

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 2024 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 <u>toilet trained</u> to enroll in our Camp Lotta-Fun summer program. Children turning 3 yrs. on or after Sept. 1st 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 **not** 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.

OWL NEWS

From Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri

Happy New Year! What a wonderful final month of the year 2023 we had! It was such a joy to be with the children all month as we prepared for Christmas, making parent gifts & cards. We were touched as they focused so eagerly on the act of giving rather than merely receiving. It was such fun to also hear about their family traditions! In addition to preparing for Christmas and hearing about different family traditions, the Owl class learned how other countries celebrate Christmas. They made fireworks for Brazil, Mexican luminaria candles, French yule log ornaments, and German star ornaments. Everyone also enjoyed baking in our dramatic play Christmas bakery and wrapping presents in Santa's workshop! The excitement culminated with our "Jammies & Cookies" days when we got to decorate and eat delicious cookies in our pajamas! The children also were very excited when Santa responded to their letters and got magic reindeer food to spread out on the lawn on Christmas Eve!

JANUARY HAPPENINGS

Jan. 2-5 Winter; Letter "Jj"; Number "10"; Sight Word "it"

This week we will focus on "Winter". Be prepared for some outdoor fun! If it snows, the Owls will go sledding, build snowmen, and play in the snow! We will conduct science experiments with snow/ice, talk about outdoor plants, and compare animals that hibernate with those that stay awake.

Jan. 8-12 Winter; Letter "Kk"; Number "10" Review; Sight Word "and"



Our "Winter" theme will continue this week with our focus on Arctic animals. How do they live in the cold weather? What do they eat? Where are their homes?

Jan. 15-19



Our Community: Places in Our Community; Letter "LI"; Number "11"; Sight Word "and" Review

For the next two weeks in January, we will explore our community and where we live. Our discussions will include places in our community: the fire station, police department, post office, grocery store, restaurants, etc.

Jan. 22-26

Our Community: Community Helpers; Letter "Mm"; Number "11" Review; Sight Word "up"

This week we will learn about community helpers and their jobs. We will make a classroom book to share our students' ideas on what they would like to do when they grow up.

Jan. 29-Feb. 2 Transportation; Letter "Nn"; Number 12; Sight Word "at"



We will continue our community theme by learning about the different types of transportation that can be found in a community. We will experiment with ramps and what makes care go faster or slower, as well as create our own forms of transportation.

SAVE THE DATE

Be on the lookout for an invitation to our Owl Winterfest on Wednesday, January 24th from 5:30-6:30pm! This will be an evening of winter fun. More information to come!

