

# **WEE KNOW SCHOOL**

"A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!"

We welcomed beautiful fall weather in October which meant fall hikes, pumpkin picking, leaf raking and LOTS of outdoor fun! As we turn the calendar to November, please remember that the weather is cooling off quickly. Please make sure your child ALWAYS has a jacket at school (hat & gloves if needed). We continue to go outside each day weather permitting. Picture Days and Parent-Teacher conferences will be happening this month. Dates are noted on the classroom calendar. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this special time with your family!

#### **PICTURE DAYS**

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tuesday and Wednesday</u>, <u>November 2<sup>nd,</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup></u>. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

#### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

We will collect non-perishable food items for the Hartland Food Pantry between Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. You may give donations to our greeters or place them in one of the baskets in our front or back foyer. Thank you in advance for your participation in this community outreach project.

#### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Throughout the month of November each class will hold parent-teacher conferences. Please watch your email for a Sign-Up Genius invitation to reserve a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Your child's progress report will be emailed to you prior to the conference. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's social and emotional adjustment. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length and are optional. Please note that class will be in session on these days. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates.

# <u>ROBIN NEWS</u>

from Mrs. Baumgartner & Mrs. Barker



We had a wonderful month together and fall is definitely here! The Fire Department visit was exciting and informative. We all great time finding a pumpkin, listening to a story and doing a craft at Ebert's. Thanks to all our parents who came with!

During the month of October, we focused on the children's self-help skills such as putting on their own jackets with little or no help, math skills as we acted out the "5 Little Pumpkins" and our cutting skills, too! We searched for creepy crawly spiders amongst colored rice in our sensory table and pounded nails in our enormous pumpkin. We went on a "Bear Hunt" and practiced identifying the color orange (anaranjado) and the number (3). We are looking forward to a fun day at our Halloween Pizza Party and we can't wait to see all the costumes!

#### **NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

Number: Four (4) Shape: Triangle Color: Yellow (Amarillo)

### Nov. 1-12



# Turkeys; Letter "Hh" & "Ii"

Songs and finger plays and stories, too! We'll make some turkeys to decorate our room for this month, talk and read books about turkeys and have lots of turkey fun! Gobble, Gobble.

# First Thanksgiving "Jj"

Learning about the first Thanksgiving will be our focus this week. We'll discuss things that we are thankful for in our lives!

#### Nov. 22-24 Being Thankful

The Robins will make butter this week! We'll also take these days to review the songs, number, shape and color for the month. Wee Know will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!* 



# **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Conferences will be held the week of November 15<sup>th</sup> during the afternoon. The Robin teachers look forward to discussing your child's social/emotional adjustment to our classroom with you. Watch for an email to sign-up for a time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be in session these days.

## **WINTER CLOTHING**

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary. Hats and mittens are recommended, as well. Mittens are easier and preferred. When the snow flies, boots and snow pants will be required to play outside. **Remember to label all clothing and both boots!!** Teachers will be checking your child's extra clothing in their cubby baskets. It should be changed to warmer clothes and include underwear, pants, shirt and socks.



