"A Nationally Accredited 5 Star Center"
As we celebrate Valentine's Day this month, it is a perfect time to reflect on love, family, friendship and expressing kindness to others. Children in all classrooms will pass out valentines to their classmates. Be sure to read your classroom newsletter and calendar for details on special activities. February is also time to start planning for summer and fall. Registration forms were sent home in your child's backpack. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We're happy to assist you!

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER \& FALL 2023!
Registration is now open for current families. To be assured a spot, return your registration form before we open registration to the public on Feb. $6^{\text {th }}$. Classes fill quickly for both summer and fall sessions. Camp Lotta-Fun is open to children 3 yrs. (by $8 / 31$ and toilet trained) through $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade bound. Current families only pay a registration fee for our fall 2023 session.

## 4K PROGRAM FOR 2023-24

Wee Know School will continue to collaborate with the Kettle Moraine School District this fall. Families residing in the district boundaries can choose Wee Know for their 4 K site. Private pay families may also enroll. Our class is led by a 4 -yr. degreed teacher following a 1:10 teacher/child ratio. Extended care is available before and after the 4 K program.

## CANARY NELUS

from Mrs. Svehlek \& Ms. Heather

It's hard to believe February is upon us! The winter months are passing quickly. Wow, we are seeing so many changes in our Canary boys and girls... physical growth spurts along with social \& cognitive development and developing fine motor skills! We are also making friends and playing together!

In January we really enjoyed exploring winter! Snow, ice, polar animals and snowmen were just a few of our topics. Our room is once again decorated with beautiful snowflakes, adorable snowmen and polar animals. Our favorite song is " 5 Little Snowmen" and "Snowflakes, Snowflakes." A popular book was Snowmen at Night.

## UALENTINE'S DAY ~ PAJAMA \& PANCAKE DAYS

The Canaries will celebrate Valentine's Day with Pajama and Pancake Days on Monday, Feb. 13 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ and Tuesday, Feb. 14 ${ }^{\text {th }}$. Your child can come to school dressed in their favorite PJs and slippers, and we will enjoy a yummy pancake snack. A sign-up genius will be sent out for families to donate items for this special day.

The children will also deliver Valentines to their Canary friends. They will decorate bags at school for their valentines. Each child will need to bring in $\mathbf{2 1}$ valentine cards to school. Please do not address the cards to individual children, only sign the card with your child's name.
***Valentine cards should be at school by Wednesday, February $8^{\text {th }}$.

## FEBRUARY THEMES \& ACTIVITIES

February will be filled with hearts, friendship, and kindness. We will practice sharing, taking turns and kind gestures and words. The Canaries will create lots of heart art and have fun with PJ and Pancake Valentine Days! We will also be sending home links for a kindness chain - more information to come!

| Shape: heart | Colors: Pink | Number: 9 | Letters: $N, O, P, Q$ |
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## CANARIES \& NAME RECOGNITION

The Canaries will begin working on name recognition in printed form. This is being done during transitions throughout the morning and at art time. We will use name tags and art to practice. This is just a basic introduction. Letter printing/tracing is not being introduced in our classroom curriculum because these skills are an older three- and four-year-old developmental skill.

## MOVING UP!

With four months remaining in this school year, we want to remind parents that a requirement to transition to the summer \& 3K program is having your child toilet trained and wearing cloth underwear. Please see a teacher if you would like any tips/suggestions to move forward in the process.


