

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 BLUE 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. 2nd.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 7 & 8

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on Tue. & Wed., October 7th & 8th. 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 waterproof 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.

BLUEBIRD NEWS

from Ms. Heather, Mrs. Shaw & Ms. Allyson



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Bluebird room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was getting acquainted, sharing and taking turns and all about me. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children throughout the year. Some favorite activities have been playdough, art, and magna tiles. Now, let's bring on the pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cute Halloween costumes for October!

PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, October 15th, 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. Please sign up if you haven't done so already.

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. 8th.

BLUEBIRD FAMILY COSTUME PARTY

We will celebrate Halloween with our Bluebirds and their families on <u>Tuesday, October 28th</u> from 5:45-6:45pm. <u>Come dressed in your Halloween costumes and enjoy games, art activities and light refreshments.</u> Watch for an invitation to come home soon!

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 29-Oct. 3

APPLES; "Bb"/#2/square/orange



This week will be all about exploring apples! We will taste different types, chart and count them and create art with them. We will learn the song "Way Up High in the Apple Tree" and read books about apples too.

PUMPKINS; "Cc"/#3/Rectangle/yellow

We will do some science by exploring and comparing the inside/outside of a variety of pumpkins and compare sizes by measuring height and circumference to work on early math skills. Some fun books we will read are The Runaway Pumpkin and Apples & Pumpkins. Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

October 13-17



October 20-24

October 27-31

FALL FUN; "Dd"/#4/Triangle/Green

The highlight of this week will be going to the pumpkin farm. We will talk about the season of fall and the changes we will see like colorful leaves and cooler weather. We will explore nature by colleting leaves, acorns and pinecones. Some art will be created with leaves, and we will read some fun fall books like Leaves, and We Are Going on a Leaf Hunt.

GERMS; Review ABCD/#5/Oval/Black

This week we will learn about germs! We will talk about how "germs are ick, they make us sick". We will also learn how germs spread and how to prevent them from spreading by covering coughs/sneezes, using tissues and most importantly, proper handwashing.

HALLOWEEN FUN, "Ee"/#6/star/Grey

This will be a fun week of Halloween preparations! We will read some fun Halloween stories like 5 Black Cats and we will dance to fun songs like "5 Little Pumpkins". Lots of Halloween art will be created too! We will have a pizza lunch on Thursday, Oct. 30. Please send \$5.00 to cover the lunch if your child is in attendance that day!

