Happy New Year! We hope your holiday season was a joyful one! We're looking forward to a brand-new year, filled with health, happiness, and many memorable times together!

### **REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER & FALL 2022**

Please look for <u>Summer & Fall 2022 Registration forms</u> to be placed in your child's cubby on Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that all presently enrolled children must <u>re-register</u> for these future sessions to hold a spot. Registration dates are as follows:

- Current family registration begins Monday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Alumni family registration begins Monday, Jan. 31st
- NEW family registration begins Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Return your forms to the Office <u>A.S.A.P.</u> to be assured a spot. Each summer we also offer a school-age program for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade if you need care for older siblings. Children can attend our "Morning Camp Only", or extended days. Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding these upcoming sessions.

## \$\$ TAX DEDUCTIONS \$\$

Our office will issue statements <u>upon request</u> for your total paid for childcare in 2021. Our Federal ID# is 36-3435937 and our legal name and address is:

Wee Know Schools, Inc. 3325 Hwy 83, Hartland, WI 53029

## **CAMP LOTTA-FUN**

Children are required to be 3 yrs. old by Sept. 1, 2022 to enroll in our Camp Lotta-Fun summer program. We will offer our 2.5 Jumpstart program in the fall for children turning 3 yrs. Sept. 1 or after.

## **PRESCHOOL DROP-OFF**

Some of our "Preschool Only" children have been arriving quite early. Please remember that drop-off is no more than 10 minutes prior to your child's preschool start time. Preschool for 2.5 yrs. begins at 8:40, 3K at 8:50, and 4K at 9AM. Thank you!

### **KETTLE MORAINE 2022-23 4K**

Wee Know will continue to partner with the Kettle Moraine School District for 4K which means that families living in the KM school district can choose "Wee Know" as their child's 4K program site at no cost. Wrap around care is available 6:30AM-6PM.

Children living in other school districts are welcome to attend our 4K program, but parents must privately pay tuition. You may choose the morning 4K program 2-5 days per week or our extended care option if longer days are needed.

\*\*For more information about the Kettle Moraine 4K program, please visit their website.



From Mrs. McCarron & Ms. Sarc



December is always such a magical month with the children. We learned all about the sights of Christmas. Some of the activities we did were make ornaments for the classroom tree, made a paper chain to decorate the room, decorated gum drop Christmas trees and made beautiful candy houses. Thanks to all the parents that donated supplies for this fun project! We sang many songs such as Must Be Santa, Freeze Christmas Chance, Ring the Bells and Reindeer Pokey. The Orioles celebrated with two "Christmas Jammie" days with cocoa and cookies that we decorated. As fun as December was, we look forward to bringing in a New Year and saying goodbye to 2021, hello 2022!

# JANUARY THEMES

#### Jan. 3-7 WINTERTIME; Letter Jj



As we head into January, the Orioles will learn about the season "winter". We will transform our dramatic play center into a winter wonderland, create painted scenes at the easel and winter trees for art. We will enjoy some fresh air as we have fun sledding and making snow angels, if the snow sticks around!

## Jan. 10-14 SNOWMEN; Letter Jj

This week we will continue to learn about snow and ice. We will build our own special snowmen, either with playdough or outside with snow, and discuss what keeps them cold and makes them disappear. We will read <u>Snowmen at Night</u>, which is a sweet story about snowmen coming alive at night and the fun things they do.

#### Jan. 17-21



## **POLAR ANIMALS; Kk**

Brrr, its cold outside. This week we will learn about all the arctic animals that love the cold weather. We will use them to make patterns, order them by size and create animal art projects.

# Jan. 22-28 BEARS & HIBEERNATION; LI

The Orioles will learn about bears and what they do during the winter-hibernate. We will do fun art projects and read many books that talk about hibernation and why animals hibernate during the winter.

#### WINTER GEAR

Please continue to send labeled outdoor gear (mittens keep hands warmer than gloves.) each day they are at school as we will go outside if the temperature is above 20° with the wind chill and time permits. We will send winter gear home at the end of each week.

