Zoo Outing
May 14th	Art Show
May 28th	Last Day of School

