

"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<sup>th</sup>. 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<sup>rd</sup> 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 4K 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 4K program.

# CARDINAL NEWS

from Mrs. Carr, Mr. Peter & Ms. Anne



January was a fun month in the Cardinal Class! We got to watercolor ice in our sensory table and for polar animal art we made polar bears, penguins, and snow owls. The Cardinals also created beautiful marble painted fish during the under the sea week. Dramatic play was turned into a grocery store, and the children were busy buying goods and running the cash register with the play money. We learned the sounds of letters L, M, N & O and are working on our shape booklets reviewing all the shapes we learned this year.

# <u>VALENTINE PJ PARTIES</u>

<u>The Cardinal Valentine Pajama & Pancake Party will be celebrated on Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.</u> Come to school in your coziest PJs and we will be making pancakes and sausage for lunch. There will be a sign-up genius sent out for families to donate goodies for this special day. No lunch needed from home on these days.

Your child should bring **22** Valentines to pass out to each classmate by Thursday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE DO NOT ADDRESS THEM TO INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. We will be making Valentine bags in class for taking our Valentines home. Your child should sign his/her name on each Valentine. Practice writing their names with first letter in uppercase & the following letters in lowercase. *HINT:* don't try to do all 22 at one sitting.

## **FEBRUARY THEMES & ACTIVITIES**

Jan 30- Feb. 3



Feb. 13-17



#### Pets; O # 17

This week we will learn which animals make good pets and how we care for them and their homes. We will make paperplate dogs and pet fish for art. We will paint number 17 at the easel with yellow paint, our color of the week.

## Kings & Queens; "P" #18

During our Kings and Queens theme, we will play with royal purple sand and dig for gems and jewels in our sensory table. We will make princess and prince crowns, shape castles for art and design royal shields at the easel. We will also add royal outfits to our dramatic play area where the Cardinals can dress as a knight, Queen, King, Prince or Princess.

## Friends & Valentines; "Review M-P" #19

For Valentine's week, the Cardinals will strengthen friendships by discussing how we can be kind to each other and practice this skill. Sharing a Valentine with friends helps them feel special. We will review letters M-P by tracing the letters and talking about words that start with these letters.

#### Feb. 20-24



#### **Transportation "Q" 20**

The last week of February we will concentrate on diffenent types of transportation by learning which vehilces move on land, water, and through the sky. The sensory table will be full of rubber chips along with diggers and dump trucks. Some of our other activites will be making hot air balloons and airplanes for art, car and truck track painting, and sorting by color.

# ~~SAVE THE DATE~~

On Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> the Cardinals will host an Art Parent Night (no siblings) from 6:00-7:30pm. More information will be sent out as we get closer to the event!

