

# **WEE KNOW SCHOOL**

Each April, Early Childhood providers nationwide celebrate "Week of the Young Child". This week gives us all an opportunity to reflect on our responsibilities and the importance of promoting positive early learning experiences to children at home, school, and in our community. It is a time to recognize Early Childhood teachers and other professionals who provide programs and services to children during these key years of development. We'll celebrate each day this week (listed below) with special "all school" activities!

## "WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" APRIL 8-12, 2024

\* Monday Masterpiece Monday: Children will create a collaborative piece with a special

guest artist.

\* **Tuesday Tasty Tuesday:** We will make Graham cracker fruit pizzas.

\* Wednesday Get Out & Play: 10-11:30am Wear your Wee Know shirt today!

\* Thursday "Wildlife In Need": Will visit our school with some special visitors.

\* Friday Pajama Day: Come in your favorite PJs, slippers, and bring a stuffed animal.

# **OWL NEWS**





The month of March was busy with all the fun themes and activities. We started the month with our space theme. The children really enjoyed playing in the rocket ship and mission control center in our dramatic play area! We also played a planet game where we ordered the planets by number then counted them and acted out how the planets rotate around the sun in the gym! Along with our space theme, we visited the planetarium, which was a nice way to wrap up all of what we learned about space! Another highlight of the month for the children was discussing leprechauns, their antics, their characteristics, and their gold! One leprechaun even came to visit our classroom. He turned our milk green and left us a pot of gold! For our Easter theme, the children especially enjoyed dying eggs and hunting for their Easter baskets. Our Easter party was also a lot of fun! The children enjoyed a variety of games we had planned for the party, including bunny land, egg relay, and egg toss.

#### **APRIL HAPPENINGS**

#### April 1-5

#### Weather and Lions/Lambs; Letter "Uu"; Number 17, Sight Word "can"



We will start off the month of April with our weather theme. We will graph each day as a "lion or a lamb" day according to the weather. At the end of the month, we will review our graph to determine if we've had more wintery or spring-like days. Discussions will focus on weather in Wisconsin with the Owls conducting a few science experiments this week revolving around our "weather" theme.

#### April 8-12

#### Spring; Letter Sound "Ch"; Number 18; Sight Word "in"



Now that spring is finally here and we are noticing the changes, we will embrace the VERY welcomed season with songs, stories, art, and lots of outdoor exploration. Additionally, we will try to grow our own plants! Check our calendar for daily activities planned as we celebrate "Week of the Young Child"!

#### **April 15-19**

#### Caring for Our Environment; Letter "Vv"; Number 18 Review; Sight Word "in" review



We will learn how we can help take care of the environment and why it is important to do so. We will focus on recycling, keeping our environment clean, and saving water and energy through books, art, science, and various other activities.

#### **April 22-26**



#### Animals; Letter "Ww"; Number 19; Sight Word "do"

The Owls will explore different animals in Wisconsin and around the world. We'll learn about their habitats in the wild and how they are cared for if they are brought to the zoo.

#### Mothers and Flowers; Letter "Xx"; Number "19"; Sight Word "mom"

We will end the month of April and begin May by celebrating "MOM" and preparing a special gift for them. Additionally, after all those April showers, we will be learning about all the May flowers that have (or will) be springing up!

### **LIBRARY BOOKS**

April will be the last month for library, as the Owls will be working on a special project with our class books!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weather and Lions/Lambs	1	2	3	4	5	6
177	School snack	Owen	Sutton	Zander	School snack	
"Week of the Young Child" Spring	MASTERPIECE MONDAY Guest Artist Beckham	TASTY TUESDAY  Graham cracker fruit pizzas	10 GET OUT & PLAY 10:00-11:30 Wear Wee Know shirt Henry	WILDLIFE IN NEED 10:30-11:15	PAJAMA DAY  Cereal for snack	13
Caring for Our Environment	15 Evelyn	Great Scott- Magic Show 9:30-10:15 School	17 Emme	Happy Birthday Bodie!  Bodie	19 School snack	20
Animals 21	Make a bird feeder	23 Liliana	24  Cooking Day	25 Willy Wonka Jr. Field Trip *8:30-10:30	26 School snack	27
Mothers & Flowers	29 Norah	30 George (PM)	May 1	2	3	4