



# Wee Know School

"A Nationally Accredited 5 Star Center"

As we celebrate **Valentine's Day** this month, it is a perfect time to reflect on love, family, friendship and expressing kindness to others. Children in all classrooms will pass out valentines to their classmates. Be sure to read your classroom newsletter and calendar for details on special activities. February is also time to start planning for summer and fall. Registration forms were sent home in your child's backpack. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We're happy to assist you!

## REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER & FALL 2023!

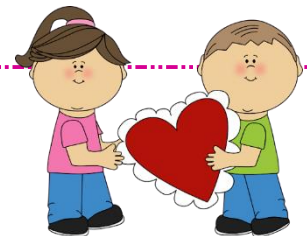
Registration is now open for current families. To be assured a spot, return your registration form before we open registration to the public on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes fill quickly for both summer and fall sessions. Camp Lotta-Fun is open to children 3 yrs. (by 8/31 and toilet trained) through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade bound. Current families only pay a registration fee for our fall 2023 session.

## 4K PROGRAM FOR 2023-24

Wee Know School will continue to collaborate with the Kettle Moraine School District this fall. Families residing in the district boundaries can choose Wee Know for their 4K site. Private pay families may also enroll. Our class is led by a 4-yr. degreed teacher following a 1:10 teacher/child ratio. Extended care is available before and after the 4K program.

## OWL NEWS

from Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Doll & Mrs. Gutzdorf



During the month of January, we turned our dramatic play into the arctic and went ice fishing! The children had lots of fun catching fish to cook on the outdoor grill! We also made some predictions to discover what happens to ice in different environments. For example, does ice melt faster in an open bowl or in a closed zip lock bag? We also graphed and talked about what animals do during the wintertime. Do they migrate, hibernate, or stay put? For art, we made snowmen, matching mitten prints, and snowflakes to decorate our classroom. In addition to our winter theme, we learned more about our community. We talked about the different places that can be found in a community and created a 3-D community of our own. Each child turned a box into a building. The children also had fun in our classroom post office making letters and pretending to mail them.

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Beginning Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the children may bring in their **SIGNED**, but **NOT ADDRESSED** valentines. It is much easier to distribute valentines if we don't have to "read" names on the envelopes. There are 14 students and 3 teachers in the Owl room. The opening of valentines is a highlight of our month.

**Our Valentine Party will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will be having special snacks, games, and a craft. Have your child wear **pink** or **red** for the party! If your child does not normally attend on Tuesday, he/she is welcome to add or trade a day that week to attend. Please schedule with the office.

## FEBRUARY THEMES & ACTIVITIES

Jan. 30- Feb. 3



### Transportation; Letter "Nn"; Number 12; Sight Word "at"

To kick off the month of February, we will continue our community theme by learning about the different types of transportation that can be found in a community. We will experiment with ramps and what makes cars go faster or slower, as well as create our own forms of transportation!

Feb. 6-10

### Simple Machines; Letter "Oo", Number "12" Review; Sight Word "see"

This week we will learn about and explore machines that make work easier, such as incline planes, pulleys, and wheels. We will see where we use these simple machines in our everyday lives.

Feb. 13-17



### Valentine's Day and Friendship; Letter "Pp"; Number 13; Sight Word "love"

Since Valentine's Day is about love and friendship, we will spend this week talking about what it means to be a friend and how to show friendship to others. In our Math Center the Owls will explore the concept of "more or less" and discover facts about the human heart in our Science Center. **Our Valentine's Party will be on Tuesday this week.**

Feb. 20-24

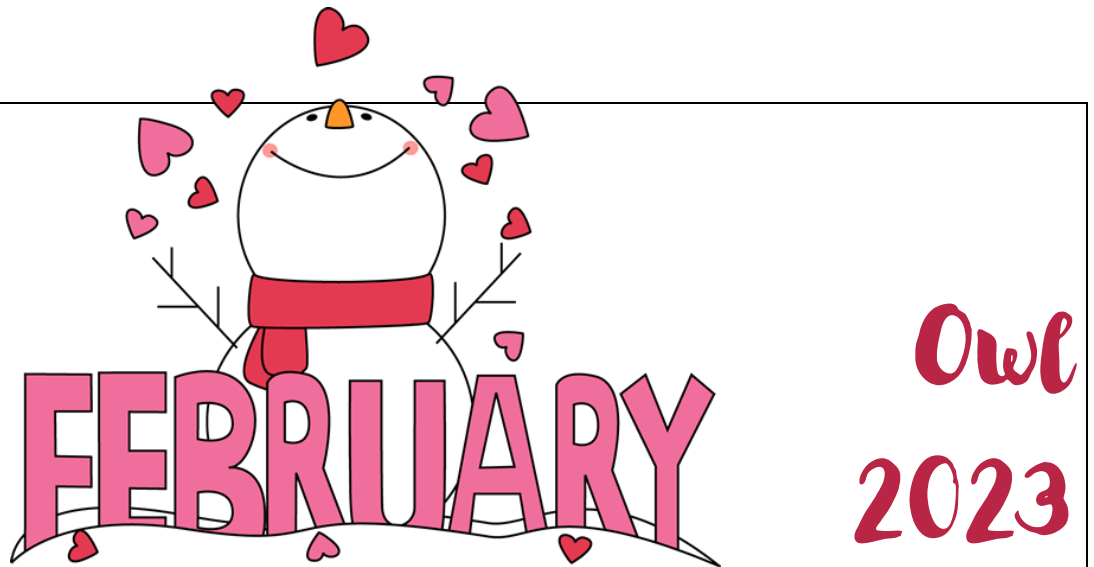


**Fairy tales and Nursery Rhymes; Letter “Pp” Review; Number 14; Sight Word “love”**

This will be a week spent reading fairy tales and nursery rhymes! We will turn our dramatic play area into a castle and pretend to be the characters from the stories we read. The children will talk about rhyming words they hear in the nursery rhymes and the differences and similarities between some of the fairy tales.

**OWL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Owl parent conferences will be held on Wednesday 2/22 and Thursday 2/23. There will be an email sent to you with a link to sign up for a conference via Sign Up Genius. Class will be held as usual on these days.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <b>Transportation N,n</b> 	31 Current Family Registration	1 Brooklyn	2  Luca	3	4	
5 <b>Simple Machines O,o</b> 	6 Alumni Registration Codi	7 Grace	8 New Family Registration Weston	9 Valentine Cards Due Amalia	10	11
12 <b>Valentine's Day &amp; Friendship P,p</b> 	13 Cooking Day	14  Valentine Party Wear red or pink	15 Piper	16 Charlotte	17	18
19 <b>Fairy Tales &amp; Nursery Rhymes P,p</b> 	20 ½ Birthday Celebration Natalie	21 Sarah	Parent-Teacher Conferences		24 ½ Birthday Celebration Ethan	25
26 	27 Paisley	28	March 1	2	3	