

Kindergarten

October 23, 2020

Classroom News

We had a wonderful Forest Friday! All the students were warmly dressed. Thank you for making that happen! I have posted some great pictures of our adventures outside on our ClassDojo page. To connect to our learning about the letter I, we read a great story about a family in the arctic and the igloo they lived in. Then we made our very own igloos with marshmallows. How fun!

The students had a wonderful time this week looking at and sorting their baby pictures. They were such cute babies! Looking at themselves as babies allowed the students to inquire into growth and change in a way that makes personal connections. Getting to this deeper level of understanding is so exciting!

Halloween is coming soon and I know your children are looking forward to it! Given the current restrictions, the school administration has decided **costumes will not be worn at school**. However, we don't want the kids to miss out on the fun of Halloween! Next Thursday, October 29 we will celebrate at school by wearing orange, black, or green and doing fun pumpkin activities. Please note, we ask that students do not bring candy to school in the days following Halloween (or any time!). Those are treats best enjoyed at home.

Thank you to those families that made time to join the virtual Meet the Teacher on Tuesday. It was great to see you. Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions about our learning or our classroom.

We were excited this week to have a new student join our class! Welcome to Aleksander and his family. I hope you enjoy becoming part of our MCS community.

Stay warm and have a great weekend everyone!

Important Dates

Oct 29 – Halloween Fun!

Nov 6 – Kinder Friday

Nov 20 – Kinder Friday

Unit of Inquiry

Who We Are

Central Idea: People change over time

Lines of Inquiry:

- Similarities and differences
- Changes in ourselves and others

Key Concepts: Change, Connection, Reflection

Learner Profile: Thinkers, Communicators, Reflective

Attitudes: Appreciation, Creativity, Curiosity

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