

The holiday season has arrived! Our classrooms will be filled with decorations, lighted trees, holiday stories and songs, and children creating special gifts just for you. Enjoy the feeling this beautiful season brings! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!

LETTERS TO SANTA

This month the children will have an opportunity to send Santa a letter with a drawing of what they want for Christmas! Our teachers will include any special message they have for Santa. Each child will personally mail their letter by placing it in the mailbox located in our front foyer which magically whisks it off to Santa at the North Pole!

<u>"CHRISTMAS JINGLES"</u> Thursday, Dec. 9

It's time for some holiday fun! We're fortunate to have Miss Janet return this year for a morning of holiday songs and interactive musical activities in each classroom! HO.HO.HO!!

<u>Chrístmas Jammíes, Cookíes & Cocoa</u> Tuesday, Dec. 21 & Wednesday, Dec. 22

Come to school in your Christmas jammies on these days as we celebrate the holiday season decorating Christmas cookies and enjoying some hot cocoa.

SEVERE WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

We have entered the season of unpredictable weather. In the event of severe weather our school may close. We always try to remain open unless road conditions are hazardous. Closing information will be posted on TV/websites for Channels 4,6 and 12 as well as our classroom Facebook page, school voicemail and website: www.weeknowschool.com

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2022

Registration for next year will begin in late-January for currently enrolled families and in early February for new and alumni families. Kettle Moraine district families may choose "Wee Know" as a site option for their child's 4-K program. More information on all Wee Know 4K options will be distributed along with registration forms in mid-January. Please contact our office if you need additional assistance. We are happy to help!



In November we discussed manners and practiced using "please" & "thank you" at snack and lunch time. We have made turkeys in every way imaginable using all different types of tools and media. We danced the "Turkey Dance" and read about foods that we eat on Thanksgiving.

We spent the last few weeks talking about thankfulness. We started the conversation by reading, <u>The Joyful</u> <u>Book</u> by Todd Parr and asking what makes you happy? We love the variety of answers we got from the Hummingbirds! We are so thankful for the Hummingbird families and the time we get to spend with your kiddos. Now on to Christmas!

DECEMBER THEMES & ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 30 & Dec 2Here Comes Winter: Temperatures have dropped so we will talk about dressing for
outside in appropriate clothing, hibernation and will conduct some science experiments
with ice!Dec. 7 & 9Christmas Trees & Holiday Cheer:
star? We will create different kinds of Christmas trees while focusing on our shapes of
the month.Dec. 14 & 16Gingerbread:
Gingerbread Man.
We will make birdfeeders and even bake our own gingerbread man
cookie.
- Dec. 21Holiday Fun:
This will be a festive day with treats, cozy Christmas jammies, & hot cocoa!
Be sure to wear your jammies on Tuesday!



Winter Clothing

The winter season is coming! Our outside time is at 9:40 a.m. weather permitting that is, temperature/wind chill above 20 degrees. LABEL EVERYTHING, EACH BOOT, EACH MITTEN, JACKETS, HATS, SNOWPANTS, ETC. We will try to anticipate our outside adventures and notify via Facebook. Your child should come dressed for snow play on these days.

- Daily needs winter jacket, hat and mittens (preferred over gloves) are essential!
- When the snow flies, snow pants and boots are required.

Potty Time

We are making progress with potty learning in our classroom! With your child being off during the Christmas holidays, it might be a great opportunity to try. It normally takes 3 days of consistent training. A great resource is <u>Potty Training in a Weekend</u> by Rebecca Mansfield. It is a short entertaining book that gives a few tips on how to best approach this milestone with your child.

