



WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

We're heading into our second month of the school year with everyone settling into their new classroom. Saying good-bye to mom or dad at drop off has gotten easier, the children are eager to engage in the day's activities, and new friendships are being formed. Below you will find your classroom newsletter with all the details of what is happening in October. Happy Fall Y'all!

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance. They will return on Thursday, Oct. 5th for those who missed the September visit.

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 17-19



3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

"WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect waterproof bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Royal Blue and Red. Cost is \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two! Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 10 & 11

More information will be sent out soon!



OWL NEWS

from Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri

Our first month in the Owl classroom flew by quickly! Our Getting Acquainted theme helped us ease into our new classroom and make some new friends! We sang and learned each other's names during music and what it means to be respectful and responsible. Our Owl week theme gave the children time to begin learning about our class bird - where owls live, what they eat, they are nocturnal, and there are many kinds of owls. The children were even introduced to our class mascot—Hootie the Owl—who likes to bring the class games to play during large group time! Our "All About Me" theme helped us share info about ourselves, each other, and our teachers, especially when everyone shared their special "Me" boxes! The children really enjoyed this activity! We measured everyone on our class height chart to see how tall everyone is now at the beginning of the year. We plan to revisit the height chart at the end of the school year to see how tall everyone has grown. Finally, for our Classroom/Community Safety theme, the children are learning how to stay safe in and outside of the classroom, what to do in case of a fire, and practicing the stop, drop, and roll! The Lake Country Fire and Rescue visited on Sept. 25th and will come again on Oct. 5th. The month of September has been a very busy first month with the children making new friends and they are adapting very well to their new classroom!

Owl's Apple Fest

On Tuesday, October 3rd, we will be hosting an "Owl's Apple Fest" for both children and parents from 10-11:30am. Please make sure to return your RSVP so we know how many people will be attending.

EBERT'S GREENHOUSE VILLAGE

On Wednesday, October 18th, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:20am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. Chaperones are welcome to join us (we will be sending a volunteer form to chaperones attending). Please send a labeled pillowcase for your child's pumpkin. We will eat our lunch at Ebert's. Please send a "disposable" lunch with a drink in a labeled paper bag. We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:30 pm. **Please sign up by Thursday, Oct. 12th.**

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Oct. 2-6



Apples; Letter "Aa"; Number 1; Sight Word "I"

We will have a fun week taste testing, graphing, singing, and reading about apples, as well as exploring the properties of apples. Lots of Apples to adorn our room! Apple Fest on Tuesday!

Oct. 9-13

Leaves; Letter "Bb"; Number 2; Sight Work "the"

Let's take a close look at the leaves and their changing colors. We will investigate why they change colors and the many types of leaves that fall from trees in Wee Know's back yard!

Oct. 16-20

Farm/Harvest; Letter "Bb"; Number 2, Sight Word "the"

This week we will talk about farms and learn about all the things that happen on a farm. We'll discuss how fall is a time for harvesting all the crops that farmers grow. Our dramatic play will turn into a

farmyard where children can pretend to feed and care for the animals. Ebert's field trip is on Wednesday this week.

Oct. 23-27 Pumpkins; Review Letter "Bb"; Number 3, Sight Word "to"

To expand on our learning about farming/harvesting, we will focus more specifically this week on pumpkins. We will dissect a pumpkin and learn how pumpkins grow.

Oct. 30-31 Halloween; Letter "Cc"; Review Number 3, Sight Word "a"

We will celebrate Halloween this week by turning our dramatic play area into a Halloween house with a variety of fun activities inside. Our class pumpkin will even be turned into a jack-o-lantern for Halloween!



OWL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Our class will have a Pizza Lunch, so no lunch will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and send it to school in your child's folder. More info and a sign-up link for other goodies will follow.

Looking Ahead: FALL CONFERENCES: November TBD					<h1>Owl 2023</h1>	
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Apples "Aa" #1 "I" 	2 Cooking Day	3 Owl's Apple Fest 10-11:30am 	4 Owen (AM) George (PM)	5 Fire Department visit 9-11am Beckham	6 School snack	7
8 Leaves "Bb" #2 "the" 	9 Zander	10 PICTURE DAYS		12 Happy Birthday Eli! Eli	13 School snack	14
15 Farm/Harvest "Bb" #2 "the" 	16 Easton	17 Sutton	18 Ebert's Pumpkin Farm 9:20-12:30 School snack	19 Bodie	20 School snack	21 Happy Birthday Liliana!
22 Pumpkins "Bb" #3 "to" 	23 Liliana	24 Henry	25 School snack	26 Norah	27 School snack	28 Happy Birthday Norah!
29 Halloween "Cc" #3 "a" Happy Birthday Emersyn! 	30 Emersyn	31 HALLOWEEN PARTY PIZZA LUNCH Cooking Day	Nov. 1	2	3	4