

# September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
! NOTE: GREEN CIRCLED DAYS ARE SCHOOL DAYS	NOTE: MFC'S CHILDREN'S EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BLUE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!				1	2
3 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	4	HAPPY FIRST DAY!	SHOW &	7	8	9
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	12	PICTURE DAY  SHOW & TELL	UNIT 1 CHECK	15	16
SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	18	BEAR CREEK CAMP FIELD TRIP	SHOW & TELL	21	22	23
SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	26 LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 2 CHECK	29	30

#### **Bear Creek Camp Field Trip**

Students who are attending must submit their permission slips by **Wednesday**, **September 13th!** 

- Arrive at school at 8:45 AM to install your child's car seat in a staff members vehicle. We are leaving right at 9 AM so please be prompt. We will return to school by 1 PM for pickup. <u>OR</u> Drive your child separately and participate with them. Arrive at Bear Creek Camp at 9 AM and depart at 12:30 PM.
- Pack the following in your child's backpack: A lunch in a disposable bag with your child's name on it and an extra change of clothes.

The trip is on **Tuesday**, **September 19th!** 

#### **Unit Checks**



Each unit is six days long and on the last day of each unit we do a unit check to see if students have mastered the learning objectives for the unit. Students can prepare by completing homework, practicing flashcards every night, and discussing what we learned about at home which is listed on our unit newsletter. Remember, student progress is tracked in Gradelink which you can access at any time.

#### Show & Tell

Show & Tell will take place on Wednesday each week. Check the unit newsletter for the theme. Show and Tell items need to fit in students' backpacks. We want to encourage parents to allow their student to practice talking about their item at home and how it relates to the theme!



### Library

Library will begin on 9/26 and will then be held on every Tuesday. Students need to return their books on library days to check out a new book. Please read your student's book at home together a few times during the week!

### Looking Ahead 🔥



- 10/3- Library Books Due
- 10/12- Berger's Farmer's Market Field Trip
- 10/12- Hoagie Orders Due
- **10/19** Hoagie Pick-Up
- 10/31- Fall Parade & Parties (sign-up to bring something on the online snack sign-up sheet)
- 11/8- End of Quarter 1 & Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Picture Day** 

Dress up your child for picture day on 9/13! Students can wear a nice outfit rather than their school uniform on this day. We will provide a free digital photo!



## October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	2	3	4	5	6	7
分		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL			
8 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	9 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	FIRE DEPT. COMES TO SCHOOL @ 9:30 AM	UNIT 3 CHECK	HOAGIE ORDERS DUE TODAY	13	14
心		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	BERGER'S FIELD TRIP		
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	16	17	18	PICK UP YOUR HOAGIES	20	21
分		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	AFTER SCHOOL!		
22 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	23 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	24	DENTAL PRESENTATION	2024-2025 INFO MTG @ 6:30 PM	27	28
$\Diamond$		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 4 CHECK		
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	30	FALL PARADE & PARTY				

### Berger's Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Students who are attending must submit their permission slips by **Thursday**, **October 5th!** 

- Arrive at school at 8:45 AM to install your child's car seat in a staff members vehicle. We are leaving right at 9 AM so please be prompt. We will return to school by 11:30 AM for pick-up. <u>OR</u> Drive your child separately and participate with them. Arrive at Berger's Farmer's Market at 9:30 AM and depart at 11 AM.
- We are covering the cost for students! \$5 per adult/sibling.
- Pack the following in your child's backpack: A snack and an extra change of clothes.

The trip is on Thursday, October 12th!

#### Fall Parade & Party

On <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 31st</u>, students are welcome to dress in costume for our fall parade! Costumes should not be scary or upsetting and should glorify God. Parents, siblings, grandparents, and friends are welcome to watch the parade at 9:30 AM. Young siblings are welcome to dress up and join the parade. Sign-up to bring something or help with your child's class party at 10 AM.

