



# 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. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ORIOLE NEWS

from Ms. Sky, Mrs. Shaw & Ms. Ell



The Orioles enjoyed an awesome October! We practiced "STOP-DROP-ROLL" and learned about fire safety. The Orioles were really excited to meet the firefighters and to tour the big fire engine. We had a great time on our field trip to Ebert's Pumpkin Farm. Thank you to all the chaperones who came along. We loved sorting spiders and pumpkins in our sensory table and enjoyed singing "5 Little Pumpkins". We will wrap up the month with a fun Costume/pizza party. Thanks to all who donated supplies for this day.

## NOVEMBER THEMES

**Color: Brown**

**Shape: Triangle**

**Number: 5**

### Nov. 4-8



### Community Helpers; Dd

This week we will learn about the many people in our community that are there to help take care of us. We will continue learning about firefighters as well as police officers, doctors, mail carriers and others who provide important services.

### Nov. 11-15

### Turkeys; Ee

The Orioles will talk about turkeys this week and start many Thanksgiving art projects. We will learn the "Turkey Wobble" dance along with many fall songs.

### Nov. 18-27



### Thanksgiving; Ff

We will gobble up lots of turkey art and discuss family, friends, our many blessings, and the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Our dramatic play will be transformed into a pie stand. Wee Know will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18 & 19 during the day. Ms. Sky & Mrs. Shaw look forward to discussing your child's social/emotional adjustment to our classroom with you. Look for an email to sign-up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be in session these days.

## WINTER CLOTHING

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary along with hats and mittens. 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.



### HOLLY JOLLY ORIOLE PARENT PARTY

On **Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will host our “Holly Jolly Oriole Party” for both children and parents (or special adult) from 10:45-11:45am. Watch for a formal invitation with more details to come home in your child’s folder soon!



# Oriole 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				<b>HALLOWEEN PARTY PIZZA LUNCH</b> 	Ellie	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Community Helpers “Dd”</b>	Beatrix	Lyra	Sadie	Griffin	Grayson	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Turkeys “Ee”</b> 	Alexandra	Emmett	Kalla	Graham	<b>Cooking Day</b>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Thanksgiving “Ff”</b> 	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>		Eloise	<b>Cooking Day</b>	Montana	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Thanksgiving “Ff”</b> 	Mason	Wesley	School snack	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Wee Know Closed</b> </div>		