



*Cheverly United Methodist Church*  
*Mother's Day Out – Early School Program*  
*October 2011 Newsletter*

Dear Parents,

Fall in Cheverly is beautiful! This month we welcome Bryce Edmonds to our MDO-ESP classes. Please add his name and information to your class list:

- Bryce Edmonds (Tanisha & Charles) 5806 Dewey Street, Cheverly 301-772-5228

During October the MDO Tuesday class will talk about birds that migrate and changes in our weather. We celebrate Columbus Day by reading about Dora the Explorer and the Backyardigans. The children like to explore the church levels inside, and the grounds outside. At the end of the month we will learn how pumpkins grow.

The ESP Thursday class will begin learning about the ABC's with an apple festival for the letter "A". "B" day will be about black baby bats and other night animals. The letter "C" will focus on cats, colors and Columbus. The last Thursday, October 27, will be a field trip to Queen Anne Farm to have a picnic lunch and choose a pumpkin. The cost will be \$6.50 per child (for a pumpkin, coloring book and hayride) and \$1.50 for adults (hayride only). Please turn in your permission slip by October 25, so that we can give a final count to the Farm.

Here are a few reminders about the field trip:

1. We will go on the field trip rain or shine (except in severe storm). Dress for the weather.
2. This is a working farm (there is no pavement).
3. A port-a-john is available (bring baby wipes/hand sanitizer).
4. Bring a tarp or blanket to sit on, lunches, beverage and napkin (we are never sure if the picnic tables are available).
5. Bring cameras and a BIG smile!
6. The Farm has a produce stand that includes fruits, vegetables and Halloween novelties for sale.
7. We will carpool from the church parking lot. We plan to leave at 11:00 am. You can meet us at the Farm, if you prefer. Parking is available behind the produce stand.
8. After lunch we will put lunches and blankets in the cars before we take the tour.
9. We usually finish by 1:00 and go directly home.
10. BOTH classes are invited to attend this field trip.
11. A parent or guardian must accompany each student. Siblings are welcome. Parents or guardians are responsible for the children they bring.

Directions:

- Take Landover Road/Rt. 202
- Take the cloverleaf North to Central Avenue/Rt. 214
- Continue past Six Flags (about 4 miles). The Farm will be on your left.

We are planning a fun-filled October! We look forward to seeing your child in class.

Sincerely, Mrs. Tamai and Mrs. Hinkal

## October Dates to Remember:

October 7 (Friday)	Yom Kippur
October 10 (Monday)	Columbus Day
October 18 (Tuesday)	Fair Trade Fund Raiser begins
October 20 (Thursday)	Claire's Gourmet Fund Raiser begins
October 27 (Thursday)	Queen Anne Farm Pumpkin Patch Field Trip Time: 11 am – 1 pm ** BOTH classes are invited **
October 29 (Saturday)	Town of Cheverly Halloween Party, 11:30 am
October 31 (Monday)	Halloween, Trick or Treating