

Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season was a joyful one! We're looking forward to a brand-new year, filled with health, happiness, and many memorable times together!

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2024

Please look for <u>Summer & Fall 2023 Registration forms</u> to be placed in your child's cubby on Monday, January 22nd. Please remember that all presently enrolled children must <u>re-register</u> for these future sessions to hold a spot. Registration dates are as follows:

- Current family registration begins Monday, Jan. 29th
- ❖ Alumni family registration begins Monday, Feb. 5th
- NEW family registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 7th

Return your forms to the Office <u>A.S.A.P</u>. to be assured a spot. Each summer we also offer a school-age program for children entering $5K - 3^{rd}$ grade if you need care for older siblings. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding these upcoming sessions.

\$\$ TAX DEDUCTIONS \$\$

Our office will issue statements <u>upon request</u> for your total paid for childcare in 2023. Our Federal ID# is 36-3435937 and our legal name and address is:

Wee Know Schools, Inc. 3325 Hwy 83, Hartland, WI 53029

CAMP LOTTA-FUN

Children are required to be 3 yrs. old by Aug. 31st, 2024, and toilet trained to enroll in our Camp Lotta-Fun summer program. Children turning 3 yrs. on or after Sept. 1 may enroll in our <u>Fall</u> 2.5 Jumpstart program.

VISION SCREENING

On **January 9 & 10**, Prevent Blindness Wisconsin will offer free vision screening to <u>all</u> Wee Know children. An **OPT OUT** form will be distributed to complete if you do <u>not</u> want your child tested. Results will be sent home via your child's cubby.

KETTLE MORAINE 2024-25 4K

Wee Know will continue to partner with the Kettle Moraine School District for 4K which means that families living in the KM school district can choose "Wee Know" as their child's 4K program site at no cost. Wrap around care is available 6:30AM-5:30PM.

Children living in other school districts are welcome to attend our 4K program, but parents must privately pay tuition. You may choose the morning 4K program 2-5 days per week or our extended care option if longer days are needed.

**An informational Parent Meeting for Kettle Moraine District families will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 5:30-7:00pm at Cushing Elementary School.

CANARY NEWS

From Ms. Sam & Ms. Christine



December was such a magical month! We talked a lot about Christmas including Christmas trees, gingerbread, and the wonders of Christmas. The Canaries read many books such as <u>Moosletoe</u> and <u>Llama Llama Holiday Drama</u>. We also learned many songs and jingled our bells to our hearts content to "Jingle Bells and Stop" song. Thank you to all the families that attended "Get Merry with Your Canary". We had a great time sharing the fun activities with you and your child. We finished the month with our "Christmas Jammie Day" filled with cookies, caroling and friends! We hope you all had a chance to relax and enjoy the holidays together!

JANUARY THEMES & CONCEPTS

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We will ease back into a school routine and focus on snow, snowmen, arctic animals and how to put on all that snow gear! The process of building a snowman focuses on the concept of biggest to smallest, and we will also become scientists as we hypothesize and observe what happens when snow people get warm. The song, "I'm a Little Snowman" will be a great introduction! As the month goes on hopefully, we will have snow, but if not, we will still be bundling up to play outside. Our topic of snow gear not only focuses on the correct order of how to put each item on but why we wear those items.

WINTER GEAR

We will attempt to go outside when the temperature permits, and conditions are not too wet or icy. Due to the Canaries young age and the time-consuming process of gearing up to head outside we may not go outside as frequently as the older classrooms, but please always have outdoor gear at school. Please help your child be successful by sending them in clothes they may do themselves.

- Winter jackets, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens are needed.
- Work with your child on dressing independently at home.
- <u>LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!</u> Label both mittens, both boots and hats.
- We will send snow gear home on your child's last day of the week unless you inform us otherwise.



