



WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Hello Wee Know Families,

After some hesitation in those first few days, the children are adjusting beautifully! We've been very lucky to have such a warm and sunny September so everyone can enjoy the outdoors. October brings fall fun and special activities, so please review the entire newsletter and calendar and remember to check your child's GREEN folder each day. Please return payments and any notes to the office or teachers in this folder. *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. 3rd for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 8 & 9

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on Tue. & Wed., October 8th & 9th. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return the picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 15 & 16



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 Forest Green and Gray. The cost is \$10.00 each. Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.



CHICKADEE NEWS

from Mrs. Friend & Ms. O

The Chickadee classroom has been a hubbub of activity during September. For many children this is a first experience in a preschool setting, so there is much excitement, stimulation and even a little hesitation. Our focus during this time has been "getting acquainted" with our school community. This has involved getting to know classmates and families in our room, the teachers, routines, and rules of school plus the outdoor environment. Along with getting acquainted comes the territory of increasing independence. We have been promoting restroom skills, using words to make needs known, learning to share and separating from parents for extended periods.

A DAY IN THE CHICKADEE CLASS

Our "circle times", while short in length, work on long term skills. Conversations and listening skills are practiced along with "following directions." We work on these areas through music and song, movement, storytelling and group discussion. The Chickadees love to listen to stories and songs. Some of their favorites are "Do You Know My Friends' Name...." and "We are the Dinosaurs".

Our lunchtime experience is very social. A strong emphasis is placed on sitting appropriately along with polite social behavior and conversation at the lunch table, while we have fun learning about one another.

The Chickadees are quite interested in dramatic and free play as well. One of our present goals, as teachers, is to spend time in play with the children. We can become more familiar with the children during this activity, as well as model positive behavior such as sharing, taking turns, treating others and property with respect and cleaning up.

OCTOBER CONCEPTS & TOPIC

Colors: yellow & orange

Shape: circle

Numbers: 1, 2 & 3

Letters: T, L, P, F, H

The broad theme ...Season of Autumn: As the weather changes and the days get shorter, we welcome the cooler days of Fall. The Chickadees will explore our outdoors through hikes on our boardwalk. We observe seasonal changes on the boardwalk, explore trees, leaves & pumpkins, decorate for fall and celebrate with a "Costume Party"!


PUMPKIN PATCH

The week of October 14th, all Chickadees will participate in the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. Each child will find a pumpkin that they will take home!

Chickadee Costume Parties
Wednesday, October 30th & Thursday, October 31st

Because of the age of the Chickadees, our costume party will be very low key and not scary. We will have a normal preschool morning with fall themed activities and an opportunity to wear costumes each day. Wear costumes that are simple and easy to remove for bathroom use. ***Please, no masks, make-up or weapons (light sabers, swords, etc).*** Remember a change of clothes if your child stays for nap.

- **THURSDAY 10/31 ONLY** – The children will have pizza for lunch. Each child will contribute \$5.00 to cover the cost. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and return it to school in your GREEN folder. We check children’s these daily.

Looking Ahead: FALL CONFERENCES: November TBD		 <h1 style="margin-left: 20px;">Chickadee 2024</h1>				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trees "Tt" 		1	2	3 Fire Department visit 9-11am	4 Happy Birthday Amelia! 	5
		Stevie	William	Noelle	Amelia	
Leaves "Ll" 	6	7 Lainey	8 PICTURE DAYS	9 Happy Birthday Ada! 	10 Evan	11 Liam
		Ada	Carter	Evan		
Pumpkins "Pp" 	13	14 Reagan	15 WEE KNOW PUMPKIN PATCH	16 	17 Niko Birthday snack	18 Zora
		Kai	Mac	Niko Birthday snack		19 Happy Birthday Niko! 
Fall Fun "Ff" 	20	21 Happy Birthday Sebastian 	22 Sebastian Birthday snack	23 Walker	24 Stevie	25 Cooking Day
		Brynn Birthday snack	Sebastian Birthday snack	Walker	Stevie	Cooking Day
Happy Halloween "Hh" 	27	28 Carter	29 Noelle	30 School snack	31  COSTUME PARTY!	1 Amelia
		Carter	Noelle	School snack	PIZZA LUNCH School snack	Amelia