



MEDFORD METHODIST PRESCHOOL PRE-K/T-K CLASSES OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The first couple weeks of school have zoomed by and we are at October already. 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 5. 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 September 29. Please note that a check made out to the school is requested for payment. There will be no extended day program that day.

October 12 is picture day at school. Danielle Pellegrino will be taking individual pictures as well as cubby pictures. You will find an envelope in your child's backpack, which you should return with your check made out as instructed on the form. The packages available and prices are included on the sheet accompanying the envelope. Please fill out what you want to order and return the envelope by October 10. 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.

Remember that there is no school on October 19.

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 29.* 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 woodland animals, pumpkins, fall, apples, and Halloween. The letter of the week program starts on October 1. Check the hall if you are unsure of the letter. We will begin with A! Our number is 2.

Clubs start this month, so if you have not signed up yet and are interested, speak to Mrs. Lloyd soon!

Please mark these dates on your calendar so that no one feels left out.