



Great Beginnings

October 2022

Dear Families,

All of our students have done such a great job adjusting to school and the new routines. We spent our first month getting to know each other and our classrooms. We look forward to even more fun and learning this month!

Upcoming Events:

October 15th 1:00 - 7:00pm Sausage & Pasta Drive-Thru: No need to make dinner this Saturday! Load the family in the car and drive to the **Southwest Italian American Club, 7510 Snow Road in Parma** to enjoy a tasty Italian dinner. Your child will be so happy to see their teachers making their dinner! No need to get a sitter, sell anything for the fundraiser, but just spread the word about this great event. Please feel free to make copies of our flier, share the event on social media, and most importantly tell your friends and family about the event! We hope we can count on your support this day, so we can continue to make MEEC a stand out school!

October 12th - All School Field Trip: We are excited to visit Red Wagon Farm, 16081 East River Road Columbia Station. Families will drive and meet at the farm on Wednesday, October 12th at 10-11. Please see the flier for more information. **There will be no school this day, so please mark your calendar.**

October 19 & 20th - Picture Day: Lifetouch Photography will be at our school on Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th to take fall school pictures during our class time. You will receive your child's proofs that day and online orders will be taken until the following week. All families ordering pictures will receive a class photo as well.

October 28th & 31st: Halloween Party and Parade: Be on the lookout for more information about this!

November 1st & 4th - Conferences: Teachers look forward to this time to connect with families, share how their child is adjusting, and set goals for the upcoming year. We are happy to offer babysitting in the big classroom for all children so families can have this one on one time with the teachers. More information will be coming. **No classes at MEEC on those days.**

Snack Sign up - We ask each family to sign up for a snack. You can sign up for your child's class by following the link: [Great Beginnings Snack Sign Up](#)

Due to food allergies, we have a **NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS** policy in the classroom. Fresh fruit or veggies cut up are very encouraged. Children at this age can be limited in their snack selections, so we encourage them to try new foods.

PLEASE SUPPLY:

- 1 gallon of water (no juice)
- Snack for 6 students for the week
- 1 package of paper towels
- Package of 5oz. Dixie Cups

**If your child follows a special diet or has allergies, we ask that you provide an appropriate snack for your child with their name on it and hand it to a teacher.*

Classroom Activities

October Themes: Pumpkins, Farm Animals, and Halloween

Shape of the month: Square

Color of the month: Orange

Week of 10/3:

Lego Pumpkin Painting

Spookily the Square Pumpkin

Pumpkin Painting



Week of 10/10

Muddy Pig Painting

Puffy Paint Horse

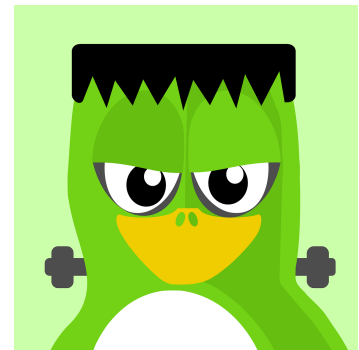


Week of 10/17

Treat Bags

Big Green Monster

Cotton Ball Ghosts



Week of 10/24

Frankenstein Craft

Boo Craft

Spider Craft



Please feel free to contact us at any time with any questions or concerns. We are a family that works well together. We cannot wait to watch your child grow here at MEEC!

Thank you,

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us on Facebook (Middleburg Early Education Center) - We love to post pictures of the children's day!