

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year! Our staff eagerly awaited each child's arrival and we have had a lot of fun getting to know everyone! These children are amazing and bring us many smiles!

The children have started their school year learning about how God made each one of us special. They have also learned about the color red, the circle shape, and have started learning letters and numbers among many other things. Children have participated in some food activities too! Learning about apples is always more fun with a taste test! We are also excited that the children have started Chapel, which is taught by Mrs. Patti Courser and her helper Honkers. As we head into October, music class will start as well!

We will kick off October with a field trip to the Ohio Bird Sanctuary for our MWF and 5-Day classes. Children will get to learn about different animals and explore the new Treehouse Classroom! Thank you to those who have volunteered to drive. We couldn't make this happen without you!

We invite you to come and enjoy Mansfield 1st EPC's October Blest on Sunday, October 17 from 2-4pm. Make sure to wear your costumes for trunk-ortreat from 2-2:30 followed by many games, activities, and treats. Fun for the whole family!!! Thank you to those who volunteered to set up a trunk!

Another exciting event in October will be our class Harvest parties. (Sign-up sheets for donations and volunteers will be posted on classroom bulletin boards.) Children are welcome to dress up in a non-scary, school and play friendly costume for their class party!

Coming mid-October will be our first school Service Project of the year. What a great way to **SHINE BRIGHT** and share Jesus' love! Details will be sent home and in GroupMe as we approach that date so be on the lookout! We cannot wait to bless other children once again through Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you for your participation in our first fundraiser of the school year. Our Midland catalog fundraiser runs September 20- October 1. Our school operates solely on tuition and fundraisers. We appreciate your support now more than ever!

We are happy to be using Scholastic magazines in our classrooms again this year. A portion of your child's supply fee helps to purchase these wonderful materials. Also, thank you to those who placed a September Scholastic flyer order! Your orders helped us earn 3500 bonus points and FREE books for our school! October's Scholastic fliers will be heading home soon! Reading is a wonderful way to prepare your child for a successful future!

Don't forget that we have an extended care option, Preschool Plus! If you would like more information on how to enroll your child for before or after school care, please stop into the office or e-mail ashley@mansfield1st.com.

Thank you for connecting with us on GroupMe this year. Don't forget to "like" information posted or post something yourself to the group. It helps us stay connected! Please check us out on Facebook! It is updated regularly and we've even added some photos of the children in their classrooms. Also, check out our Preschool website at <a href="https://www.mansfield1stpreschool.com">www.mansfield1stpreschool.com</a>.

Thank you for making the start of the school year so successful and the tremendous amount of support for this Preschool. Your family becomes a part of our family and we couldn't do it without you!



With Love,

Ashley Scott, Director

