



CHICKADEE NEWSLETTER

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Welcome to our Wee Know Chickadee classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Chickadee children and families! This year we plan to introduce our preschoolers to many interesting concepts that help them learn about themselves and the world around them in a supportive and nurturing environment. It is our belief that children learn through play and exploration. Through each topic your child will discover and practice new skills that will ultimately help them grow in social and emotional confidence, giving them a strong foundation for future learning.

Meet the Teachers

The Chickadee teaching team includes Heidi Friend, Emma Walters & Darlene Choroszy

Heidi Friend joined Wee Know in the fall of 2021. This summer she was the lead teacher in the Bumblebee classroom, prior to that she was an assistant teacher in the Hummingbird classroom. Heidi graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She & her husband (PJ) have two children (Lizzy & JP) and one dog. She loves to spend time with her family, sail, snow ski & knit. Children learn best through play and Mrs. Friend looks forward to helping your child blossom in the Chickadee classroom.

Emma Walters joined Wee Know in the fall of 2022 as a support teacher and gained experience with all age groups in classrooms around the school. She is a Wee Know alumni and was a Chickadee! She has 2 dogs (Murray & Juno) and a cat (Cash). She has always had a passion for kids and is looking forward to engaging with the children in the Chickadee class to give them the same wonderful experience she had when she was their age!

Darlene Choroszy will be with the Chickadee class on Wednesdays. She has been with Wee Know for 20 plus years and is looking forward to a great year.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

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September 6 – 15 **Getting Acquainted**



During the first two weeks of school, we will focus on our new school community. We will get acquainted with new friends, become familiar with classroom routines and dive into the engaging learning centers in our class. The Chickadees will use their imaginations to create artwork to adorn our new classroom.

September 18-22 **My Family & Me**

During this week we are going to learn all about ourselves! We will talk about our bodies, faces, what makes us special and our families. We will share our family pictures with our friends.

Sept. 25 – 29 **All About Apples**



We will end this month learning about apples. We will paint, count, and cook with apples, getting ready for some fall fun next month.

Your Chickadee Teachers,

Mrs. Friend, Ms. Emma & Mrs. Choroszy



MONTHLY NEWS & SNACK CALENDAR

Each month a “**Classroom Newsletter**” and “**Snack Calendar**” will be sent to you via email. You may request a paper copy by contacting our office staff. We ask each family to bring a “morning” snack for our class about once every four to six weeks. Please review the classroom calendar to see if your child has been assigned a snack day. Healthy snacks are recommended and Wee Know will always provide milk and water. A list of snack ideas is available in our office if needed. We are happy to email a copy to you. Please bring 12 snacks on your child’s snack day. Due to NAC (National Accreditation Guidelines) homemade snacks are not allowed. Prepared food being shared among children must be commercially prepared. If fruit or vegetables are sent, please leave in original packaging. **The Chickadee classroom will have a Peanut Free Table.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Getting Acquainted 	4  Wee Know Closed	5 MEET & GREET 9:00-1:30	6 WELCOME! 1 st Day! School snack	7 School snack	8 School snack	9
10 Getting Acquainted 	11 Colton	12 Summer	13 Tenley	14 Griffin	15 Grayson	16
17 My Family 	18 Leo	19 Val	20 Patrick	21 Happy Birthday Austen!  Jack	22 Happy Birthday Jack!  Austen	23
24 Apples 	25 Fire Department Visit Gavin	26 Cooking Day Penelope	27 Grant	28 Graham	29 Violet	30