

WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!"

We welcomed beautiful fall weather in October which meant fall hikes, pumpkin picking, leaf raking and LOTS of outdoor fun! As we turn the calendar to November, please remember that the weather is cooling off quickly. Please make sure your child ALWAYS has a jacket at school (hat & gloves if needed). We continue to go outside each day weather permitting. Picture Days and Parent-Teacher conferences will be happening this month. Dates are noted on the classroom calendar. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25th & 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special time with your family!

PICTURE DAYS

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u>, <u>November 2^{nd,} and 3rd</u>. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We will collect non-perishable food items for the Hartland Food Pantry between Nov. 9th and 16th. You may give donations to our greeters or place them in one of the baskets in our front or back foyer. Thank you in advance for your participation in this community outreach project.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Throughout the month of November each class will hold parent-teacher conferences. Please watch your email for a Sign-Up Genius invitation to reserve a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Your child's progress report will be emailed to you prior to the conference. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's social and emotional adjustment. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length and are optional. Please note that class will be in session on these days. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates.

CHICKADEE NEWS

from Mrs. Meyer & Mrs. Rosko



Looking Back...

The teachers are amazed at how well the Chickadees have adapted to a school setting and friendships are already being established. While social skill-building takes precedence to academics in the early months of preschool, the Chickadees have been busy learning. To date, we have initiated the concepts of "letter of the week", monthly numbers, shapes and colors. When the "letter of the week" is introduced, we also work on phonetic sound. Additionally, name recognition is worked on at snack.

Pumpkins were a highlight of this month as we learned they grow on vines, are round, and have seeds inside. The Chickadees had a lot of fun picking pumpkins at the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. We loved the song "5 Little Pumpkins on a Gate" and the infamous book, <u>Big Pumpkin!</u> Thanks to all the families for contributing to our Costume Party!

NOVEMBER TOPIC & ACTIVITIES

Shape: Square **Number**: 4 & 5 **Color: Brown Letters:** D, E, & F

Turkeys, Turkeys, and more Turkeys! You will be amazed with all the different tools and media we will use to create turkeys! We will sing about Turkey Toms and boogie to the Turkey Dance (the chicken dance). During the week of Thanksgiving, we will cook kid friendly feasts! In terms of being thankful, we will talk about what makes us happy.

FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT

Each family is asked to decorate the "feather" in any way they would like. Be "cre8ive" and use this as fun family time! Your child will have an opportunity to talk about their feather with the class, as we assemble a beautiful "tom turkey" for our classroom bulletin board. Feathers are due on or before Friday, November 5th.



CHICKADEE CONERENCES

Chickadee parent/teacher conferences will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16th and Wednesday, Nov. 17th. During these conferences we will share a brief report indicating how your child is adjusting to the group setting at school. Look for an email to sign up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Please remember, parents can request a conference any time a need or concern arises by contacting one of the Chickadee teachers.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary, especially at our early outside time. Hats and mittens are recommended, as well. Mittens are easier and preferred. When the snow flies, boots and snow pants will be required to play outside. **Remember to label all clothing and both boots!!** Teachers will be checking your child's extra clothing in their white cubby baskets. It should be changed to warmer clothes and include underwear, pants, shirt and socks.

