



## September Upcoming Dates

September 4: NO SCHOOL

September 5: First day of School

September 11: First day of STEAM

September 12: First Day of Lunch Bunch

September 20: Parent Coffee

September 21: Parent Coffee in Chapel ( MWF BEARS Families)

September 26: October Lunch Bunch Sign Ups Begin



Welcome to MNS! One of the many themes teachers will touch on this month is "Back to School, Making New Friends and Community".

Teachers will be working on building classroom community, helping the children make new friends, and learning the routines of the classrooms!

There will be a great deal of focus on routines, including our safety procedures. A very special thank you to our teachers, assistants, and staff for all of their hard work in preparing for the school year.



## Songs for the Month

Each month we will send home a song list for your child. These songs are just some of the songs they will sing during the month. Teachers like to use all different songs throughout each month.

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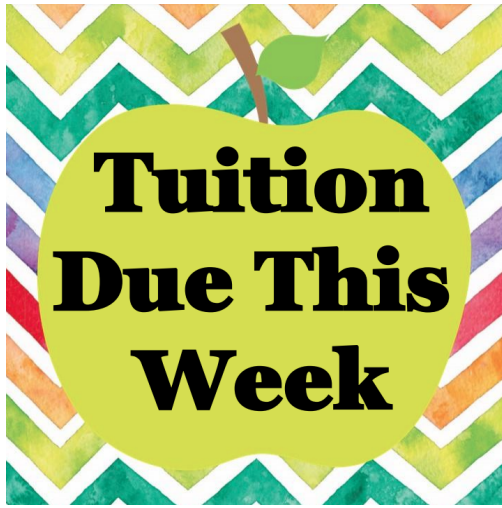
## September Fruit of the Spirit: Love

This month, children will learn why it is important to love one another! We will discuss the fact that no matter who you are, whether your skin is a different color, you speak a different language, or live in a different country, joy is the same, love is the same, smiles are the same and our hearts are the same.



**Chapter Chat Action Phrase:** I will treat others the way I want them to treat me.

## **Tuition is due by Friday September 8**



This is a reminder that tuition for the month of September is due on or before September 8th. There will be a \$25.00 late fee charge assessed for late payment. Late fees will be applied on September 9 . We do offer payment plans and financial assistance so please reach out to the director if you need special arrangements. If you need a receipt for your Dependent care reimbursement, those receipts will be processed on the 10th of every month and placed in your child's cubby.



### **Informational Meeting and Parent Meet & Greet**

Parents will have the opportunity to get an overview of the school at the parent coffees. Meetings with the Director. During this time, an overview of the curriculum will be given, important school policies will be addressed, and important dates will be communicated. After this brief meeting, parents will disperse to other locations to meet and talk about classroom parties and other items pertaining to individual classes. During this portion of the meeting, parents will learn who the classroom room parent is, sign up to help with holiday parties, and have the opportunity to meet other parents in the class. This meeting should last about 45 minutes.

**Tuesday, September 19: Location: Sanctuary**

9:05 am

- Puppies
- Bears (T/Th)
- Bunnies (AM)
- Turtles

12:35 pm

- Bears (PM)
- Bunnies (PM)
- Owls

**Wednesday, September 20: Location: Chapel**

9:05 am


- Bears (M/W/F)



**Safety Drills:**

All classes will participate in the 3 mandatory drills required by law. They are Fire, Tornado, and Lockdown Drills. These will start taking place the week of September 18. A story about each drill is read to the class by the director Jill Waldon. The children practice the drill one time and then they redo the drill and times are recorded. This exercise is not intended to be scary and will not be presented as such. Please review the below stories with your child on each drill.

Fire Drill:  The Fire Drill Book.pdf

Tornado Drill:  The Tornado Drill Book.pdf

Lockdown Drill:  WhyAreWeHavingaLockdownDrill.pdf

## Important Information/Reminders

To create a safer drop off, we thank you for lining up behind your child's classroom sign at the designated drop off and pick up doors. We kindly ask **all paperwork at drop off be placed in the labeled storage box located by your child's classroom sign.** You may also turn in paperwork to the office using the office bin.



## T Shirt Orders



We will be ordering MNS Spirit T-shirts again this year. We are finalizing our design for the year and will have much softer shirts than in the past. All T-shirt orders will be done online. More details to come in the next few weeks.

## MNS Fall Fundraiser

# Foertmeyer & Sons

Greenhouse Co.

Help support the MNS Scholarship fund while also getting your house fall ready with some beautiful mums from Foertmeyer & Sons!! This fundraiser will run from 9/5-9/20. Keep an eye out for more information in your child's cubby this week and an e-mail from [www.fundraiseit.org](http://www.fundraiseit.org).

