



HUMMINGBIRD NEWSLETTER

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Welcome to our Wee Know Hummingbird classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Hummingbird children and families! This year we plan to introduce our preschoolers to many interesting concepts that help them learn about themselves and the world around them in a supportive and nurturing environment. It is our belief that children learn through play and exploration. Through each topic your child will discover and practice new skills that will ultimately help them grow in social and emotional confidence giving them a strong foundation for future learning.

Meet the Teachers

The Hummingbird teaching team includes MaryLloyd Lynn-Murphy & Audrey Wichinski

MaryLloyd Lynn-Murphy is celebrating her 25th year working with young children and is headed into her 17th year with Wee Know School. MaryLloyd is a current director and has taught here as well. She holds a M.S. from University of Illinois- Champaign-Urbana and a B.S. from Lambuth University. She also extended her Early Childhood Learning at University of Memphis.

Mrs. Lynn-Murphy, a native Kentuckian, has lived in Lake Country for 17 years. She and her husband Paul have three boys (one attended Wee Know!), two dogs and a cat. She loves to spend time with her family, exercise, sail, knit and volunteer in the community.

Children learn best through play and Mrs. Lynn-Murphy looks forward to helping your child blossom in the Hummingbird classroom.

Audrey Wichinski will be joining us at Wee Know School this Fall as an Assistant Teacher in the Hummingbird classroom. She holds a B.S. degree from Bentley University and is originally from Boston, MA.

Mrs. Wichinski has now lived in Lake Country for 5 years with her husband Brian, two daughters (both have attended Wee Know, and one still currently!), and the newest family member, their puppy Murphy. She loves to spend time outdoors with her family taking their girls to all the great parks, hiking trails, and bike trails Lake Country has to offer!

Audrey is very much looking forward to spending time with your children and watching them grow this year!

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

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September 1 – 10 **Getting Acquainted**



During the first two weeks of school, we will focus on our new school community. We will get acquainted with new friends, become familiar with classroom routines and dive into the engaging learning centers in our class. The Hummingbirds will use their imaginations to create artwork to adorn our new classroom.

September 13-24 **All About Me**

During these two weeks we are going to learn all about ourselves! We will talk about our bodies, faces, what makes us special and our families. Families will complete a special poster together then return them to school to share and display. Watch for those to come home!

Sept. 27- Oct.

Fire Prevention



This week we are learning about fire safety. Children will learn what's hot and what's not, stop, drop & roll, and how to stay safe around fire and in emergencies.

Your Hummingbird Teachers,

Mrs. Lynn-Murphy & Mrs. Wichinski



MONTHLY NEWS & SNACK CALENDAR

Each month a “Classroom Newsletter” and “Snack Calendar” will be sent to you via email. We ask each family to bring a “morning” snack for our class about once every four to six weeks. Please review the classroom calendar to determine if your child has been assigned a snack day. Healthy snacks are recommended and Wee Know will always provide milk and water. A list of snack ideas is available in our office if needed. We are happy to email a copy to you. Please bring 12 snacks on your child’s snack day. Due to NAC (National Accreditation Guidelines) homemade snacks are not allowed. Prepared food being shared among children must be commercially prepared. If fruit or vegetables are sent, please leave in original packaging.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Getting Acquainted 	30	31 MEET & GREET	1	2 WELCOME! 1st Day! School snack	3	4
5 Getting Acquainted 	6 Happy Labor Day Wee Know Closed	7 School snack	8	9 AJ	10	11
12 All About Me 	13	14 Dylan	15	16 Mateo	17	18
19 All About Me 	20	21 Vivienne	22	23 Henry	24	25
26 Fire Prevention 	27	28 Cooking Day	29	30 Decker	Oct. 1	