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WEE KNOW SCHOOL

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

As the trees lose their leaves, we know it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful fall we've had. With Thanksgiving around the corner, we'll focus on family, and of course, turkeys! Please make sure your child is dressed for outside play each day and if needed, update your extra clothes bag with season appropriate items. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this month – more info on dates and sign-up information in your class news. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

INDEPENDENCE SKILLS

As the school year progresses our teachers encourage independent skills as the children are ready. Presently, upon arrival they hang up their coats and bring lunches/water bottles to the designated classroom area. Throughout the day they are learning to do many things on their own.... hand washing, bathroom procedures, after play and lunch clean-up, etc. We ask parents to encourage these tasks at home. It may take a bit more time, however, the overall pride of accomplishing these skills builds confidence in each child which is very important in their overall development!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Throughout the month classes 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. 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. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates. *Please note that class will be in session on these days.

CHICKADEE NEWS

from Mrs. Friend & Mrs. O



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 arrival and throughout the day.

The Chickadees were excited to see the Lake Country Firetruck and meet the firefighters. We learned "Firefighters are friends!" 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, Big Pumpkin! Thanks to all the families for contributing to our Fall Parties!

NOVEMBER TOPIC & ACTIVITIES



Shape: Square & Triangle **Number:** 3 & 4 **Color:** Green & Brown **Letters:** Hh, Ff, Tt, Mm

Our first week will feature "feathers" as we learn about our bird friends getting ready for colder weather. 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 rolls and make butter! In terms of being thankful, we will talk about what makes us happy and celebrating Thanksgiving with family.

CHICKADEE CONFERENCES

Chickadee parent/teacher conferences are set for Tuesday, Nov. 12th and Wednesday, Nov. 13th to meet with Heidi Friend. During these conferences we will share a brief report indicating how your child is adjusting to the group setting at school focusing on social-emotional development. Look for an email to sign up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius soon. If these dates don't work, please contact Mrs. Friend to set an appointment. Class will be held as usual on these days.

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.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Halloween "Hh" 				31 COSTUME PARTY! PIZZA LUNCH	1 Amelia	2
3 Feathers "Ff" 	4 Lainey	5 Ada	6 Mathew	7 Evan	8 Liam	9
10 Turkeys "Tt" 	11 Mac	Parent-Teacher Conferences		14 Niko	15 Zora	16
17 Thanksgiving Traditions "Tt" 	18 Autumn	19 Cooking Day School snack	20 Brynn	21 Walker	22 Carter	23
24 My Family "Mm" 	25 Cooking Day	26 Sebastain	27 School snack	28 Wee Know Closed	29	30