

WEE KNOW SCHOOL

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

We welcomed beautiful fall weather in October which meant fall hikes, pumpkin picking, leaf raking and LOTS of outdoor fun! As we turn the calendar to November, please remember that the weather is cooling off quickly. Please make sure your child ALWAYS has a jacket at school (hat & gloves if needed). We continue to go outside each day weather permitting. Picture Days and Parent-Teacher conferences will be happening this month. Dates are noted on the classroom calendar. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25th & 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special time with your family!

PICTURE DAYS

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tuesday</u> and <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 2nd</u>, and 3rd. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

We will collect non-perishable food items for the Hartland Food Pantry between Nov. 9th and 16th. You may give donations to our greeters or place them in one of the baskets in our front or back foyer. Thank you in advance for your participation in this community outreach project.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Throughout the month of November each class 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. Your child's progress report will be emailed to you prior to the conference. 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. Please note that class will be in session on these days. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates.

BLUEBIRD NEWS

from Mrs. Zajc, Mrs. Doll & Mrs. Schroeder



October was jam packed, learning about the season Fall and what we see during this time. We ventured into cooking this month taste testing apples, making mini apple pies, butter, and pumpkin cookies, oh my! These activities are fun for the kids, but it also gives them another opportunity to learn how to follow directions, be patient with one another and share with their classmates. We learned about how apples and pumpkins grow but by far pumpkin week was a big hit at the Ebert's Pumpkin Patch. Thank you to all the chaperones that came along on this trip! The kids went on a lot of adventures outside during leaf week learning about why leaves color change in the fall and how to create artwork with items from nature!

NOVEMBER TOPIC & ACTIVITIES

Shapes: Triangle & Rectangle **Numbers:** 4, 5, 6 **Colors:** Yellow & Brown



<u>Staying Healthy "Ff":</u> The holiday season is an exciting time, but we want to make sure we stay healthy during those cold months. This week we will learn all about germs. Ways to stay healthy when it comes to hygiene (washing our hands), eating and staying active.

- **Nov. 8-12** Turkeys "Gg": We will be learning about Turkeys through songs, books and finger play! We will also be making turkeys to decorate our room for this month and have lots of turkey fun! Gobble Gobble!
- **Nov. 15-19** Being Thankful "Hh": This week we will be discussing what it means to be thankful. We will be reading stories and creating art activities to show who/what we are thankful for!
- Nov. 22-24 <u>Thanksgiving tradition:</u> We'll share our Thanksgiving traditions and how each child's family celebrates this holiday. We will also be talking about foods that are served during this holiday. Wee Know will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*





FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT

Watch for a tag board feather shape in your child's cubby. Each family is asked to decorate the "feather" in any way they would like to decorate a "tom turkey" on our classroom bulletin board. Feathers are due on or before Friday, November 6th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1st and Thursday, Dec. 2nd during the day. Mrs. Zajc looks 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.

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.

