



My First School

OCTOBER 2023

What's New at MFS?

We've had a wonderful time during the first few weeks of school! The children are beginning to feel at home here and everyone seems to have adjusted to their classroom routines. Coming soon we will have a drive thru trunk or treat and student pictures.

Our month of October is about Fall and family. Our 2's/3's kids will be learning about autumn, fire safety, pumpkins and spiders. They will also learn the concepts of up and down, the colors orange & black, the numbers 2 & 3 and the shape is square.

In our 3's/4's classes, they'll be working on recognizing the first letter in their name, identifying characters and major events in a story, fire safety, changes in the fall season, pumpkins and the letters Dd, Ee, Ff and Gg. They will also be practicing bouncing a ball and tracing lines.

Pre-K kids are learning about simple patterning, graphing, changes in the fall season, family traditions, pumpkins and fire safety. Numbers 0-10 will be reviewed and they will work on identifying letters Ll, Oo & Qq. Pre-K will also be practicing bouncing a ball and tracing lines.

Trunk or Treat

This family event is open to the community so invite your friends! Trunk or Treat will take place outside on Friday October 20 from 6-7:30PM. Our teachers and Cornerstone Church volunteers will be in costume and have our trunks decorated. This year's theme is Disney! Children and adults are welcome to come in costume! No scary or violent costumes please. We are accepting donations of small treats/candy, stickers or small toys. Books will be for sale in the foyer for our annual book fair. The main restrooms will be available for your use.

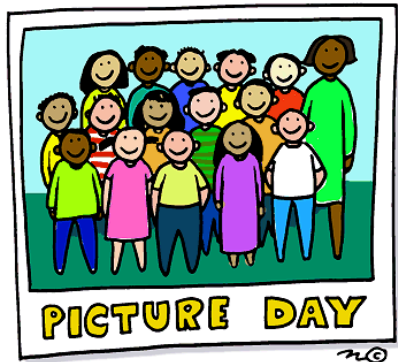
Mark your Calendar:

- **Oct. 13 & 16** - No School
- **Oct. 16-20**—Book Fair
- **Oct. 18 & 19**—Firefighters Visit
- **Oct. 20**— Trunk or Treat
- **Oct. 23 & 24**—Picture Days
- **Oct. 25 & 26**—Pre-K Field Trip
- **Oct. 30 & Oct. 31** - Parent/Teacher Conferences. **No school for students**
- **Nov. 20 & 21** Feast Days
- **Nov. 22-24** - No School: Thanksgiving Break



School Picture Day

School pictures will take place on October 23 & 24. Forms will go home soon and should be returned before picture day. All pictures will be available to purchase online only and will be delivered to the school.



Progress Reports

Our teachers will be been assessing the students this month. We will have parent/teacher conferences on October 30 and October 31. There will be no school for students on these days. Child care will be available in the indoor playground during your conference time. You will be given a copy of your child's progress report at conferences. In the spring, assessments will be conducted again. You will be able to see how much your child has grown in social skills, physical progress and learning concepts. Your child's teacher will communicate how to sign up for a time slot. Please contact the office if you are unable to schedule a meeting.

Library and Music Class

Library and music classes are off to a great start. Each class has a chance to visit with Mrs. Hill on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. In music/library we sing songs, dance, play instruments and read exciting books. Mrs. Hill, our super librarian and music teacher, even brought in live caterpillars for the kids to see. Thank you Mrs. Hill! Please help your child remember to return their library books to borrow another one.

Referral Program

Spread the word about MFS! If you know of someone looking for a preschool, refer them to My First School. When they enroll, make sure they list your name as a referral on the registration form. Once they start attending My First School, you'll receive a \$50 coupon off one month's tuition! Refer as many people as you can. There is no limit to the number of coupons you can receive!

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch has started!. If you would like your child to stay, please pack your child a healthy lunch with a drink. Please remember not to pack peanut butter, or anything with nuts. The cost for lunch bunch is \$8. All you have to do is pack a lunch for your child, include the \$8 in the lunch box and we will know they are staying.



You may purchase 10 lunches for \$70 (a \$10 savings). This may be purchased in the office. Be sure to mark your child's name on their lunch box and water bottle. Lunch bunch ends at 1:00. The doors will open at 12:55 for pick up. Children must be independently potty trained to attend. If you have questions please call or stop in the office.

Bible Stories for October

Noah's Ark: Genesis 6:9-8:22

Sarah's Surprise: Genesis 18:1-15

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37

October Memory Verse

"Be kind to one another"

Ephesians 4:32