October 2026

Virtue of the Month:

This month we will be talking about our virtue of the month:Patience. Ways to start practicing patience at home can include:

Infants:

- Responding consistently to develop a sense of security
- Occasionally pausing for a few seconds and responding with: “I hear you. I’m coming.”
- Narrating what you’re doing while your child is waiting

Toddlers:

- Starting with short waits
- Using simple phrases: “First shoes, then outside.”
- Practice waiting during everyday activities, rather then creating artificial tests
- Using timers
- Acknowledging and naming their feelings

Preschool:

- Play board games & simple card games to help with taking turns & waiting
- Encourage independent play during waits: drawing, looking at books, puzzles
- Ask them to help plan: “We’re leaving after lunch. What can we do while we wait?”

Trunk or Treat

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 29th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. We will be having beef chili and white chicken chili options along with chips and fruit. If you’re willing to host a trunk, please sign up on the Sign-up genius that was sent out via email. We can’t wait to see you there!

Birthdays:

This month we will be celebrating Kamiya, Charlie H, Zainab & Ms. Monaye’s birthdays!

Reminders

- Blankets go home each weekend to get washed and cleaned for the next week
- Label all outdoor gear & extra clothing with your childs name
- No outside food
- No toys at school or in cubbies

Bloom Closure Days:

October 16th: MEA Staff Development Day
November 26th & 27th: Thanksgiving Break
December 24th—January 1st: Winter Break