#### **Hoagie Sale**



To cover the cost of school field trips and programs, we will be holding a hoagie sale! Please submit order forms and payment by <a href="https://www.nc.nc/">Thursday</a>, <a href="https://www.nc.nc/">October 12th</a>. Hoagies will be made fresh on <a href="https://www.nc.nc/">Thursday</a>, <a href="https://www.nc.nc/">October 19th</a>. Please pick up all of your child's hoagies when you pick them up from school.

#### 2025 Info Meeting

We will be holding an informational meeting for next school year at 6:30 PM. Learn about preschool, prekindergarten, kindergarten, first, seventh, and eighth grades. We will talk about the enrollment process, academic programs, classrooms, tuition, financial aid, and more.

## Looking Ahead 🔥



- 11/8- End of Quarter 1 & Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 11/22- Thanksgiving Party
- 11/23- No School
- 12/2- Christmas Play @ 6 PM
- 12/21- Christmas Parties
- 12/26-12/28- No School
- 1/24- End of Quarter 2 & Parent-Teacher Conferences

MFC Playgroup meets every other Monday at MFC at 10:30am. Infants, toddlers and preschool age children accompanied by their parent, grandparent or caregiver are welcome to attend.



## November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM		FALL PARADE & PARTY	1	2	3	4 MFC FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	6 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	7 LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	9 UNIT 5 CHECK	10	11
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	13	14 LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	16)	17	18
19 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	20 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	21 LIBRARY	UNIT 6 CHECK  THANKSGIVING PARTY	23 NO SCHOOL  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24	25
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	27	28 LIBRARY	29 SHOW & TELL	30		

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

We are looking forward to meeting with you on Wednesday, November 8th to talk about what your child has been learning!

We ask that a parent or guardian for each student signs up for a 15 minute parent-teacher conference. Sign up links will be emailed out to parents and posted on Gradelink. Pre-K guardians will meet with Mrs. Megan and Preschool guardians will meet with Mrs. Carrie.

> Please sign up for a conference by Wednesday, November 1st.



#### **Thanksgiving Party**

On Wednesday, November 22nd we will be having a STEAM (Science. Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Thanksgiving Party! Students will be able to move through 4 hands-on Thanksgiving-themed stations. A signup sheet will be available for families who want to volunteer or provide a Thanksgiving snack. If you would like to volunteer, please be sure to submit your clearances.

### **Christmas Program**

Students who returned their permission slips are welcome to perform in our Christmas program on Saturday, December 2nd at Mountaintop Family Church. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. We ask that all students arrive by 5:30 PM and meet in our classroom to put on costumes and run through the skit before the performance. The show will start at 6 PM. We will provide costumes for the students to wear during the program.

#### Fall Festival

**Mountaintop Family** Church is holding their annual fall festival on Saturday, November 4th from 12 to 2:30 PM. Anyone is welcome to ioin the soup & chili cook-off, dessert auction, hayrides, & children's activities. The activities will close at 1:30 PM for the dessert auction.

## Looking Ahead A



- 11/8- End of Quarter 1 & **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- 11/22- Thanksgiving Party
- 11/23- No School
- **12/2** Christmas Play @ 6 PM
- 12/21- Christmas Parties
- 12/26-12/28- No School
- 1/24- End of Quarter 2 & Parent-Teacher Conferences

Students who return their library books on Tuesday are able to choose a new book each week! Show and Tell is every Wednesday. Please see your unit newsletter for the theme!



## December 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM					1	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ 5:30 PM
3 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	4 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	5 LIBRARY	SHOW &	7 UNIT 7 CHECK	8	9
10 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 LIVE NATIVITY 5-8 PM	11	12 LIBRARY	SHOW &	14)	15	16
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	18 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	19 LIBRARY	UNIT 8 CHECK SHOW & TELL	CHRISTMAS PARTY	22	23
24 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30  CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 4/5:30 PM	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29	30

## Christmas Program



Students who returned their permission slips are welcome to perform in our Christmas program on Saturday, December 2nd at Mountaintop Family Church. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. We ask that all students arrive by 5:30 PM and meet in our classroom to put on costumes and run through the skit before the performance. The show will start at 6 PM. Our 1st through 6th grade church group will also be presenting their play after the preschool performance and everyone is welcome to watch and enjoy! We will provide costumes for the students to wear during the program.

## Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 21st we will be having our Christmas Party! Students will be able to learn the ins and outs of Christmas preparations: choosing presents, wrapping presents, baking cookies, and remembering the reason for the season. A sign-up link will be available for families who want to volunteer or provide a Christmas snack. If you would like to volunteer, please be sure to submit your clearances. Children are welcome to wear Christmas sweaters or paiamas to school for our party!

#### **Live Nativity**

MFC is hosting its annual Live Nativity Drive-Through on Sunday, December 10th from 5-8 PM. Families are invited to come and see the nativity scene!

Additionally, stories will be read inside by the Christmas tree every half-hour for any child who would like to come listen! Cookies and milk will also be provided!

Families are welcome to take their child's picture in front of the big Christmas tree!



#### **Christmas Eve**

Anyone is welcome to ioin MFC for our Christmas Eve services from 4-5 PM and 5:30-6:30 PM on December 24th! These are one hour services with carols by candlelight and special music. Families are invited to attend these special services together!

## Looking Ahead 🔥



- 12/2- Christmas Play @ 6 PM
- 12/21- Christmas Parties
- 12/26-12/28- No School
- 1/16- Library Field Trip
- 1/24- End of Quarter 2 & **Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **1/25** Start of Quarter 3
- 2/14- Valentine's Day Party
- 3/2-3/6- Read Across America

Students who return their library books on Tuesday are able to choose a new book each week! Show and Tell is every Wednesday. Please see your unit newsletter for the theme!



# January 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	1 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	2	3	SPEECH SCREENINGS	5	6
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7 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	8	9	10	<b>11</b> )	12	13
		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 9 CHECK		0 0 0 0
14 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	15 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	LIBRARY FIELD TRIP	17	RESCHEDULED SPEECH SCREENINGS	19	20
	24	STEAM CLUB	SHOW & TELL	(51))		
21 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	22	STEAM CLUB	24)	START OF QUARTER 3	26	27
$\hat{\Omega}$		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 10 CHECK		
28 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	29 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	STEAM CLUB	31			
仚	24%	LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL			

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

We are looking forward to meeting with you on **Thursday, February 1st** to talk about what your child has been learning!

Quarter 2 conferences are **optional** for any guardian who wishes to sign up for a 15 minute parent-teacher conference. Sign up links will be emailed out to parents. Pre-K guardians will meet with Mrs. Megan and Preschool guardians will meet with Mrs. Carrie.

Please sign up for a conference by Thursday, January 25th.



## STEAM Club

We will be hosting a free STEAM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) every Tuesday from January 16th to February 6th from 4-5 PM for students who attend or are interested in attending MCA. STEAM activities encourage learners to integrate various learning domains to create projects and solve problems. Clubs are available for current prekindergarten through seventh grade students. Registration forms are due by Tuesday, January 9th.

## **Library Field Trip**

We will be heading to Kirby Library for a field trip on Tuesday, January 16th! The library is only a few minutes down the street from our school, so we will be conducting arrival and dismissal from the library. The library was able to provide activities within the timeframe of our typical school day. Students will be dropped off at the library at 9 AM and can be picked up from the library at 11:30 AM. Permission slips are due by Tuesday, January 9th.

35 Kirby Ave, Mountain Top, PA 18707 (570) 474-9313

#### **Speech Screenings**

A Speech-Language
Pathologist from Lehigh
Valley Health Network will
be coming to MCA during
school on **Thursday**, **January 4th** to provide a
free speech screening for
students. This service will
be during school and is
completely free. ALL
students are invited to
complete the permission
slip and participate in this
screening.

## Looking Ahead 🔥



- 2/6- Last STEAM Club
- 2/14- Valentine's Day Party
- 2/20, 22, 27, 29- After School Basketball Club
- 3/2-3/6- Read Across America
- 3/28- Easter Party
- 3/31- Easter

Be sure to re-enroll your child for next school year on Gradelink! As current students, please skip the \$25 enrollment fee as our thank-you for reenrolling your child.

