

Wee Know School - Camp Lotta-Fun

GUPPY NEWS - JULY 2011

The Guppies have been very busy adapting to our group setting. They are learning school rules, how to be good listeners at Circle Time, to share with each other and they're starting to learn each other's names. They also know that when the teachers ask for the Guppies to "line up", it's time to stop playing and follow the teachers' directions. Our future goals for them will be to become more independent while going to the toilet, cleaning up after themselves (after snack & lunch), and also pouring their own juice and milk. Encouraging the children to do such tasks for themselves increases their confidence and self-esteem and assists them in their continued adjustment into the "Guppy" class setting.

ATTENTION PARENTS!!! Going hand in hand with encouraging independence with your child, when buying shoes for your child please consider shoes that your child can put on independently. It is so helpful when a child can put on his/her own shoes, not to mention, the look of pride that shows when he/she "did it myself". Velcro shoes work very well!

HOT DOG LUNCH

On Thursday, June 30th, Wee Know will celebrate the Independence Day holiday with a hot dog lunch. We'll enjoy hot dogs, chips, carrot sticks and watermelon. **Please have your child wear red, white, and blue on this day.**

WEE KNOW PARADE!

"Wee Know" will have an all school parade on Friday, July 1st. It will begin at 10:00AM in our gym. We will march with all Wee Know children through our school and onto the playground wearing our patriotic hats, waving flags and playing our musical instruments to the music. We will end our parade on the bike path behind our school and gather for a group picture. **Please have your child wear red, white, and blue on July 1st!!**

"MUSIC" DAYS

The Guppies are eagerly learning some new songs each day at each Circle Time. Ask your child to sing about the "Speckled Frogs on the Log", "The Little White Duck", and "The Tiny Turtle". You will be in for a surprise!

CAMP LOTTA-FUN CARNIVAL!

The "Carnival" is coming to Wee Know on Wednesday, July 20th! All classes will create a carnival booth for everyone to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. You may add or trade a day this week if your child is not scheduled to attend on Wednesday by notifying our office staff.

SUMMER ALERT

As Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Meyer and Miss Rikki write this newsletter the temperatures are moving upwards. Make sure to put sunscreen and bug spray on your child each morning. If it is really warm and humid in the morning please bring your child in his/her swimsuit. We will change the Guppies for lunch and nap. Preschoolers can wear their swimming suit home after lunch. Yeah, let's welcome summer weather!

JULY THEMES

July 5-8

It's A Bug Festival!

The Guppy Class will learn all about the world of bugs. We will focus on Ladybugs and Fireflies. We will read The Lonely Firefly.

July 11-15

Bug Festival continued...

Our focus will be on caterpillars, butterflies and dragonflies. We talk about sharing the outside with the bugs around us! We will read The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

July 18-22

Summertime Picnics

We will talk about what to take on a picnic- watermelon, lemonade and lots of yummy treats!
We will read the book Hey Little Ant! The Guppies will have a picnic outside if the weather cooperates.

July 25-29

Let's Go Camping

We will talk about all the things we need to go camping. We will set up our dramatic play area like a campsite!

LOOKING AHEAD.....

On Tuesday August 2nd Ryan and Celia Meisel will be joining us for a fun filled morning of music. They are both music teachers and Ryan is our Mrs. Meisel's son!

On Wednesday, August 17th, our preschool classes (Guppies, Ladybugs & Fireflies) will travel to Green Meadows Farm in Waterford. We'll experience farm life, see and touch the animals on the farm and even get a pony ride! We'll picnic at the farm before returning to school. All children are welcome to attend. A permission slip with more details will be sent out later this month. Parent chaperones will be needed so please check your calendars!

The Last day of Camp Lotta Fun is Thursday August 25th.

Wee Know will be closed Friday August 26th for a teacher work day. Please arrange alternate care for your child.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please see one of us.

The Guppy Teachers -

Mrs. Feller, Mrs. Meyer & Miss Rikki

LYRICS TO LITTLE WHITE DUCK

There's a little white duck sitting in the water, a little white duck doing what he oughter.
He took a bite of the lily pad,
Flapped his wings, and said "I'm glad I'm a little white duck sitting in the water."
Quack! Quack! Quack!

There's a little green frog swimming in the water, a little green frog doing what she oughter.
She jumped right off the lily pad,
That the little duck bit, and she said, "I'm glad I'm a little green frog swimming in the water."
Glug! Glug! Glug!

There's a little black bug floating on the water, a little black bug doing what he oughter,
He tickled the frog on the lily pad,
That the little duck bit, and he said, "I'm glad I'm a little black bug floating on the water."
Bzz! Bzz! Bzz!

There's a little red snake playing in the water, a little red snake doing what he oughter.
He frightened the duck and the frog so bad, he ate the bug, and he said,
"I'm glad I'm a little red snake playing in the water."
Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!

Now there's nobody left sitting in the water,
Nobody left doing what they oughter.
There's nothing left but the lily pad,
The duck and the frog ran away- I'm sad 'cause there's nobody left sitting in the water.
Boo! Hoo! Hoo!