

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season was a joyful one! We're looking forward to a brand-new year, filled with health, happiness, and many memorable times together!

## **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2024**

Please look for <u>Summer & Fall 2023 Registration forms</u> to be placed in your child's cubby on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please remember that all presently enrolled children must <u>re-register</u> for these future sessions to hold a spot. Registration dates are as follows:

- Current family registration begins Monday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Alumni family registration begins Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>
- NEW family registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Return your forms to the Office <u>A.S.A.P</u>. to be assured a spot. Each summer we also offer a school-age program for children entering  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$  grade if you need care for older siblings. Children can attend our "Morning Camp Only", or extended days. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding these upcoming sessions.

## \$\$ TAX DEDUCTIONS \$\$

Our office will issue statements <u>upon request</u> for your total paid for childcare in 2023. Our Federal ID# is 36-3435937 and our legal name and address is:

Wee Know Schools, Inc. 3325 Hwy 83, Hartland, WI 53029

## **CAMP LOTTA-FUN**

Children are required to be 3 yrs. old by Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and toilet trained to enroll in our Camp Lotta-Fun summer program. Children turning 3 yrs. on or after Sept. 1 may enroll in our <u>Fall</u> 2.5 Jumpstart program.

#### **VISION SCREENING**

On **January 9 & 10**, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin will offer free vision screening to <u>all</u> Wee Know children. An **OPT OUT** form will be distributed to complete if you do <u>not</u> want your child tested. Results will be sent home via your child's cubby.

#### **KETTLE MORAINE 2024-25 4K**

Wee Know will continue to partner with the Kettle Moraine School District for 4K which means that families living in the KM school district can choose "Wee Know" as their child's 4K program site at no cost. Wrap around care is available 6:30AM-5:30PM.

Children living in other school districts are welcome to attend our 4K program, but parents must privately pay tuition. You may choose the morning 4K program 2-5 days per week or our extended care option if longer days are needed.

\*\*An informational Parent Meeting for Kettle Moraine District families will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30-7:00pm at Cushing Elementary School.

# **ROBIN NEWS**

From Mrs. Barker & Ms. Becki

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! We hope that everyone had a fun and relaxing holiday together. We are excited to be back in our classroom and we have a lot of fun things planned for the children this winter!

It was a great time making and wrapping the Christmas tree ornament for you. We sang many songs using jingle bells and used our hands for the finger play "Here is the Chimney" and "Three Little Christmas Trees". Our room took on a festive look as we hung various art creations. We discovered how sticky frosting can be as we used it to decorate our own cookies during jammie days! Forming friendships and name recognition were the focused skills in Nov. and Dec. Starting in early-January the children will be tracing their names at arrival time.

## JANUARY ADVENTURE PLANS

## Jan 2-5 New Year, New Germs and Getting Re-acquainted

We will welcome in the New Year (Twenty-twenty four), get re-acquainted with our friends and discuss and stress the importance of cough & sneeze pockets to help keep our hands germ free!!

## Winter Fun/Snowmen; Letter "LI & Mm"

What are some things you can do in the snow? Sledding, skiing, making snow people...the possibilities are endless! We'll discuss this at circle time and create our own wintertime fun.

## Bears; Letter "Nn"

There are many types of bears; we'll read books and stories about these animals that hibernate and act out Goldie Locks and the 3 Bears.

Jan. 8-19

Jan. 22-26

#### Jan. 29-Feb 2

## **Arctic Animals; Letter "Oo"**



Diving into the artic! We will see what animals love this weather as we explore the life of penguins, polar bears, and we may even be building our own igloo, too!

## **ROBINS AND NAME PRINTING**

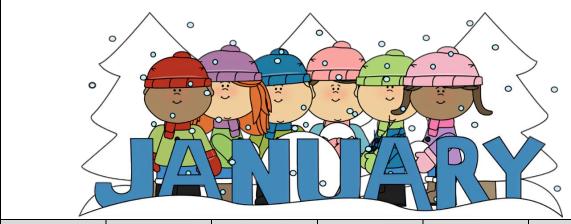
On Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Robins will start using their name cards in the morning to sign in. The children will find their name in the pocket chart and bring it to the table to trace their names using upper- and lower-case letters. We will encourage her/him to use the proper pencil grip.

#### **BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE**

Please continue to send labeled outdoor gear in a separate bag to keep other items from getting wet. Mittens keep hands warmer than gloves. We will go outdoors if the temperature is at least 20° with wind chill and time permits.

## **COFFEE AND CUDDLES**

On Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:50 – 10:00am the Robins will be hosting an open house event for one adult to spend some time in the classroom with their child. Bring your child's favorite book and do a little reading, enjoy a cup of coffee and make a craft. If your child is not scheduled on a Thursday, they (along with a parent) are still welcome to be part of this special morning. Watch for a special invitation coming home in your child's backpack.



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Robin 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year, New Germs & Getting Reacquainted	HAPPY NEWYEAR	ALL CLASSES RESUME Welcome back	3	4	5	6
	Wee Know Closed!	Charlie Miller Bday snack	Lauren Bday snack	Olivia	Mason	
7 Winter Fun & Snowmen "LI"	8	9 Vision Sc		11	12	13
	Amalia	Everett	Cooking Day	Graysen	Gabby	
14 Winter Fun & Snowmen "Mm"	15 Meda	16	17 Melody	18 Carson	Manny	20
21 Bears "Nn"	22 Registration forms distributed  Marten	Cooking Day	Noah	25 Coffee & Cuddles 9-10am	Manny 26 Wes	27
28 Arctic Animals "Oo"	Registration Begins for Current Families Remy	30 Paisley	31 Melody Bday snack	Feb. 1  Happy Birthday Melody!	Happy Birthday Vivienne!	3