# **OCTOBER 2024**

## Save the Date

October 16th: Sports Day
October 22nd: Pajama Day
October 24th: Trunk or Treat
October 31st: Costume Day

### **Trunk or Treat!**

October 24th we will be hosting a Trunk or Treat! Dinner will start getting served at 5:30 PM and Truck or Treat will get started outside! There will be a sign-up on the office door starting October 4th, if you would like to participate in having a Trunk open for kiddos! If the weather is not on our side, we will set up tables in the Narthex to decorate and let the children come to!

#### Reminders

- All nap time belongings must be brough home every weekend to get washed.
- Water bottles are used daily throughout the day and encourage more often when outside. Each night water bottles stay here to go through a three step cleaning process in the kitchen for the next time they are used.
- Bring light jackets/sweatshirts for outside time, light hat and mittens and label all outdoor gear.

#### **Celebrations**

This month we will be celebrating Bennett's birthday!

#### **Outside Fun**

As the days are starting out cool, be sure bring a light jacket each day or one to keep at school. Bring in a light hat and mittens to keep at school for the cooler days. As a reminder—all outdoor gear should be labeled with names or initials to help ensure that items are getting back to the correct cubbies.

#### Virtue of the Month

This month we will be learning about perseverance. It is important to keep encouraging your children when things get hard. In the classrooms, we always have the children try first and then get help from the teacher because we don't know if we can do something if we don't try first! This can be working on opening snacks by themselves such as clementine, drinking from an open cup without spilling, working on putting on our own shoes, cleaning up messes when we are done with them, etc. It's okay to ask for help, but we should always try even if it's hard!

## **Bloom's Closed Days**

October 18th: MEA Staff Development Day
November 28rd and 29th: Thanksgiving Break
December 24th-January 1st: Winter Break