

The holiday season has arrived! Our classrooms will be filled with decorations, lighted trees, holiday stories and songs, and children creating special gifts just for you. Enjoy the feeling this beautiful season brings! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!

LETTERS TO SANTA

This month the children will have an opportunity to send Santa a letter with a drawing of what they want for Christmas! Our teachers will include any special message they have for Santa. Each child will personally mail their letter by placing it in the mailbox located in our front foyer which magically whisks it off to Santa at the North Pole!

<u>"CHRISTMAS JINGLES"</u> Thursday, Dec. 9

It's time for some holiday fun! We're fortunate to have Miss Janet return this year for a morning of holiday songs and interactive musical activities in each classroom! HO.HO.HO!!

<u>Christmas Jammies, Cookies & Cocoa</u> Tuesday, Dec. 21 & Wednesday, Dec. 22

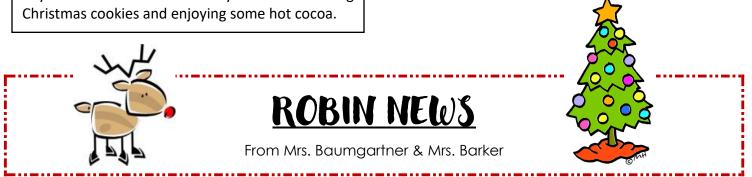
Come to school in your Christmas jammies on these days as we celebrate the holiday season decorating Christmas cookies and enjoying some hot cocoa.

SEVERE WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

We have entered the season of unpredictable weather. In the event of severe weather our school may close. We always try to remain open unless road conditions are hazardous. Closing information will be posted on TV/websites for Channels 4,6 and 12 as well as our classroom Facebook page, school voicemail and website: <u>www.weeknowschool.com</u>

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2021

Registration for next year will begin in late-January for currently enrolled families and in early February for new and alumni families. Kettle Moraine district families may choose "Wee Know" as a site option for their child's 4-K program. More information on all Wee Know 4K options will be distributed along with registration forms in mid-January. Please contact our office if you need additional assistance. We are happy to help!



What a busy month we had in November! We learned a lot about how the Native American Indians helped the Pilgrims for the first Thanksgiving. Our Dramatic Play/Housekeeping corner turned into a Native American village. We practiced keeping a steady beat on a drum.

At circle time, we read the book, <u>Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks</u>, and thought and talked about how thankful we are for everything in our lives! One of our songs we sang is to the tune of "Frere Jacques" and the words are: We are thankful (We are thankful) for our food (for our food) and for our families (and for our families) and friends, too! (and friends, too!)

PLANS FOR DECEMBER

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Getting Ready for Christmas

Deck the halls! It is time to decorate the room and our Christmas tree and make special gifts & cards for our families!

<u>Holiday Fun</u>

The Robins will learn holly, jolly songs and fingerplays!

Dec. 13-17 <u>Gingerbread</u>

Run, run as fast as you can, we will make and eat gingerbread men IF we can catch them!



Dec. 20-22

Santa's Coming

Ho, Ho, Ho! As we get ready to celebrate the holiday, we will enjoy some fun Christmas activities and discuss what we love about this time of year. Remember to wear your jammies to school on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 21 & 22!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Now that the days are getting colder, please note we try and go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or above (this includes wind chill). 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!!** We are requesting that a pair of snow pants and boots be kept at school for the duration of the week if possible. We will send them home on your child's last day each week.