<u>Valentine's Day</u> is coming up on February 14th! A list of the students' names will be sent home if your child would like to bring in valentines for classmates! MCA will provide all other party materials.



# February 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				CONFERENCES	2	3
4 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	5	STEAM LIBRARY	SHOW &	8 UNIT 11	9	10
	112			CHECK	 	 
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	13 LIBRARY	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	(15)	16	17
18 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	19	BASKETBALL	21	22 BASKETBALL	23	24
$\bigcirc$		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 12 CHECK		
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	26 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM		28 show &	29 BASKETBALL		
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#### Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is on Wednesday, February 14th. Students are welcome to bring valentines to school for their classmates on Valentine's Day. The students' names are listed below. We have some Valentine's Day activities planned and parents are welcome to sign-up online to come help in the classroom. The link will be emailed out to parents. MCA will provide snacks and party materials.



Isabelle Gabriella Connor F. Garrus Cole Eliza Madilyn Liam Sawyer Dani



Ellie Coby Conner R. Isabella Everett



#### **Basketball**



We are going to provide an After School Basketball Club from **11:30-12:00 PM** for interested prekindergarten students on the four following dates:

February 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th

Permission Slips are due by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 13th</u>. Students should wear sneakers on club days. Parents can pick up their children who attend the club in the foyer at 12 PM on these dates.

#### **Read Across America**

We will be celebrating Read Across America week from Tuesday, March 5th to Thursday, March 7th. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to schedule a time to join us and read your favorite children's story to the class. If you have a game or a craft that goes along with the story, that would definitely be welcome as well. If you are interested in scheduling a time to come to our class, please email director@mtchristian.org to set up a time that works for you. Thank you!

#### **Variety Show**



Pre-K students are welcome to participate in a Mission's Variety Show that will take place on Friday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM. Students who would like to participate will learn a poem and song for the show. Please return your child's permission slip if they are interested in participating and we will begin practicing in music class.

## Looking Ahead 🔥



- 3/2-3/6- Read Across America
- 3/22- Mission's Variety Show
- 3/28- End of Quarter 3
- 3/30- Easter Eggstravaganza
- **3/31** Happy Easter!
- 4/2- Start of Quarter 4
- 4/9- Conferences
- 5/30- Last Day of School & Pre-K Graduation

The Easter Eggstravaganza is a free event hosted by MFC for any preschool-6th grade child who would like to enjoy some Easter activities! The event will be rain or shine on March 30th.



## March 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 **HAPPY*** **EASTER**					1	2
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM						
3 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	4	5 READ ACROSS AMERICA	6 READ ACROSS AMERICA	7 READ ACROSS AMERICA	8	9
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10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS	11 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	(12)	(13)	14)	15	16
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	24	LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 14 CHECK		
17 Happy. St. Patricks Day	18	19)	20	21)	MISSION'S VARIETY SHOW	23
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	0 0 0 0	LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	0 0 0 0		
24 Palm Sunday	25 MFC PLAYGROUP @ 10:30 AM	26	27)	28 END OF QUARTER 3	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30 EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	210.30 AM	LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	UNIT 15 CHECK	١	

#### **Read Across America Week**

Thank you for all of the parents who signed up to read to our classes on March 5th, 6th, or 7th! We are looking forward to having you in class. We will be enjoying Dr. Seuss literacy based activities all week to encourage a love for reading! For show and tell, students are asked to bring in their favorite book to share with the class. Students are also welcome to participate in these fun dress up days:

### Variety Show



On Friday, March 22nd MCA students are invited to participate in MFC's annual Mission's Variety Show! Any MCA student who registered will learn a poem and song in our music class which they will present together as a group during the show. We will send home the poem for participating students to practice. Students do not need a costume, but can wear a nice outfit for the show. Students can wear dresses or skirts, jeans or pants that are not ripped, a nice shirt, etc. Students should arrive by 6:20 and can sit with their families during the show.

#### **Music Club**



We are going to provide an After School Music Club from 11:30-12:00 PM for interested preschool & prekindergarten students on the four following dates:

**April 2nd, 4th, 9th, & 11th** 

Permission Slips are due by <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 26th</u>. Parents can pick up their children who attend the club in the foyer at 12 PM on these dates.

