

"A Nationally Accredited and Young Star Five🛠 Center"

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 **Summer & Fall 2023 Registration forms** 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 A.S.A.P. to be assured a spot. Each summer we also offer a school-age program for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 upon request 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. 31st, 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 Fall 2.5 Jumpstart program.

### VISION SCREENING

On January 9 & 10, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin will offer free vision screening to all Wee Know children. An **OPT OUT** form will be distributed to complete if you do not 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 Wrap around care is available 6:30AMcost. 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.** 





December is always such a magical month with the children. We learned all about the sights and sounds of Christmas. Some of our activities included making ornaments, many different Christmas trees, and writing letters to Santa that were sent off to the North Pole. We sang many songs such as Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Reindeer Pokey. The Bluebirds celebrated with two "Christmas Jammie" days with cookies that we decorated. As fun as December was, we look forward to bringing in a New Year and saying goodbye to 2023, hello 2024!

# JANUARY THEMES

#### Jan. 2-5 **HIBERNATION; Letter A-E**

We will start the month with learning about hibernation and bears! We will make some fun art and read books like Bear Snores On!

#### Jan. 8-12 WINTER; Letter F-J

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This week the Bluebirds will learn about the season of winter. We will talk about temperatures and how we stay warm, snow and what we can do in winter. We will make beautiful snowflakes for our classroom windows and read fun books like Silly Snow Day.

### **SNOWMEN; Kk**

Hopefully, this week will bring snow because we will be talking about snowmen! Let's learn for to make one, how to dress it and how they melt. The children will build one outside as well as make them in art with playdough. Snowmen at Night will certainly be a new favorite book after this week.



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# ARCTIC ANIMALS; LI

What animals love the cold and how do they stay warm? That is what we will learn with the aid of books and fun science experiments this week.

# Jan. 29-Feb. 2 COMMUNITY WORKERS; Mm

Who are the people in your neighborhood? We will learn about our community and the people who help it run such as doctors, teachers, mechanics, etc.

# WINTER GEAR



Please continue to send labeled outdoor gear (mittens keep hands warmer than gloves) each day they are at school as we will go outside if the temperature is above 20° with the wind chill and time permits. We will send winter gear home at the end of each week.

# K <u>SAVE THE DATE</u> 🔆

Be on the lookout for an invitation to our Bluebird Winter Wonderland night on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm! This will be an evening of winter fun. More information to come!

