



Wee Know School

"A Nationally Accredited 5 Star Center"

As we celebrate **Valentine's Day** this month, it is a perfect time to reflect on love, family, friendship and expressing kindness to others. Children in all classrooms will pass out valentines to their classmates. Be sure to read your classroom newsletter and calendar for details on special activities. February is also time to start planning for summer and fall. Registration forms were sent home in your child's backpack. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We're happy to assist you!

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER & FALL 2023!

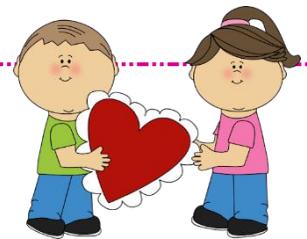
Registration is now open for current families. To be assured a spot, return your registration form before we open registration to the public on Feb. 6th. Classes fill quickly for both summer and fall sessions. Camp Lotta-Fun is open to children 3 yrs. (by 8/31 and toilet trained) through 3rd grade bound. Current families only pay a registration fee for our fall 2023 session.

4K PROGRAM FOR 2023-24

Wee Know School will continue to collaborate with the Kettle Moraine School District this fall. Families residing in the district boundaries can choose Wee Know for their 4K site. Private pay families may also enroll. Our class is led by a 4-yr. degreed teacher following a 1:10 teacher/child ratio. Extended care is available before and after the 4K program.

CHICKADEE NEWS

from Mrs. Friend, Ms. Erica



It's hard to believe February is upon us! The winter months are passing quickly. Wow, we are seeing so many changes in our Chickadee boys and girls... physical growth spurts along with social & cognitive development, longer attention spans at circle time and developing fine motor skills! Some of our Chickadees are requesting their favorite song or story book!

In January we explored the winter season wishing for snow, bringing ice inside our classroom to see what happens, froze polar animals in icebergs and talked about outdoor snow gear. We had fun decorating our room with snowmen and mastering the concept of "biggest to smallest" and learning about polar animals. Our favorite animal was the penguin.

Valentine's Celebrations

The Chickadees will celebrate Valentine's Day on Monday, Feb. 13th and Tuesday, Feb. 14th. The children will deliver Valentines to their Chickadee friends, and we will have special cooking days. They will also decorate bags at school for their valentines. Each child will need to bring in **19 valentine cards** to school. Please leave **all** envelopes blank and **only** sign the card with your child's name. We will send them home on the 15th/16th. Remember to wear **red, purple or pink** these days!

****Valentine cards should be at school by Wednesday, February 8th.**

FEBRUARY THEMES & ACTIVITIES

February will be filled with hearts, friendship, and fun. We will talk a lot about friends and how to treat one another. We will decorate the room in hues of red, pink, purple and of course hearts! It will be fun to wear these colors on Monday and Tuesday, February 13th & 14th. The Chickadees will celebrate Valentine's Day with special cooking days on both days as well.

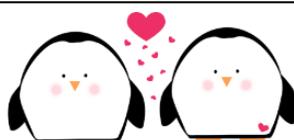
Even though it is not a winter Olympic year, we will celebrate our own Olympic week, February 20-24th. It will be a great chance to review colors, shapes and numbers and get physical. We'll wrap up February and move into March celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Shape: heart

Colors: Red, pink & purple

Number: 9 & 10

Letters: D, C, V, O



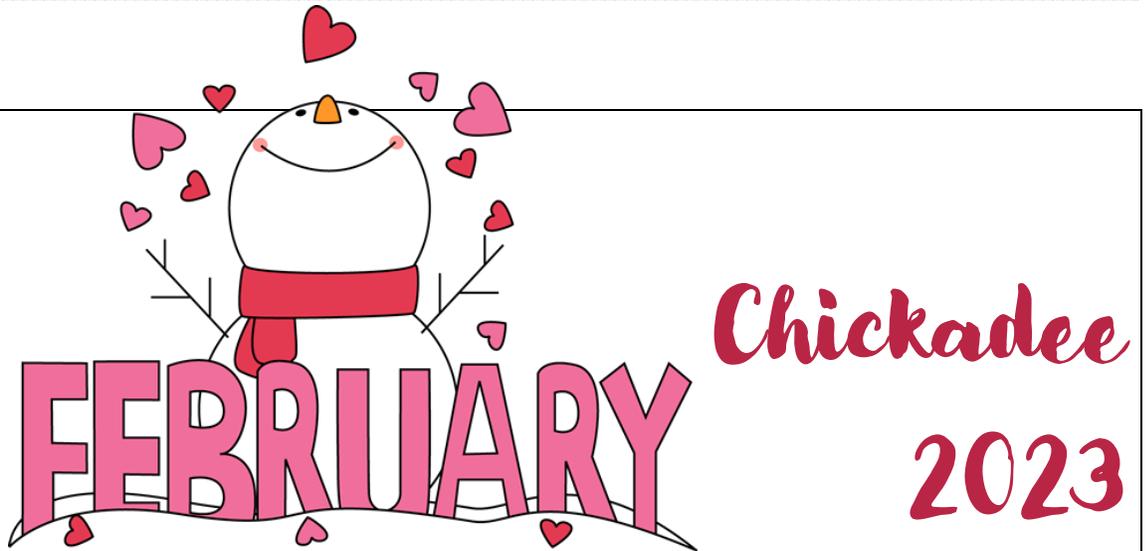
CHICKADEE & NAME RECOGNITION

Starting in February, the Chickadees will continue working on name recognition in printed form. This is being done during transitions throughout the morning and at snack time. We will encourage them to look for the first letter in their name. This is just a basic introduction. Letter printing/tracing is not being introduced in our classroom curriculum because these skills are an older three and four-year-old developmental skill.



MOVING UP!

With four months remaining in this school year, we want to remind parents that a requirement to transition to the summer & 3K program is having your child toilet trained and wearing cloth underwear. Please see a teacher if you would like any tips/suggestions to move forward in the process.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Friends  | 30 Current Family Registration Cooking Day | 31 Chickadee HeART Night 5:30-6:30pm  School snack | 1 Happy Birthday Graham!  Ally | 2  Happy Birthday Vivienne!  Graham bday snack Vivienne bday snack | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Chocolate | 6 Alumni Registration Carson | 7 Paisley | 8 New Family Registration Valentine Cards Due Scotty | 9 Danny bday snack | 10 Levi A. bday snack | 11 |
| 12 Be My Valentine Happy Birthday Daniel & Levi A!  | 13 Valentine Parties Wear Red, Purple or Pink Cooking Day | 14  Cooking Day | 15 Elliott | 16 Happy Birthday Rorie!  Jocelyn | 17 Rorie bday snack | 18 |
| 19 Olympics  | 20 Alek | 21 Charlie | 22 Lauren | 23 Lucy | 24 Levi N. | 25 |
| 26 Dr. Seuss Birthday week | 27 Pierce | 28 Nora | March 1 | 2 | 3 | |