**\*If you are not interested in participating, please feel free to unsubscribe to the first email.**



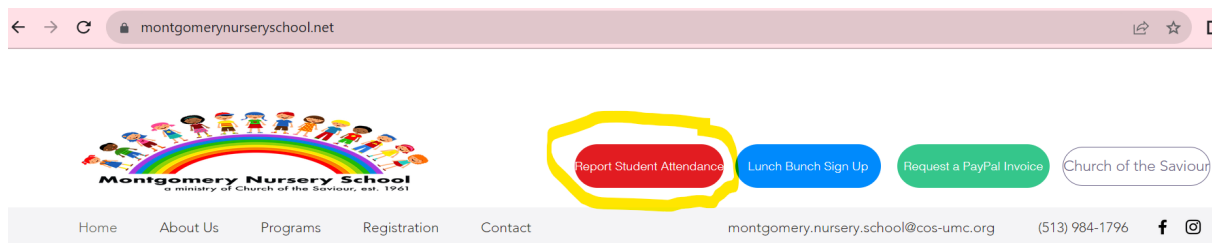
### MNS Illness Policy

We appreciate your understanding and grace as we navigate how to prepare children for Kindergarten while keeping them as healthy and safe as possible. We thank you for your diligence in keeping your child home from school if your child is exhibiting the following symptoms.

- Temperature of 100°F in the past 24 hours-must be fever free without the use of medication for 24 hours to return to school
- Sore throat
- Chills
- Fatigue
- Congestion
- Headache

- Nausea
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (unrelated to chronic condition such as asthma or allergies)

Please report any absence to the office through the student attendance button on [www.montgomerynurseryschool.net](http://www.montgomerynurseryschool.net) Teachers have daily access to the attendance sheet.



## Lunch Bunch Signups

If you would like to extend your child's day, we offer our Lunch Bunch Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays (11:30am-12:30pm) for 3, 4, and 5 year olds. The cost of Lunch Bunch is \$8 per day. You will be invoiced for this monthly and can pay it with your tuition bill.

There are still some spots open for September lunch bunch.

[September Lunch Bunch Link](#)

**October sign up date is Tuesday September 26 at 9:30 am**

The below link will go live at 9:30 am

[Link for October Lunch Bunch](#)

November Lunch Bunch Sign-up opens on October 30th.



### **Safety in the Hallways, Parking Lot, and Playground**

At the beginning of the year, we focus heavily on playground safety. Here are the list of rules we enforce while your child is on the playground:

1. No one touches the gate latch except an adult.
2. Do not go down the slide head first.
3. Do not throw the music mallets.
4. Do not draw on any playground equipment or the church building with chalk.
5. Do not climb on top of the cement tunnel, car wash, house, or teacher's stand.
6. Rocks, sticks, and mulch stay on the ground.

We respectfully ask if you use the playground at any other time outside of school to abide by these rules.

In addition, please do not play in any of the church's landscaping at drop off or pick up.

**Children MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times while in the parking lot, in the hallway, or on the playground.**



## Important dates to plan for in **OCTOBER**

### **Blooms & Berries Field Trip: October 5 & 6**



Montgomery Nursery School is heading to the Pumpkin Patch! Please see the schedule below to know when your child's class will be traveling.

#### **Thursday, October 5:**

<b>AM: Arrive at 9:30; Program begins at 9:45</b>  Puppies T-Th Bears  Turtles Am Bunnies- Harder	<b>PM: Arrive at 12:30; Program begins at 12:45</b>  PM Bears Owls
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#### **Friday, October 6:**

<b>AM: Arrive at 9:00; Program begins at 9:15</b>  M-W-F Bears AM Bunnies-Angst	<b>Pm Arrival 12:30 Program begins at 12:45</b>  PM Bunnies
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This event will take place rain or shine. It includes a hayride and a mini pumpkin at the end of the trip.

Montgomery Nursery School does **not** provide transportation for school field trips. We ask that parents transport and accompany children on the trip or make arrangements for carpooling with another family. If you need assistance in finding transportation for your child, please let us know!

Montgomery Nursery School will cover the admission for all children going on the trip. We will add the price of the field trip to your October tuition bill. The price is \$10.50 per adult and children over the age of 2. Please fill out the google form letting us know you are coming.

[Bloom and Berries RSVP](#)

This State of Ohio Field Trip form will need to be filled out and turned in:

<http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/num/JFS01226/pdf/>



## **Picture Day : October 11 & 12**

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Every child will get an individual picture taken as well as a group classroom picture. You will receive an online proof of these pictures and will be able to order them online as well.

## **Family Fun Night: October 26**

Mark your calendars for a night of fun for the whole family!  
More details to come.

