

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

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 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 7 & 8

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tue. & Wed., October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup></u>. 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 <u>waterproof</u> 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.

# <u>ORIOLE NEWS</u>

from Mrs. Foster & Ms. Sky



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Oriole room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our Oriole routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was listening and following directions. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children in large and small group settings. We will also continue working on "self-help" skills such as toileting, hand washing, and putting on their own jackets.

We wrapped up September with a practice fire drill at school to learn what we do in case of a fire. We are excited about the fire department visiting on Thursday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking forward to a fun filled October including a trip to the pumpkin farm and our Halloween party at the end of the month.

#### **PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP**

On <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 15<sup>th</sup></u>, 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. We will enjoy a story, special craft project, and hayride to the pumpkin patch where the children will pick out a pumpkin to bring home. All children are invited to attend. Chaperones are welcome to join us.

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. 8<sup>th</sup>.

# **OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Sept. 29-Oct. 3

#### **FARM FUN; Color: Pink**



Our next theme will be the world of farms and the animals that belong or don't belong on the farm. We will learn some fun farm songs and read various farm books. We will have puzzles and farm toys for the children to play with along with dress up clothes related to working on a farm.

October 6-10

#### **FARM FUN; Color: Gray**

The Orioles will discover all the different animals that live on a farm. We will have a variety of fun art activities, and our sensory table will be filled with beans, animals, tractors, and barns for a true farm play experience. Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

#### October 13-17



#### **PUMPKINS; Color: Blue**

We will learn about the different parts of a pumpkin by cutting it open and exploring the insides. Our dramatic play will transform into a fall market where the children will have a chance to run a store. We will visit Ebert's Wednesday this week.

#### October 20-24 PUMPKINS; Color: Black

During our second week of pumpkin exploration, the children will learn what two colors make orange and create their own pumpkin art. As well as create their own book about the life cycle of a pumpkin and how it grows.

#### October 27-31



Halloween

Autumn

Walker

# **HALLOWEEN FUN; Color: Orange**

Our week will involve all things Halloween! -- spooky songs and books, and colorful art as we enjoy this fun holiday!

# ORIOLE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Our class will have a Pizza Lunch, so no lunch is will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and send it to school in your child's RED folder. Children who do not normally attend on Thursday may add or trade a day that week to attend. Please schedule this change with our office.

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Lyla C.

lalloween

**Cooking Day** 

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