

# **WEE KNOW SCHOOL**

"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. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special time with your family!

#### **PICTURE DAYS**

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u>, <u>November 2<sup>nd,</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></u>. 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. 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. 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>ORIOLE NEWS</u>

from Mrs. McCarron & Ms. Sara



October was a fun, productive month in the Oriole classroom! We learned many new concepts relating to fire safety, like "STOP-DROP-ROLL" and dialing 9-1-1 in an emergency. The Orioles loved the visit from the fire department and seeing the big fire engine. We had a great time on our field trip to Ebert's Pumpkin Farm. Thank you to all the chaperones who came along. We learned letters C-E of the alphabet along with new numbers and shapes. We will end the month with our Halloween party that will include a yummy pizza lunch.

# **NOVEMBER THEMES**

**Color: Brown Shape:** Triangle **Number:** 3

# Nov. 1-5

# **Community Helpers: Ff**

This week we will learn about the many people in our community that are there to help take care of us such as firefighters and police officers as well as mail carriers and others providing important services.

# Nov. 8-12

# Five Senses; Ff

The Orioles will learn how to use their five senses this week. We will smell different scents, taste an array of foods, use our ears to listen to varying sounds, and use our eyes and hands to distinguish between textured objects. We will have our very own coffee shop set up in our dramatic play for the week.

# Nov. 15-24

# Thanksgiving; Gg

We will gobble up lots of turkey art and discuss family, friends, our many blessings, and the true meaning of Thanksgiving. Our dramatic play will be transformed into a pie stand and we will learn how to make butter! Wee Know will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!* 



# **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> during the day. Mrs. McCarron looks forward to discussing your child's social/emotional adjustment to our classroom with you. Look for an email to sign-up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be in session these days.

# **WINTER CLOTHING**

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary, especially at our 9:30am outside time. 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!!** Teachers will be checking your child's extra clothing in their white cubby baskets. It should be changed to warmer clothes and include underwear, pants, shirt and socks.