## Halloween Parade: October 30 & 31



### Monday, October 30:

**AM: Arrive at 9:00;  
Program begins at 9:10**

M-W-F Bears

### Tuesday, October 31:

**AM: Arrive at 9:00;  
Program begins at 9:10**

Puppies  
T-Th Bears  
Turtles  
AM Bunnies

**PM: Arrive at 12:30;  
Program begins at 12:40**

PM Bears  
PM Bunnies  
Owls

Bring  
your  
child

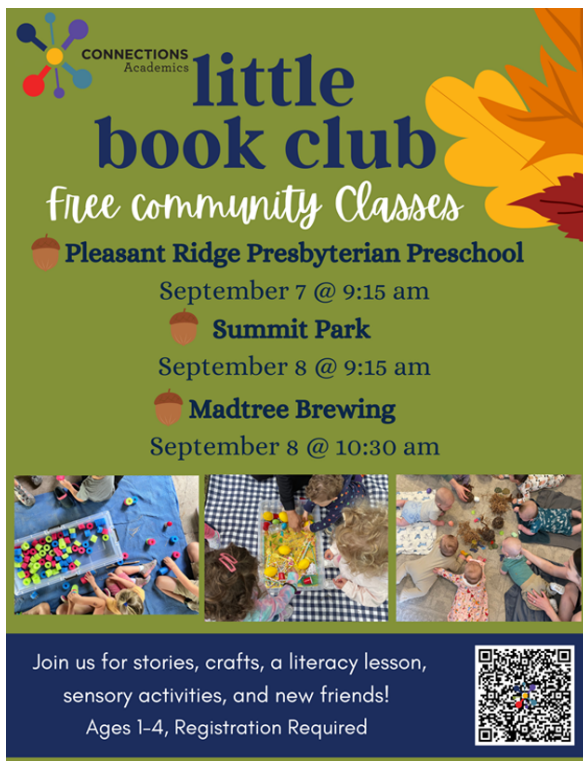
DRESSED in their costume to school. No accessories permitted.

The children will be dropped off at their classroom door. Parents will then congregate in the lawn of the circle drive in front of the church. The students will parade around the circle drive and sidewalk while parents cheer them on. If it rains we will move the parade inside.

When the parade is over, parents will take off costumes and take them home. Children will come back inside with their teacher.


## Community Opportunities:


Little Book Club is a pre-literacy class facilitated by a Licensed Elementary Teacher and Literacy Coach. These free sessions are an opportunity for 1-4 year olds and their caregiver to try out this entertaining and engaging "book club." Children will use all five senses while enjoying books, songs, crafts, and literacy-based activities that focus on language development. [Use this link to register.](https://www.connectionsacademics.com/little-book-club-cincinnati) Or visit: <https://www.connectionsacademics.com/little-book-club-cincinnati>




The poster features a green background with a colorful logo for 'CONNECTIONS Academics' in the top left corner. The text 'little book club' is prominently displayed in a large, dark blue font, with 'free community classes' written below it in a white, cursive font. To the right of the text are several large, stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. Below the text, three locations are listed, each preceded by a small brown acorn icon: 'Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Preschool' (September 7 @ 9:15 am), 'Summit Park' (September 8 @ 9:15 am), and 'Madtree Brewing' (September 8 @ 10:30 am). At the bottom of the poster, there are three small photographs showing children engaged in various activities: playing with colorful beads, working on a craft project, and sitting on the floor. Below these photos, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Join us for stories, crafts, a literacy lesson, sensory activities, and new friends! Ages 1-4, Registration Required'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.


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## Looking for a great group of Moms:



Montgomery Moms is an engaging, diverse, and dynamic group, providing support and friendship for mothers in the community.

Our group consists of moms of children of all ages within Sycamore Schools. Membership is open to any and all families who reside in the Sycamore Community area.

We hold monthly meetings such as Mom's Night Out, Sip N' Learn, Bar Night, and Children's Activities, with a Couple's Party twice a season.

[Membership Information](http://montgomerymoms.org)

## Additional Opportunities offered through Church of the Saviour:



9:30 am - Contemporary Worship

11:00 am - Traditional Worship

11:00 am - Live Stream Worship

Each Sunday at 11:00 am we will have Online Worship to LIVESTREAM Online Worship. This means you can click on the same link you see every week starting at 11:00 and you can join worship LIVE from your home! You will also be able to watch worship anytime AFTER 11:00 am.



We are reminded who God is and this gives us boldness to pray for students & school. We celebrate victories in Christ & support one another when it's hard. We pray for the Lord's will in our kids' lives through the Word of God. Interested in praying for Montgomery Nursery School or any other school in the area. Visit this link to join a group.

<https://momsinprayer.org/>



## Story Hour

**Sep 09, 9:30 AM – Sep 19, 10:30 AM**

**Cincinnati, 8005 Pfeiffer Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242**

**Story hour is back! Preschoolers & their grown ups are invited on  
Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 am.**

[Sign up here](#)



## **Yoga in the Light - Traditional Yoga**

**Thursdays starting Sep 07, 2023, 9:15 AM – May 30, 2024, 10:00 AM**

**Cincinnati, 8005 Pfeiffer Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242,**

**Traditional yoga in the sanctuary on Thursday mornings at 9:15 am.  
Childcare is provided. For more information contact instructor Emily  
Stapleton at [stapletonemily@hotmail.com](mailto:stapletonemily@hotmail.com)**





Pumpkins are coming to Church of the Saviour Saturday October 7.

Pumpkin Sales—October 9—31 | M-F 3:30 - 7:30 pm; Sa-Sun 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (all sales benefit our Youth Missions).

Pumpkin Pics—anytime!

The pumpkins are here and this year we've set up a photo op section in the patch for you to take your fall pictures. Stop by anytime and take pictures in the patch.



