

MDO NEWS

October



A note from the teacher:

We are getting settled into routines and norms in MDO! One thing we worked hard on last month is walking in a line when we're in the hallway. This is an entirely new concept to many children, especially our younger friends!

We have a shorter month together as we will have no school for two Fridays. We're going to make the most of the time we have, learning about pumpkins both of October class times. Pumpkins offer so many great learning opportunities!



Mrs. Leah Martin

Upcoming events:



10/13 MDO Donuts with Dad



10/16 Operation Christmas Child



10/19 Modern Market fundraiser

Note- Donations for OCC will begin October 16 and continue through November 7.

Math Note

The basis of most math is number sense, meaning to have a sense of the quantities that each number represents, which numbers are less and more, etc.. The first skill in this skill set is one-to-one-correspondence, knowing that five is not just a number that comes after four, it represents five objects.

We will work on this skill in October as we learn the rhyme "5 Little Pumpkins" and as we scoop out a pumpkin and count pumpkin seeds (probably not all the pumpkin seeds!)

This month:

10/6	No school- teacher inservice
10/13	Pumpkins, Pumpkin Play dough, Book: The Pumpkin Patch Parable, God Takes Care of Me, Shapes
10/20	No school- parent/teacher conferences
10/27	Pumpkins part 2, seed counting, 5 Little Pumpkins; Name writing/recognition, God Takes Care of Me.
COMING UP	Pumpkin fun