

MES Family Update - October 1

Happy Thursday MES Families!

October has started with an incredibly beautiful day. As we stand on the playground during recess this fall, we are impressed by the beautiful trees that surround our playgrounds. Our school is built on such a terrific piece of land - wide green playgrounds surrounded by stunning fall trees. Our children are very lucky to enjoy this during recess and while working outside on their bright purple yoga mats.

What an adventure yesterday was - with the driving rain and gusty winds knocking out power to a good majority of Marlborough, including our school. Please let us know if your family did not receive our text message yesterday morning about the school delay. We will be using the Blackboard messaging system to communicate and want to be sure information is getting to everyone. We have found that if families have recently changed phone carriers, there have been a few glitches where the text is sent and not received. Please let us know if you had any issues with the text yesterday or today so we can fix it for future usage.

A reminder to our families that we have two upcoming Professional Development Days for staff (**No School for students**) - dates are:

- Tuesday, October 13th (following no school on Columbus Day - Monday, October 12th)
- Tuesday, November 3rd (Election Day)

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held virtually this year. Next week we will be getting you information on how to sign-up for conferences with staff. Conference days are Early Release Days at 1:00 p.m. They are November 18, 19 & 20.

Lunch in the classrooms continues to go very well - with Chef Heather cooking and delivering food to all of our growing children who wish to order lunch (free breakfast and lunch until 12/31/20). Chicken nuggets are remaining a favorite - with Chef cooking and serving **950 chicken nuggets** yesterday - our highest nugget number yet! Chef rocks!

We hope that everyone has a terrific Friday and a great weekend.

Dan & Kim