

ROBIN NEWSLETTER

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center'

Welcome to our Wee Know Robin classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Robin children and families! This year we plan to introduce our preschoolers to many interesting concepts that help them learn about themselves and the world around them in a supportive and nurturing environment. It is our belief that children learn through play and exploration. Through each topic your child will discover and practice new skills that will ultimately help them grow in social and emotional confidence giving them a strong foundation for future learning.

Meet the Teachers

The Robin teaching team includes Tina Baumgartner and Sue Barker.

<u>Tina Baumgartner</u>: Started at Wee Know in 2003 and has enjoyed every minute! Believe it or not, the Robin students can say her last name by the end of year...most of the time (although the variations are humorous!!) She lives in Hartland with her husband, Richard and has three daughters, all of whom are alumni of Wee Know School. She is excited to be part of the Robin teaching team and looks forward to this adventurous school year getting to know you and your child.

<u>Sue Barker:</u> Will be the assistant teacher in the Robin room and has been at Wee Know since 2019. She lives in North Lake with her husband, and has 4 children, ranging in age from 16-30. She enjoys reading, gardening, and traveling. She is looking forward to many fun learning experiences with your children this year.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

<u>Sept. 6 – 16</u>



Sept. 19-23

<u>Getting Acquainted and Staying Healthy</u> The school year will begin with discussion about making new friends as we become familiar with one another and our classroom. We'll also talk about basic school rules, safety, and staying healthy. Our Robins will enjoy the process of "free art" and have a daily snack as we discover new friendships. We will explore our inside and outside play areas.

Apples; "Aa" As we progress into this new school year, we like to talk about something the children know lots about ...who doesn't have a favorite variety and color of apple? We will discover the mystery of the star inside apples and will learn some new songs, rhymes and poetry.

Sept. 26-30



<u>Fire Safety and Prevention: "Bb"</u> We will gently introduce fire safety for home and school at a comfortable level for your child. Our classroom will feature dramatic play and large motor opportunities for fighting fires and practicing "stop, drop and roll."

Save the Date....

Ebert's Pumpkin Farm: Tuesday, October 18th

Your Robin Teachers,

Mrs. Baumgartner and Mrs. Barker



MONTHLY NEWS & SNACK CALENDAR

Each month a "Classroom Newsletter" and "Snack Calendar" will be sent to you via email. We ask each family to bring a "morning" snack for our class about once every four to six weeks. Please review the classroom calendar to see if your child has been assigned a snack day. Healthy snacks are recommended and Wee Know will always provide milk and water. A list of snack ideas is available in our office if needed. We are happy to email a copy to you. Please bring 16 snacks on your child's snack day. Due to NAC (National Accreditation Guidelines) homemade snacks are not allowed. Prepared food being shared among children must be commercially prepared. If fruit or vegetables are sent, please leave in original packaging.

