

# **WEE KNOW SCHOOL**

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Hello Wee Know Families,

After some hesitation in those first few days, the children are adjusting beautifully! We've been very lucky to have such a warm and sunny September so everyone can enjoy the outdoors. October brings fall fun and special activities, so please review the entire newsletter and calendar and remember to check your child's RED folder each day. Please return payments and any notes to the office or teachers in this folder. Happy Fall Y'all!

### FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and/or ambulance. They will visit on Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 7 & 8

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tue. & Wed., October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup></u>. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual pictures of ALL children in attendance. Once proofs are ready, families will receive a link to purchase prints online. More information about purchasing photos will come out once the proofs are available.

## EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS - Oct. 13 - 16

3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

## "WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect <u>waterproof</u> bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Forest Green and Gray. The cost is \$10.00 each. Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

## CARDINAL NEWS

from Mrs. Carr, Ms. Rylee & Ms. Anne



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Cardinal room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our Cardinal routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was listening and following directions. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children in large and small group settings. We will also continue working on "self-help" skills such as toileting, hand washing, and putting on their own jackets. Bring on the pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cute Halloween costumes!

#### **PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP**

On <u>Tuesday, October 14th</u>, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:15am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. We will enjoy a story, special craft project, and hayride to the pumpkin patch where the children will pick out a pumpkin to bring home. All children are invited to attend. Chaperones are welcome to join us.

Please send a pillowcase or strong bag clearly labeled with your child's name for carrying home that special pumpkin as well as a lunch in a disposable bag and a drink box (please no lunchboxes). We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:45 pm. Please sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Shape**: Square, Triangle, Oval & Diamond **Number**: 2, 3, 4, 5 **Color**: Orange/Yellow/Green/Black/Blue

### Sept. 29 - Oct. 3 FIRE SAFETY; "Bb"

It's time to put on our hats, boots and jackets and talk about our friends, the Firefighters! They help keep us safe and show us how to prevent fires. We will also learn how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll!" The fire department will visit Thursday this week.

#### October 6-10 FALL FU

October 13-17



## FALL FUN; "Cc"

As the weather gets cooler and the leaves change, we will learn about all things Autumn. The children will paint sunflowers and explore science items such as leaves, acorns, pinecones, and pumpkins. We will focus on letter "C", the shape "square," and the color "green". Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

#### **PUMPKINS "Dd"**

We will be talking about all things pumpkins this week and explore what we can do with them. We will visit Ebert's pumpkin farm on Tuesday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

October 20-24

#### **HEALTHY HABITS Review A-D**

This week we will talk about what healthy habits are and how the choices we make with food and hygiene (handwashing, brushing teeth and more) help us.

October 27-31

## HALLOWEEN FUN, "Ee"

This is a very exciting time for our 3 & 4 year old's as they will enjoy a variety of Halloween stories, art and activities related to trick-or-treating, jack-o-lanterns, bats and cats, and even a little creepy, crawly & silly sensory play!

## CARDINAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 30th. Our class will have a pizza lunch, so no lunch will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and return it to school in your RED folder. We check children's these daily. Children who do not normally attend on Thursday may add or trade a day that week to attend. Please schedule this change with our office.

