



# WEE KNOW SCHOOL

*"A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!"*

As the trees lose their leaves, we know it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful fall we've had. With Thanksgiving around the corner, we'll focus on family, and of course, turkeys! Please make sure your child is dressed for outside play each day and if needed, update your extra clothes bag with season appropriate items. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this month – more info on dates and sign-up information in your class news. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## **INDEPENDENCE SKILLS**

As the school year progresses our teachers encourage independent skills as the children are ready. Presently, upon arrival they hang up their coats and bring lunches/water bottles to the designated classroom area. Throughout the day they are learning to do many things on their own... hand washing, bathroom procedures, after play and lunch clean-up, etc. We ask parents to encourage these tasks at home. It may take a bit more time, however, the overall pride of accomplishing these skills builds confidence in each child which is very important in their overall development!

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Throughout the month classes 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. 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. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates. \*Please note that class will be in session on these days.

# **HUMMINGBIRD NEWS**

from Ms. Erin & Ms. Rylee



## Looking Back...

The teachers are amazed at how well the Hummingbirds have adapted to a school setting and friendships are already being established. While social skill-building takes precedence to academics in the early months of preschool, the Hummingbirds have been busy learning. We have initiated the concepts of letters and their phonetic sounds, monthly numbers, shapes and colors. Additionally, name recognition is worked on throughout the day.

The kids were excited to see the Lake Country Firetruck and meet the firefighters. Some friends were brave and went inside the firetruck. Pumpkins were a highlight this month. We talked about them and the children painted their own pumpkins. They also had some practice gluing items to decorate jack-o-lanterns! The Hummingbirds had a lot of fun picking pumpkins at the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. We loved the song "5 Little Pumpkins" and some of our favorite books were Pumpkin Magic and Room on the Broom! Thanks to all the families for contributing to our Fall Parties!

## **NOVEMBER TOPIC & ACTIVITIES**

**Shape:** Square & Triangle

**Number:** 3 & 4

**Color:** Green & Purple

**Letters:** Pp, li



Our learning this month will feature changes in weather, animals and hibernation, fun with turkey art, and showing what we are thankful for. We will have fun singing and dancing to silly songs and cook and share a special snack together.

## **HUMMINGBIRD CONFERENCES**

Hummingbird parent/teacher conferences are set for Wednesday, Nov. 13 & Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> to meet with Ms. Erin. During these conferences we will share a brief report indicating how your child is adjusting to the group setting at school, focusing on social-emotional development. Look for an email to sign up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. If these dates don't work, please contact Ms. Erin to set an appointment. Class will be held as usual on these days.

**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary, especially at our early 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.



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 <h1 style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Hummingbird 2024</h1>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Happy Halloween</b> “Hh”				31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>COSTUME PARTY!</b>                      PIZZA LUNCH                 </div>	1	2
3 <b>Weather</b> 	4 Janie	5 Enzo	6 Aiden	7 Liam	8 Brice	9
10 <b>Animals &amp; Hibernation</b> 	11 Sophia	12 Eloise	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> </div>		15 Jack	16
17 <b>Turkeys</b> 	18 Brendan	19 <b>Cooking Day</b>	20 Lyla D.	21 Aria	22 Grady	23
24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 	25 Max	26 Lyla L.	27 <b>Cooking Day</b> Ace	28  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Wee Know Closed</b> </div>	29	30