

Wee Know School

Guppy News - June 2011

Welcome to the Guppy Room at Camp Lotta Fun!

My name is Joanna Feller. This is my 7th summer at Camp Lotta Fun! Prior to teaching full time at Wee Know. I was a family childcare provider in Pewaukee working with teacher's children in my home. During the school year I am a Canary teacher! I look forward to meeting you and your child and having a great summer. Communication between parents and teachers helps us to be consistent in our approach with your child.

My name is Amanda Meyer. I have taught at Wee Know School for seven years and have always been in the Guppy/Chickadee room. I graduated from WCTC with my associates in Early Childhood Education in 2005. I look forward to meeting your family and having a great summer!

My name is Miss Rikki Callison and I am joining the summer staff after student teaching at Wee Know last fall in the Robin class. I am currently a student at WCTC in the Early Childhood Education Associated degree program. In my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends especially my boyfriend Josh and our dog Phil. I look forward to a fun and exciting summer with the Guppies.

MORNING AGENDA

Camp Lotta-Fun will begin at 8:45 AM each morning. At 9:15 AM all classes will meet in the gym for our camp song, pledge to the flag, birthday recognition, announcements and morning exercises/movement. Then the children will resume their regular classroom schedule.

SUMMER SPECIALS

Each day one of our Wee Know teachers will offer a special "outdoor" activity following outdoor time for each class for approximately 20 minutes.

OUR DAILY SPECIALS WILL BE:

Mondays - Stories

Wednesdays - Nature Center

Fridays - Games

Tuesdays - Music

Thursdays - Water Fun

THINGS TO BRING

- ❖ Swimsuit, towel and water shoes for sprinkler fun (PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING)
- ❖ Change of clothes to be kept in child's cubby
- ❖ Sleeping bag and pillow for rest time if staying for the afternoon - make sure to bring a special "snuggly" - (ie) blankie or soft sleep toy- we can send it home each night!

NOTE: Swimsuits, towels, and sleeping bags need to go home weekly for laundering.

NOTE ABOUT FOOT APPAREL

Please send your child to school in sturdy tennis shoes or sandals with a strap around the ankle and covered toes. Please do not send your child in Crocs or flip-flops. They are slippery when wet and do not support the child's foot when running. We do not allow the

children to play on the climber unless they are wearing appropriate shoes. Thank you for supporting your child's safety.

JUNE HAPPENINGS...

FROGGIE FUN FAMILY NIGHT

David Stokes, a local naturalist, educator and humorist will bring his special take on frogs and Wisconsin wildlife on Tuesday, June 21 from 6:00-7:30 pm. You should have received a flyer with registration in your summer enrollment packet. Please return the completed form with \$5.00 to the Wee Know office.

DONUTS WITH DAD

Please enjoy a donut hole with Dad between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. when you sign in your child on Thursday or Friday, June 16 & 17. Happy Father's Day to all our Guppy dads!

PICTURES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Mortensen Photography will be here Wednesday, June 22nd to take individual and class pictures. Information on prices and packages will be distributed soon.

BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book Orders offer good books printed in paperback edition at inexpensive prices. Every time our school places an order, "bonus points" are earned which can be used for free books and classroom equipment. **Ordering is completely optional.** This summer, we will only place an order in June. If you choose to order, please put your money and order form in an envelope with your child's name and class name on it, and place it in the "Book Order" can in the office. If you pay by check, please make one check for your entire order payable to "Wee Know" as we send in one check for the total order from our school. The attached book orders are due by Wednesday, June 22nd. Books usually arrive within two weeks.

HOT DOG LUNCH

Wee Know will celebrate the holiday with a hot dog (and all the fixings) lunch on Thursday, June 30th. Please have your child wear red, white and blue and do not send a lunch this day.

WEE KNOW PARADE!

"Wee Know" will have an all school parade on Friday, July 1st. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM 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, & blue!!

JUNE THEMES

June 13-17

Getting Acquainted: This first week we will focus on getting to know each other, class name, school name, classroom rules and the routine of our day. We also will discuss what a friend is and how to be a nice friend.

June 20-24

Nature All Around Us; We will explore our backyard and discover the creatures that live around us. We will use our senses while taking a hike on the boardwalk to experience the start of summer all around us.

June 27-

July 1

Nature All Around Us (continued); We will continue to explore nature all around us and will celebrate our country's birthday!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thurs & Fri, June 16 & 17	"Donuts with Dads" - enjoy a donut hole when dropping off
Tues, June 21	Froggie Fun Family Night 6:00-7:30 pm
Wed, June 22	Individual & Class Pictures taken by Mortensen Photography *Picture envelopes must be returned by this day if ordering.
Wed, June 22	Book Orders Due; make one check payable to "Wee Know"
Thurs., June 30	Hot Dog Lunch - no lunch needed today; wear red, white & blue!
Fri, July 1	Wee Know Independence Day Parade! - wear red, white & blue!
Mon., July 4	Wee Know will be CLOSED for the holiday

REMINDERS:

Parent Board

Please take the time to check the Parent Board outside our classroom. Important info is located on the board such as volunteer calendar, parent tips and daily classroom schedule. We encourage parents and grandparents to visit our classroom as a volunteer helper anytime.

Lunches

Children should bring their lunch in an insulated lunch bag with a freezer pack and be placed in the basket in the hall marked "GUPPIES". Please do not send heatable items because we often picnic outside in the summer. Wee Know does provide milk so it is not necessary to send a drink. We encourage the children to drink milk at lunchtime since they have juice for AM/ PM snack. Please LABEL clearly your child's name on the outside for easy reference.

Clothing

Please send an extra change of clothes to be kept in your child's cubby. Also, a swimsuit, towel and water shoes (old tennis shoes) should be kept at school for the HOT days when we'll cool off in the sprinkler. Please label everything! Swimsuits and towels should be taken home on Friday for laundering.

Snacks

Please check the attached calendar to see if your family has been assigned to bring a morning snack this month for our Guppy class. Please try to send a healthy snack for 21 children on your assigned day. Thank You!

We are all looking forward to a fun filled summer!

Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Feller and Miss Rikki

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

--	--	--	--	--	--	--