#### **Easter Party**

We will celebrate Easter on Thursday, March 28th! We have several Easter stations planned and parents are welcome to sign-up online to come help with the festivities! The link will be emailed out to parents. MCA will provide snacks and party materials.







## Looking Ahead



- 4/2- Start of Quarter 4
- 4/2, 4/4, 4/9, 4/11- Music After School Club
- 4/9- Conferences
- 4/23- Earth Day Activities
- 5/2- Nescopeck Park Field Trip
- 5/28- Summer Fun Day (Rain Date 5/29)
- 5/30- Last Day of School/Pre-K Graduation

Families are invited to this MFC event for preschool through 6th grade children. You can arrive anytime between 10 and 11:30am; all activities will end at 12pm. Feel free to invite your friends and family!



# April 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 MUSIC CLUB	3	4 MUSIC CLUB	5	6
		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL	J		
7 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	8 MFC PLAYGROUP	9 MUSIC CLUB	10	11 MUSIC CLUB	12	13
<b>*</b>	@ 10:30 AM	CONFERENCES	SHOW &	UNIT 16		OPEN HOUSE
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14 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	15	16	(17)	18	19	20
$\dot{\Diamond}$		LIBRARY	SHOW & TELL		YARD SALE 9 AM - 1 PM	YARD SALE 9 AM - 1 PM
21 SUNDAY SERVICES 9/10:30 AM	22 MFC PLAYGROUP	EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES	24)	<b>25</b> )	26	27
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#### **Earth Day Activities**

We will be celebrating Earth Day on **Tuesday. April 23rd!** Students will learn about ways that they can take care of the Earth and they will also spend most of the school day enjoying the outdoors. Please dress students to be active and to go outside. Check their backpacks to make sure that they have a change of clothes. The rain date for our outdoor activities is Wednesday, April 24th.

#### Conferences § #



Our final conferences for the 2023-2024 school year will be on Tuesday, April 9th. Conferences are optional for any guardian who wishes to sign up for a 15 minute parent-teacher conference. Sign up links will be emailed out to parents. Please sign up by Tuesday, April 2nd. Pre-K guardians will meet with Mrs. Megan and Preschool guardians will meet with Mrs. Carrie.

#### **Open House**



On Saturday, April 13th from 10 AM to 12 PM students who will be in preschool through eighth grade are welcome to join us for our Open House! Students should plan to arrive at 10 AM and will have the opportunity to go through various stations. Parents may drop off students for the event or they can meet with school staff who will be available to answer questions. Students who sign up will receive a ticket to enter into the basket of their choice. Basket winners will be pulled and announced at the Open House! We will also debut our Outdoor Natural Play Area for students!

#### **Nescopeck State** Park Field Trip



We will be heading to Nescopeck State Park on Thursday, May 2nd! Some of the activities include enjoying an outdoor natural play area designed for little ones, reading a story about nature, and taking a walk through the park. Siblings under the age of 5 are welcome to attend if an approved parent or guardian is attending. There is no cost for students or families who attend. Permission slips are due by Thursday, April 25th

#### Music Club $\sqrt{\ }$



We are going to provide an After School Music Club from 11:30-12:00 PM for registered preschool & prekindergarten students on the four following dates:

**April 2nd, 4th, 9th, & 11th** 

Parents can pick up their children who attend the club in the foyer at 12 PM on these dates.

## Looking Ahead 🔥



- 5/2- Nescopeck State Park Field Trip
- 5/23- Summative Check- This will be a comprehensive check to see what each student has learned this year!
- 5/28- Summer Fun Day- (Rain Date 5/29)- This will be an outdoor fun day to wrap up the school year!
- 5/30- Last Day of School/Pre-K Graduation- All friends and family are invited to join us for this program which will begin at 9:15 AM.

MFC will be hosting a community yard sale on April 19th and 20th from 9 AM to 1 PM in the church! If you have items that you would like to donate, you can drop them off on April 15th and 16th.