



# Wee Know School

"A Five Star Center"



Welcome December! It's always an exciting month for the children with decorating classroom Christmas trees, singing songs and reading a variety of books about this special season, and creating special gifts just for you! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!

## **THE "HOLIDAY TRAIN"**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm**

See the lights, enjoy some cocoa and holiday music! More details about this local annual event can be found on the Village of Hartland website. Non-perishable food donations are welcome to help support two local food pantries.

## **"CHRISTMAS JINGLES"**

**Wednesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**



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. 18 & Thursday, Dec. 19**

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, [Classroom](#) Facebook pages, school voicemail and an email will be sent to all families.

## **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2025**

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.



## **CANARY NEWS**

From Ms. Kris, Ms. Emma & Ms. Sam



In November the Super Canaries focused on being a good friend. We learned that you could make friends by saying hello and playing together. We spent a lot of time making art with a partner. This included a friendship chain, box painting and friendship bracelets. A favorite book we read about friends was called, [Hooray for Hats!](#) In this story friends help each other feel better by sharing hats. Sharing is hard and the Super Canaries are practicing say, "Can I play with that when you are done."

Next, we spent some time learning about feelings, how to label them and how to express them. The Canaries learned strategies on how to make a big feeling such as taking a deep breath, reading a book, playing alone and hugging a stuffed animal. We had fun making silly faces and singing "If you are happy and you know it."

Finally, we finished the month learning about turkeys and Thanksgiving. We created art displaying the fall colors, painted with big and small feathers and made tons of turkeys! The Super Canaries enjoyed singing the I'm a Little Turkey Song and doing the Turkey Dance.

## **DECEMBER THEMES & ACTIVITIES**

**Dec. 2-6**



**Christmas Trees Decorating:** What goes on top of your tree? An angel, a bow, a star? We will create ornaments for our Christmas tree while focusing on our shapes and colors of the month.

**Dec. 9-13**

**Gingerbread:** We will continue the month with many variations of the classic book [The Gingerbread Man](#). We will bake our own gingerbread man cookies.

**Dec. 16-20**



**Holiday Fun:** This will be a festive week with cookie decorating and cozy Christmas jammies! Be sure to wear your Christmas jammies on Wednesday & Thursday!

**Dec. 23-Jan. 3**

**Teacher's Choice:** On the days following Christmas, we will have some holiday fun! The children will help choose the stories and center activities for these days. We will also talk about what we did for Christmas and start celebrating the New Year!

### Winter Clothing

The winter season is coming! Our outside time is at 9:15 a.m. weather permitting that is, temperature/ wind chill above 20 degrees. **LABEL EVERYTHING, EACH BOOT, EACH MITTEN, JACKETS, HATS, SNOWPANTS, ETC.**

- Daily needs – winter jacket, hat and mittens (preferred over gloves) are essential!
- When the snow flies, snow pants and boots are required.



### Potty Time

We are making progress with potty learning in our classroom! With your child being off during the Christmas holidays, it might be a great opportunity to try. It normally takes 3 days of consistent training. A great resource is Potty Training in a Weekend by Rebecca Mansfield. It is a short entertaining book that gives a few tips on how to best approach this milestone with your child. Please keep us posted on your child’s progress as we are here to help you with continued success in the multi-step skill.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Shape:</b> square <b>Colors:</b> green <b>Number:</b> 3 <b>Letter:</b> C	<h1 style="margin: 0;">Canary</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0;">2024</h1> <h1 style="margin: 0; color: red;">DECEMBER</h1>					
1 Christmas Tree Decorating 	2 Lily	3 Ornament making for tree  PJ DAY Jordan	4 Braeden	5 Claire	6 Carter	7
8 Gingerbread 	9 Happy Birthday Loys! Loys	10 COOKING DAY: GINGERBREAD COOKIES Jordan	11 Christmas Jingles Mila	12 Nevaeh	13 PJ DAY Happy Birthday Nevaeh! Asher	14
15 Holiday Fun 	16 WEAR RED OR GREEN Charlotte	17 Elsie	18 Christmas Jammies & Cookies 	19 James	20	21
22 Teacher's Choice 	23 School snack	24 'Twas the Night Before Christmas 	25 Merry Christmas 	26 School snack	27 School snack	28
29 Teacher's Choice 	30 School snack	31 Wee Know Close at 4pm School snack 	Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Wee Know CLOSED 	2 School snack	3 School snack	4