

October PRE-K NEWSLETTER

The first couple weeks of school have zoomed by and we are at October already. We packed a lot of fun and learning into September with our bug unit. The children have settled into our routines and feel comfortable at school. October is a busy month here at Medford Methodist. Our first outing will be our field trip to Johnson's Farm on October 8. Please see the permission slip that is in your child's backpack for the correct times and fees for this trip. Parents are invited to attend with their child. It is an enjoyable trip and includes a hay ride, apple picking, a petting zoo, and a special snack. Johnson's is located right up the way on Hartford Road, across from

Lenape High School. Please return the permission slip by October 1. Please note that a check made out to the school is requested for payment. October 6 is picture day at school. Kovatch Photography will be taking individual pictures as well as cubby pictures. You will find an envelope in your child's backpack, which you should return your check made out to Kovatch Photography. The packages available and prices are included on the sheet accompanying the Kovatch envelope. Please fill out what you want to order and return the envelope by October 4. No one is obligated to purchase anything. Your child's picture will be taken as a part of the cubby picture even if you don't purchase the package.

Our Halloween celebration is always fun for the children. We have a short parade so that the children can show off their costumes. *The children should come to school in costume on October 27.* You are invited to come to Bowker Hall at the beginning of school and watch our parade. We will remove the costumes immediately after the parade, so plan on sending a bag that it can be put into or help your child change after the parade.

Our themes for October are apples, pumpkins, woodland animals, and Halloween. The letter of the week program starts on October 4. Check the hall if you are unsure of the letter. We will begin with A! Our number is 2.

Our author this month will be David Shannon(look for his many books in the library), and our artists will be Morisot and Van Gogh. Please mark these dates on your calendar so that no one feels left out.