



WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Hello Wee Know Families,

After some hesitation in those first few days, the children are adjusting beautifully! We've been very lucky to have such a warm and sunny September so everyone can enjoy the outdoors. October brings fall fun and special activities, so please review the entire newsletter and calendar and remember to check your child's GREEN folder each day. Please return payments and any notes to the office or teachers in this folder. *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. 3rd for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 8 & 9

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on Tue. & Wed., October 8th & 9th. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return the picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 15 & 16



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 waterproof bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Forest Green and Gray. The cost is \$10.00 each. Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.



HUMMINGBIRD NEWS

from Ms. Erin & Ms. Rylee

The Hummingbird classroom has been filled with activity as we kicked off our first month of school! For many children this has been their first experience in a preschool setting, so there is so much excitement, exploring, stimulation, and even some hesitation. Our focus has been "*getting acquainted*" with our school community. This has involved getting to know classmates, teachers, routines, and rules of the classroom and outdoor environment.

Along with getting acquainted comes an increase in gaining some independence through play and procedures. We promote restroom skills, using words to express our needs, learning to share and take turns, manners, and separating from parents for an extended period.

A DAY IN THE HUMMINGBIRD CLASS

We are learning and growing each day! Our group circle times, while short in length, work on long term skills. Conversations and listening skills are practiced, along with following directions and participation. We work on these areas through read-aloud, music and movement, and group discussion. The Hummingbirds just LOVE to listen to stories and familiar songs! Some of our favorites so far are, Pete the Cat, I Love My White Shoes & Rocking In My School Shoes, acting out "*Going on a Bear Hunt*" and "*The Chicken Dance!*"

Our lunchtime and snack experience is a time to socialize and gather around together as friends. We practice sitting appropriately, polite social behavior, using table manners, and cleaning up.

The Hummingbird children have taken an interest in dramatic and free play as well! One of our goals, as teachers, is to model and spend time with the children to promote positive behavior such as sharing, taking turns, treating others and property with respect, and cleaning up as a team

OCTOBER CONCEPTS & TOPIC

Colors: yellow & orange

Shape: circle & square

Numbers: 2 & 3

Letters: Ss, Tt

The broad theme of October is the season of Autumn. We will discuss the changes in weather using our five senses and will explore our outdoor space, including walks on our boardwalk through the woods. We'll keep it interesting as we get creative with items such as leaves, apples, nuts, and pumpkins, and the children will end the month by celebrating with a costume party! Remember picture days are Oct. 8th & 9th.









PUMPKIN PATCH

The week of October 14th, all Chickadees will participate in the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. Each child will find a pumpkin that they will take home!

Hummingbird Costume Parties
Monday, October 30th & Tuesday, October 31st

Because of the age of the Hummingbirds, our costume party will be very low key and not scary. We will have a normal preschool morning with fall themed activities and an opportunity to wear costumes each day. Wear costumes that are simple and easy to remove for bathroom use. ***Please, no masks, make-up or weapons (light sabers, swords, etc).*** Remember a change of clothes if your child stays for nap.

- **THURSDAY 10/31 ONLY** – The children will have pizza for lunch. Each child will contribute \$5.00 to cover the cost. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and return it to school in your GREEN folder. We check children’s these daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Looking Ahead: FALL CONFERENCES: November TBD	 <h1 style="margin-left: 20px;">Hummingbird 2024</h1>					
Trees "Tt" 		1	2	3 Fire Department visit 9-11am	4	5
		Janie	Aiden	Enzo	School snack	
Leaves "Ll" 		PICTURE DAYS				
	Lyla L.	Eloise	Mila	Liam	School snack	
Pumpkins "Pp"  Happy Birthday Sadie! 		WEE KNOW PUMPKIN PATCH				
	Sadie	Brice	Lyla D.	Aria	School snack	
Fall Fun "Ff" 						
	Brendan	Jack	Max	Santiago	Cooking Day	
Happy Halloween "Hh" 					1	
	Ace	Lyla L.	Cooking Day	PIZZA LUNCH	School snack	