



MEDFORD METHODIST PRESCHOOL NURSERY CLASS OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The first couple weeks of school have gone by quickly and October is here already. It is nice to welcome fall. We packed a lot of fun and learning into September with our ocean unit and learning all about fall. The children are settling into the routines of school and making new friends. School is a comfortable and happy place for most of the children already. In October we will be exploring pumpkins and Halloween.

Our first field trip is coming up this month. We will be going to Indian Acres on October 16. The farm is right on Tuckerton Road, across from Barton Run. We will meet at the farm at 9:30. We will be done at 11:30 for pick up. Parents are invited to accompany their child on this outing. The trip includes an informative talk, a hayride, pumpkin picking, and a special snack, consisting of a juice box and apple cider donut. The cost for the trip is included on the permission slip that will come home in your child's backpack. Please turn the slip and money in by October 11. Please note that a check is requested.

October 11 is picture day at school. Danielle Pellegrino Photography will be taking individual and cubby pictures. An envelope will be sent home in which you should return the cash or check made out as instructed on form. The package price and the packages available to order are explained on the sheet accompanying the envelope. Please indicate what you want on the envelope and turn in your envelope by October 9. No one is obligated to purchase anything. Your child's picture will be taken as part of the cubby even if you do not purchase pictures.

Remember that there is no school on October 19.

Our Halloween celebration will be on October 30. *The children should come to school in costume at the normal start time.* Parents are invited to go to Bowker Hall after dropping off their children to watch our costume parade. This will be brief. Afterwards we will change the children out of their costumes, so please send in a bag or you can help them and then take the costume home with you. Some children are frightened and choose not to wear a costume, this is fine.

Enjoy the fall weather!