

"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 Tuesday and Wednesday, November 2^{nd,} 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.

<u>OWL NEWS</u>

from Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri



October has been such a fun and busy month! The children really enjoyed our Owl Apple Fest with all the festivities! Especially the apple toss game and ABC apple picking game! The fire department also paid us a visit and the children had lots of fun looking at a fire truck in our school parking lot! Make sure to look at the pictures from these two events posted on our classroom Facebook page! In addition to these fun events, the children took part in a few other fall activities this month, including our pumpkin farm field trip and our Halloween party. To prepare for our Halloween party we carved our class pumpkin and decorated our room with jack-o-lanterns! We have also been working hard on printing names, playing with letters and sounds, and making class and individual books. And a BIG thank you to all who helped with supplying treats for the Halloween party! We really appreciate you!

NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Nov. 1-5

Leaves; Letter "Dd"; Number 4, Sight Word "is"

We will start off the month of November by taking a closer look at the leaves and their changing colors! We will investigate why they change colors and the many types of leaves that fall from trees right in Wee Know's backyard!

Nov. 8-12

Food; Letter "Ee"; Number 5, Sight Word "like"

Food will be our next theme as we explore all kinds of different foods and where they come from. We will have a popcorn cooking day to see how popcorn is made and fun food center activities, such as flap jack (pancake) math!

Nov. 15-19

Thanksgiving; Letter "Ff"; Number 6; Sight Word "on"



With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we will start to discuss the different kinds of foods that we might eat during this holiday. We will also share our different family traditions and learn about the first Thanksgiving.

Nov. 22-26

Thanksgiving; Review Letter "Ff"; Number 7, Sight Word "so"

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will focus on Thanksgiving this week and what we are thankful for. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving by having a Pie Palooza on Tuesday where we will taste different kinds of pies and graph our favorite one! Wee Know will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 25th and Friday, Nov. 26th.

OWL PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent conferences will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd and Thursday, Nov. 4th. Mrs. Denison looks forward to discussing your child's social and emotional adjustment to the Owl room. Look for an email to sign-up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be held as usual on these days.

THANKSGIVING PIE PALOOZA

Our pie palooza will be on Tuesday, November 23rd. For snack this day, we will be taste testing four different types of pies that we might have during Thanksgiving and then graphing our favorite pie. There will be an online sign-up sheet for families to bring pies, toppings, and eating utensils. The Owl class will also be making a pie on our Monday cooking day for Pie Palooza. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

WINTER CLOTHING

Now that the cooler, November weather is upon us, please send warm mittens, hats, coats, etc. so we are prepared to go outside at least once a day. Also, teachers will be checking extra clothes in cubbies, please change to coolweather clothes. Be especially sure to **label** (both) boots and snow pants – many pairs are often identical. We are requesting that a pair of snow pants and boots be kept at school for the duration of the week if possible. We will send home on your child's last day each week.

