



# WEE KNOW SCHOOL

*"A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!"*

As the trees lose their leaves, we know it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful fall we've had. With Thanksgiving around the corner, we'll focus on family, and of course, turkeys! Please make sure your child is dressed for outside play each day and if needed, update your extra clothes bag with season appropriate items. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this month – more info on dates and sign-up information in your class news. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## INDEPENDENCE SKILLS

As the school year progresses our teachers encourage independent skills as the children are ready. Presently, upon arrival they hang up their coats and bring lunches/water bottles to the designated classroom area. Throughout the day they are learning to do many things on their own... hand washing, bathroom procedures, after play and lunch clean-up, etc. We ask parents to encourage these tasks at home. It may take a bit more time, however, the overall pride of accomplishing these skills builds confidence in each child which is very important in their overall development!

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Throughout the month classes will hold parent-teacher conferences. Please watch your email for a Sign-Up Genius invitation to reserve a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's social and emotional adjustment. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length and are optional. Check the classroom calendar on the back of this newsletter for conference dates. \*Please note that class will be in session on these days.



## ROBIN NEWS

from Mrs. Barker & Ms. Becki

We had a wonderful month together and fall is here! The Fire Department visits were exciting and informative. We all had a great time finding a pumpkin, listening to a story, and doing a craft at Ebert's. Thanks to all our parents who came with us!

During the month of October, we focused on the children's self-help skills such as putting on their own jackets with little or no help, math skills as we acted out the "5 Little Pumpkins" and our cutting skills, too! We searched for creepy crawly spiders amongst colored rice in our sensory table and pounded golf tees in our enormous pumpkin. We went on a "Bear Hunt" and practiced identifying the color orange (anaranjado) and the number 3 (tres). Our Costume Party with our parents was a lot of fun and it was so great to see all the costumes! Thanks to all that attended.

## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Number:** Four (4)    **Shape:** Triangle    **Color:** Yellow (Amarillo)

### Nov. 4-8

#### Farm; Letter "Gg"

The Robins will discover all the different animals that live on a farm. We will have a variety of fun art activities, and our sensory table will be filled with corn, animals, tractors, and barns for a true farm play experience.

### Nov. 11-15

#### Turkeys; Letter "Hh"

Songs and finger plays and stories, too! We'll make some turkeys to decorate our room for this month, talk and read books about turkeys and have lots of turkey fun! Gobble, Gobble.



### Nov. 18-22

#### First Thanksgiving "I"

Learning about the first Thanksgiving will be our focus this week. We'll discuss things that we are thankful for in our lives! The Robins will make butter this week!

### Nov. 25-27

#### Being Thankful

The Robins will talk about all the things we are thankful for! We'll also take these days to review the songs, number, shape and color for the month. Wee Know will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*



**FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT**

Watch for a tag board feather shape to come home. Each family is asked to decorate the “feather” in any way they would like. Be “cre8tive” and use this as a fun family activity. Your child will have an opportunity to talk about their feather, as we assemble a beautiful “Tom Turkey” for the classroom. Feathers are due by Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Our Fall Progress Conferences will be held on November 11-13<sup>th</sup> during the afternoon. The Robin teachers look forward to discussing your child’s social/emotional adjustment to our classroom with you. Watch for an email to sign-up for a time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be in session these days. Please message Mrs. Barker if you would need to schedule another day or time to meet.

**WINTER CLOTHING**

Cool weather is here! Please LABEL all snow gear items with your child’s name – BOTH boots, EACH mitten, etc. Each year we have many duplicate boots and snow pants. We strive to go outside each day there isn’t inclement weather. Please be sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing every day they attend. If you have extra snow gear, feel free to keep a set as school for your convenience.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Turkey Feathers Due	2
3  Farm "Gg"  	4  Jack H.	5  Jack L.	6  Lowe	7  Lillian	8  Summer	9
10  Turkeys "Hh"  	11  Emmett	12  Lucy	13  Olivia	14  Rory	15  Happy Birthday Violet S.	16
17  First Thanksgiving "Ii"  	18  Violet L.	19  Cooking Day	20  Cooking Day	21  Caden	22  School snack	23
24  Being Thankful  	25  Edison	26  Val	27  Sunny	28    Wee Know Closed	29	30