WEE KNOW SCHOOL

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

It's been a beautiful October with colors galore! Fall hikes, field trips, pumpkin picking and carving were just some of the month's activities. With cooler temperatures upon us please make sure your child always has appropriate outdoor clothing <u>each day</u>. Conferences will be held this month. Dates and sign-up information are in your classroom news. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23rd and 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special time with your family!

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.

ORIOLE NEWS





The Orioles enjoyed an awesome October! We practiced "STOP-DROP-ROLL" and learned about fire safety. The Orioles were really excited to meet the firefighters and to tour 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 loved sorting spiders and pumpkins in our sensory table and enjoyed <u>Big Pumpkin</u> which we read multiple times. We will wrap up the month with a fun Costume/pizza party. Thanks for all who donated supplies for this day.

NOVEMBER THEMES

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

Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Nov. 6-10

Community Helpers: Dd

This week we will learn about the many people in our community that are there to help take care of us. We will continue learning about firefighters as well as police officers, doctors, mail carriers and others who provide important services.

Five Senses; Ee

The Orioles will learn how to use their five senses this week. We will smell different scents, taste a variety 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. 13-23



Nov. 27- Dec. 1

Thanksgiving; Ee & Ff

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. Wee Know will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23rd & Friday, Nov. 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Deck The Halls; Ff

Santa, Rudolph, and Christmas bells will fill our classroom as we discover the sights of Christmas time! December is always an exciting month for children. We will stress the "magic of the season". Our classroom will spring alive with art as we decorate. <u>Look</u> for our holiday decorations in our Facebook posts.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21 & 22 during the day. Ms. Sky 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 along with hats and mittens. 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.

HOLLY JOLLY ORIOLE PARENT PARTY

On Thursday, December 1st, we host our "Holly Jolly Oriole Party" for both children and a parent (or special adult) from 10:45-11:45am. Watch for a formal invitation with more details to come home in your child's folder soon!

