

WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

We're heading into our second month of the school year with everyone settling into their new classroom. Saying good-bye to mom or dad at drop off has gotten easier, the children are eager to engage in the day's activities, and new friendships are being formed. Below you will find your classroom newsletter with all the details of what is happening in October. Happy Fall Y'all!

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance. They will return on Thursday, Oct. 5th for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 10 & 11

More information will be sent out soon!



EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS - Oct. 17-19

3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

"WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect <u>waterproof</u> bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Royal Blue and Red. Cost is \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two! Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

BLUEBIRD NEWS

from Mrs. S, Ms. Heather & Mr. Peter

We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Bluebird room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was getting acquainted, sharing and taking turns. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children throughout the year. We will also continue working on "self-help" skills such as toileting, hand washing, and putting on their own jackets. Bring on the pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cute Halloween costumes for October!

PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP

On <u>Wednesday, October 18th</u>, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:20am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. We will enjoy a story, special craft project, and hayride to the pumpkin patch where the children will pick out a pumpkin to bring home. All children are invited to attend. Chaperones are welcome to join us.

Please send a pillowcase or strong bag clearly labeled with your child's name for carrying home that special pumpkin as well as a lunch in a disposable bag and a drink box (please no lunchboxes). We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:30 pm. Please sign up by Thursday, Oct. 12th.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Shape: Triangle & Square **Number**: 3, 4, 5 **Color**: Orange/Yellow/Brown

October 2-6 APPLES; "Cc"

This week will be all about exploring apples! We will taste different types, chart and count them and create art with them. We will learn the song "Way Up High in the Apple Tree" and read books about apples too.

October 9-13 <u>LEAVES; "Dd"</u>

We will talk about the season of fall and the changes we will see like colorful leaves and cooler weather. We will explore nature by colleting leaves, acorns and pinecones. Some art will be created with leaves, and we will read some fun fall books like <u>Leaves</u>, and <u>We Are Going on a Leaf Hunt</u>.

October 16-20 PUMPKINS; Review A-D

The highlight of this week will be a trip to the pumpkin farm! We will do some science by exploring and comparing the inside/outside of a variety of pumpkins, and also compare sizes by measuring height and circumference to work on early math skills. Some fun books we will read are The Runaway Pumpkin and Apples & Pumpkins.

HALLOWEEN FUN, "Ee"

This will be a fun week of Halloween preparations! We will read some fun Halloween stories like <u>5 Black Cats</u> and we will dance to fun songs like "5 Little Pumpkins". Lots of





October 23-27

Halloween art will be created too! The children will use an assortment of tools to create decorations for our Halloween party.

Oct. 30-Nov. 3 Five Senses; "Ff"

After we celebrate Halloween, we will move into our five senses. Nature walks, taste tests, exploring scents and textures, and listening to see if sounds are the same or different are just a few ways we will use our senses this week.

BLUEBIRD HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Monday & Tuesday, October 30th & 31st. Both days will have special Halloween activities. Wear costumes that are simple and easy to remove for bathroom use. <u>Please, no masks, make-up or weapons</u> (<u>light sabers, swords, etc)</u>. Remember a change of clothes if your child stays for nap.

<u>Tuesday, Oct. 31st only</u>- Our class will have a pizza lunch. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and return it to school in your RED folder. We check these daily.

