



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Happy Fall! For the time being we will do one monthly newsletter for the whole school. As you may imagine, all of the classes will be learning about autumn, Halloween, and pumpkins this month. The Nursery classes will also delve into patterns and fall colors. The Pre-k and TK classes will be starting their letter of the week activities this month and also talking about apples and woodland animals.

Our author this month is Maurice Sendak. He has written many children's books that are funny and engaging. Check out some of them online or at the library. Our artist this month is Jackson Pollock, specifically talking about his unique style of painting.

We are scheduled to have our photographer come to do school pictures on:

October 19 – for Nursery classes and TK classes (raindate 26)

October 20 – for PK classes and TOTS class (raindate 27)

We will be taking pictures outside and will be doing a class photo as well as individuals. After pictures are completed, you will get an email from the photographer that will explain the ordering process. I will need to supply the photographer with your email address in order for this to happen. If you prefer to opt out of photos, please let me know.

Remember that as per the calendar given to you this summer, there will be **no school on October 21**. This will be an in-service opportunity for our staff.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to go on any of our usual field trips at this time, but we will still have lots of good times at school. Maybe you can take your child to pick pumpkins or apples on your own. We will decide how to handle Halloween celebrations and let you know as the month progresses.

Thank you for being a part of the Medford Methodist Preschool family this year!