

The Toddler Times

October 2022

Mark Your Calendars

October

28 Fall Festival
3:45 - 5:30pm



November

22 Family Art Night
6-7:30pm

23-25 Closed for
Thanksgiving

28 MDOW reopens

December

5-9 Scholastic
Book Fair

21-1/3 Closed for
Winter Break

Welcome to MDOW!



A warm welcome to all our parents and students. We are so very happy to be returning to our pre-covid classrooms!!

We do have a few morning classroom openings for older 3 and 4 yr. old students and openings in the 4yr. old PreK class. There are openings in the afternoon sessions for all ages. Please tell your friends about us. If you are interested in adding a class, please speak to Debbie or Cheryl.

You can always check with your child's teacher to see if your child can come an extra session for those times when 3 hours just isn't enough for what you have planned that day. An extra session is \$26.00.

Before school care is available every morning beginning at 8am. The fee is \$10. Extended care is available until 5:30 in our MDOW Discovery session. This session is designed to provide activities that are creative and fun. The fee is \$18. MDOW Discovery can be scheduled or used on an as needed basis. Please call or let your child's teacher know when you wish to add the session.

Music with Ms. Kathleen

Music & Movement has always been a significant part of the MDOW preschool experience. Until we can resume the small group music class, our very talented Ms. Kathleen has so graciously agreed to create a weekly music video for our students. All families should be getting a weekly email with a link to view the video. The songs complement the activities the children are doing in the classrooms. If you are not getting the link please send us an email mdowpreschool@yahoo.com



Fall Festival at MDOW!!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! Calling all MDOW Students and their Families! Join us for some awesome Halloween fun! Tickets are \$5 per family (must be purchased ahead of time) from Ms. Sam in the Heart Room!

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to MDOW!!! December 5-9. MDOW earns scholastic \$\$ for every book purchased. We have redeemed the \$\$ for books and classroom furniture, rugs, learning games and of course wonderful books! We need volunteers to help the week of the event. Please go to [MDOW Book Fair: Book Fair Volunteers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com)

No Peanuts, No Tree nuts please

MDOW has a few children with severe food allergies. The allergic reaction they experience if they ingest or come in contact with certain foods is life-threatening. All children with a food allergy provide their own safe snack.

All food brought into school needs to be peanut and tree nut-free.

Lunch: Thank you so very much for helping keep MDOW safe for everyone by not sending peanut butter or nut butter sandwiches.

Snack: Fruits and vegetables (& dip) can be eaten by most of our students. Cheese and crackers, bagels, pretzels, goldfish are all favorites!



Reminders

- ◇ All Families should have received the MDOW Parent Handbook. If you did not receive your copy please contact your child's teacher.
- ◇ Tuition is due by the 10th of the month, a month in advance. Please send check payments to school in the school bag or register to pay using the debit process or credit card.
- ◇ Please send your child to school ready for outside play. Apply sunscreen before coming to school. Provide sweaters/jackets, hats and shoes that will not slip or come off on the playground
- ◇ All children need a complete change of clothes kept in their classroom.
- ◇ Mark all jackets, sweaters, lunchboxes, etc. with your child's name.

MDOW Sick Policy

Thank you to all of our families for being so diligent in screening your children before coming to school. Please continue to look for the following: **Fever, sore throat, cough, diarrhea or vomiting, a new headache, green/yellowish nasal discharge, difficulty breathing.** Children with these symptoms need to obtain a negative covid test before returning to school. [Symptoms of COVID-19 | CDC](#)

Students cleared of covid should stay home until they are no longer contagious.

Children who have had a known covid exposure— Please notify MDOW to get the latest guidance on returning to school.

Children must be kept at home when they have a fresh cold, (yellow or greenish runny nose) nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or fever. If your child has an acute change in behavior, elevated temperature, diarrhea, vomiting, mouth sores or rash you will be called to come and get your child. Children with an unknown rash need to be seen by a healthcare provider for identification and evaluation as to when they can return to school. Please do not send your child to school until they have been fever free (without fever-reducing medicine), diarrhea-free and vomiting-free for 24 hrs.

Flu prevention—to minimize the spread of flu, children who contract a flu virus can come back to school 7 days after the onset of symptoms.

Thank you for helping keep our students and staff healthy!!

Thank You !!

Thank you to all of the families who supported MDOW by attending MDOW Night at Chef Paolino!! This was a great success and we hope to do this again!



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