WEE KNOW SCHOOL

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

October came roaring in with chilly weather, but it didn't deter us from fall hikes, outdoor fun, and pumpkin picking! Make sure your child has a warm jacket, hat, and mittens each day he/she attends as we go outside all year long, weather permitting. Information on Picture Days and Parent-Teacher conferences is listed below, with dates noted on the classroom calendar. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24th & 25th 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 1^{st,} and 2nd</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. 8th and 16th. 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. 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.

ROBIN NEWS

from Mrs. Baumgartner & Mrs. Barker

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We had a wonderful month together and fall is definitely here! The Fire Department visits were exciting and informative. We all had a 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 golf tees in our enormous pumpkin. We went on a "Bear Hunt" and practiced identifying the color orange (anaranjado) and the number (3). Our Costume Party with parents was a lot of fun and it was so great to see all the costumes! Thanks to all that attended.

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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

Nov. 1-11

Turkeys; Letter "Gg"



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.

Nov. 14-18

First Thanksgiving "Hh"

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

Nov. 21-23

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!*

Nov. 28-Dec. 2

Getting Ready for the Holidays "Ii"

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

FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT

Watch for a tag board feather shape to come home. Each family is asked to decorate the "feather" in any way they would like. Be "cre8tive" and use this as a fun family activity. Your child will have an opportunity to talk about their feather, as we assemble a beautiful "Tom Turkey" for the classroom. Feathers are due by Friday, November 4th.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our Fall Progress Conferences will be held on November 15-17th 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. Please message Mrs. Baumgartner if you would need to schedule another day or time to meet.

WINTER CLOTHING

Cool weather is here! Please LABEL <u>all</u> snow gear items with your child's name – BOTH boots, EACH mitten, etc. Each year we have many duplicate boots and snow pants. We strive to go outside each day there isn't inclement weather. Please be sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing every day they attend. If you have extra snow gear, feel free to keep a set as school for your convenience.

