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5 Fire Safety	6 Hurry Hurry Goes the Firetruck	7 FAMILY NIGHT 5-6:30PM	8 	9 Chapel 9:30	10	11
12 Fall	13 Leaf Man	14	15	16 NO SCHOOL—MEA	17 NO SCHOOL—MEA	18
19 Pumpkins	20 NO SCHOOL—MEA	21 NO SCHOOL—MEA	22 	23 5 Little Pumpkins	24	25
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Playdough in the Early

Childhood Classroom

Our students love to play with playdough everyday! As they mold and form the dough, they are working those muscles that are needed to write letters and to tie shoes! Playdough develops creativity and encourages conversation between peers. It can also have a calming effect, which helps children process big emotions! Of course it is lots of fun too! Each week we add different tools, toys or mats to keep it engaging and interesting for our students.

Eveland Farm Field Trip!

We will be hopping on a bus and traveling to Andover to visit Eveland Farm on Thursday, October 2nd! The bus will leave Mt Olive Preschool at 9:30am (drop off time is at the usual time from 9am-9:15am). We are planning to get back to school at 12pm. (Please note that we will be back at school a little bit later than our usual dismissal time for half day students.



TRUNK OR TREAT

26
October

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2:00-4:00 PM

Mark your calendars!
More info to come!

BACK TO SCHOOL

FAMILY NIGHT!



HEY KIDS!
BRING YOUR
FAMILY AND
SHOW THEM
WHAT YOU DO
AT SCHOOL!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 5-6:30 PM

- Get to know other preschool families and meet your child's new friends
- Check out volunteer opportunities
- Get info on Coffee Connection, Extended Care, fundraising, etc.
- Visit the photo booth!
- Children will receive a Preschool Passport so they can "travel" the building to their favorite school spots (Big Room, Outdoor Nature Center, etc.), collecting travel stamps along the way!



Upcoming Dates:

Nov 6-7	Grandparents Days
Nov 9	Kids sing at Church
Nov 24-28	NO SCHOOL (Conferences / Thanksgiving Break)



Preparing for Cooler Weather and Playing Outside!

As the temperature drops we will still be going outside each day in the afternoon for full day students! For half day and full day students– we will play in the Big Room for our large muscle time each morning. As long as the “real feel” temperature is above 0 degrees, we will play outside. Please send a light jacket with your child if the weather will be chilly. They can hang up their coat on the hooks in the coat room. When snowy weather comes, we ask that each full day student bring a bag to keep their winter gear organized. A reusable, cloth shopping bag seems to work well! (We cannot use plastic grocery bags at school.) Full day students will bring a warm winter coat, boots, snowpants, hat and mittens to school each day in their bag. (Waterproof mittens are easiest to get on and will keep them the warmest!) We ask that you label all of your child's winter gear. Each year we have duplicates of the same mittens (and sometimes we even have the same coat or hat!) It makes is so much easier to find the owner if it is labeled!



Planning Ahead– Grandparent's Day

Thursday, November 6th- 9:15am until 11:45am

We will be sending home invitations for each grandparent soon, but please share the dates! We will have a morning class time set aside to celebrate the wonderful grandparents in our lives! We will have normal drop off in our classroom from 9-9:15am. All grandparents can go down to the sanctuary and find a spot to sit! We will then come down to join them at 9:30am. The children will sing a few songs and then be presented with a children's Bible. We will walk back to our classroom together for a delicious snack, fun art project and play time together! If your child's grandparents are unable to attend, you may invite another family member or friend, or you may attend with your child if you wish! If your child will not have a grandparent or special guest that day, please let Mrs Christy or Miss Jolie know. We will say our “goodbyes” at 11:45am. If your child's grandparents will be taking them home right after, please let us know! If your child is a full day student and you would like your child to leave at 11:45 with their grandparent, that is ok too.

We are so excited to meet these very special people and share our school day with them!