

The holiday season has arrived! Our classrooms will be filled with decorations, lighted trees, holiday stories and songs, and children creating special gifts just for you. Enjoy the feeling this beautiful season brings! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!

"LETTERS TO SANTA"

Children will be busy early in the month preparing their letters to Santa! Each child will draw a picture of what they want for Christmas and the teachers will add any message the child has for Santa. Letters will then be mailed by the children via the special mailbox in our foyer which will magically whisk each letter off to Santa at the North Pole!

"CHRISTMAS JINGLES"

Wednesday, Dec. 6th

It's time for some holiday fun! Mrs. Jan Meisel (a former Wee Know teacher) will host a morning of holiday songs and interactive musical activities with each classroom! HO.HO.HO!!

Christmas Jammies & Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 20 & Thursday, Dec. 21

You heard right! Wear your Christmas jammies to school on these days as we celebrate the season with cookie decorating in each classroom!

SEVERE WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Winter has arrived, and so has the season of unpredictable weather. We always try to remain open, however, in the event of severe weather or hazardous conditions, our school may close. Closing information will be listed on TV channels 4, 6 and 12 and their websites, <u>Classroom</u> Facebook pages, school voicemail and an email will be sent to all families.

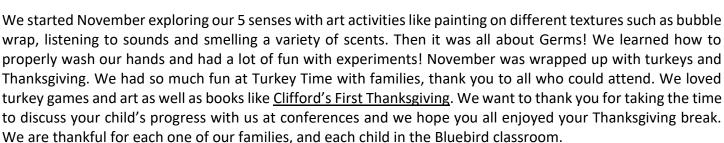
REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2024

Registration will be starting in late January for currently enrolled, alumni and new families. Kettle Moraine district 4K families may choose "Wee Know" for their child's morning 4-K program (at no cost) with an option for wrap around care if needed. 4K children from other districts can also attend but must privately pay. Summer and Fall registration forms and information on Wee Know 4K options will be distributed in mid-January. Please contact our office if you need ANY assistance.



BLUEBIRD NEWS

From Mrs. S, Ms. Heather & Mr. Peter



DECEMBER THEMES

Nov. 27- Dec. 1 Sights & Sounds of Christmas; "Hh" #8

We will take this week to explore the sights and sounds of Christmas. We will sing popular songs like "Jingle Bells" and put up our classroom Christmas tree.

Dec. 4-8 Christmas Trees and Ornaments; "Ii" #9

This week the children can work on decorating our tree over and over! We will create ornaments and Christmas tree art and read fun books like <u>Mooseltoe</u>!

Dec. 11-15 <u>Gingerbread; "Jj" #10</u>

Many fun gingerbread man books will be read this week! We will also make gingerbread man cookies and build a class gingerbread house.

Dec. 18-22 Holiday Fun; "Kk" 1-10

These will be festive days of holiday cheer! We will wear our Christmas jammies on Wednesday and Thursday, decorate Christmas cookies and watch a short children's Christmas favorite!

Dec. 27-29 <u>Happy New Year!</u>

The Bluebirds will talk about New Year's and make fun art like fireworks and noise makers.

CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

December is always an exciting month for children. Our classroom will come alive as we celebrate the holiday season. We will also be very, very busy working on our top secret Christmas presents for our families.....Shhh! Don't tell anyone! We will be stressing the "magic of the season". Look for our holiday decorations in our Facebook posts. Listen for new Christmas songs we learn and wrap your arms around your little Cardinal for a nice warm touch!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Now that the days are getting colder, please note we try and go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or above (this includes wind chill). 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 & mittens!!

