



Metacomet Parent Newsletter

OCTOBER 12, 2026

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

Dear Metacomet Families,

With Indigenous Peoples' Day and our upcoming professional day right around the corner, our students have a two-day break from school! If you are looking for meaningful ways to spend this extra time together, here are a few ideas to keep your child engaged, active, and learning:

- **Learn About Indigenous Culture & History:** Take a moment to read books or watch educational videos by Native American authors and creators. You can also look up interactive maps (like [Native-Land.ca](#)) to learn about the indigenous tribes ancestral to our local area.
- **Explore nature together:** Autumn is a great season for a family walk or nature scavenger hunt. Collect colorful leaves, acorns, and pinecones, and talk about how the environment changes with the seasons.
- **Visit a local library or museum:** Check out Prosser Library for special fall storytimes, craft events, or passes to the CT Science Center or the Dinosaur Park in Rocky Hill.
- **Try a hands-on kitchen project:** Involve your child in making a simple fall snack or meal—such as apple crisp, pumpkin seeds, or warm soup. Measuring ingredients and following recipes are fun ways to practice math and reading skills at home. I really like apple crisp.
- **Set aside time for cozy reading:** Enjoy extra downtime by picking out a new book to read together or letting your child lead a "storytime" for the family.

We hope you enjoy a restful, fun-filled long weekend with your children! We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to learn.

OCTOBER 2026: CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8 Children's Museum Visits Grade 4: Lunar Landings	9
12 No School: Indigenous' People's Day	13 No School: Professional Day	14	15 Watch Dogs Meeting: 6:00 pm	16 Fall Picture Day
19	20	21	22 PTO Executive Board Virtual Meeting: Planning for Trunk or Treat: 6:00 pm Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89587688506?pwd=B8KTmDzxpYTAamRNBafkiFWdyqsgkG.1	23 Community Forum: 2:00 pm
26 Book Fair Week Begins	27	28 Early Release: 1:25 Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 Early Release: 1:25 Parent-Teacher Conferences PTO Event: Trunk or Treat: 6:00 pm	30 Early Release: 1:25 Parent-Teacher Conferences