



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

Lake Country Fire Department will visit on Monday, Sept. 26th & Tuesday, Oct. 11th from 9-11am. Classes will discuss fire safety, have a practice fire drill this week and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance.

"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 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.



CHICKADEE NEWS

from Mrs. Friend & Ms. Erica

The Chickadee classroom has been a hubbub of activity during September. For many children this is a first experience in a preschool setting, so there is much excitement, stimulation and even a little hesitation. Our focus during this time has been "getting acquainted" with our school community. This has involved getting to know classmates and families in our room, the teachers, routines, and rules of school plus the outdoor environment. Along with getting acquainted comes the territory of increasing independence. We have been promoting restroom skills, using words to make needs known, learning to share and separating from parents for extended periods.

A DAY IN THE CHICKADEE CLASS

Our "circle times", while short in length, work on long term skills. Conversations and listening skills are practiced along with "following directions." We work on these areas through music and song, movement, storytelling and group discussion. The Chickadees love to listen to stories and songs. Some of their favorites are "Do You Know My Friends' Name...." and "The Peanut Butter Song".

Our lunchtime experience is very social. A strong emphasis is placed on sitting appropriately along with polite social behavior and conversation at the lunch table, while we have fun learning about one another. Name cards will be introduced at snack and lunch time to initiate name recognition this month.

The Chickadees are quite interested dramatic and free play as well. One of our present goals, as teachers, is to spend time in play with the children. We can become more familiar with the children during this activity, as well as model positive behavior such as sharing, taking turns, treating others and property with respect and cleaning up.

OCTOBER CONCEPTS & TOPIC

Colors: yellow & orange

Shape: circle

Numbers: 1, 2 & 3

Letters: T, L, P, F, H

The broad theme ...Season of Autumn: As the weather changes and the days get shorter, we welcome the cooler days of Fall. The Chickadees will explore our outdoors through hikes on our boardwalk. We observe seasonal changes on the boardwalk, explore trees, leaves & pumpkins, decorate for fall and celebrate with a "Costume Party"!

EBERT'S "FIELD TRIP TO GO"

The week of October 17th, all Chickadees will participate in Ebert's "field trip to go". Each child will receive a small pumpkin, one craft kit that we will complete in class, and watch the story The Leaf Thief presented by Ebert's Greenhouse. The cost is \$5.00 per child. We are looking forward to this fun activity.

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 17-20



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.

2.5 yr classes will participate in Ebert's "Field Trip To Go", which means the field trip comes to us! More details in your classroom news.

PARKING LOT SAFETY

We are waiting for repairs to be done to our north parking lot. In the meantime, this area will continue to be blocked off. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.







PICTURE DAYS - NOV. 1 & 2nd

More information will be sent our later this month!

Chickadee Costume Party
Monday, October 31st

Because of the age of the Chickadees, our costume party will be very low key and not scary. It will be a normal preschool morning with fall themed activities, an opportunity to wear costumes, followed by a pizza lunch!

- **Each child will contribute \$5.00 to cover the cost of the party.** This will cover a Pizza Lunch including apple slices, carrots, and a sweet treat. Watch for an envelope in your child’s backpack mid-October.
- 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.**
- If your child does not regularly attend on this day and you would like them to attend, please contact the office.

<div> <div>Looking Ahead:</div> <div>PICTURE DAYS:</div> <div>November 1st & 2nd</div> <div>FALL</div> <div>CONFERENCES:</div> <div>November TBD</div> </div>		<div> <div>  </div> <div>Chickadee</div> <div>2022</div> </div>				
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