



WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Hello Wee Know Families,

After some hesitation in those first few days, the children are adjusting beautifully! We've been very lucky to have such a warm and sunny September so everyone can enjoy the outdoors. October brings fall fun and special activities, so please review the entire newsletter and calendar and remember to check your child's GREEN folder each day. Please return payments and any notes to the office or teachers in this folder. *Happy Fall Y'all!*

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance. They will return on Thursday, Oct. 3rd for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 8 & 9

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on Tue. & Wed., October 8th & 9th. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return the picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 15 & 16



3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

"WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect waterproof bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Forest Green and Gray. The cost is \$10.00 each. Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

OWL NEWS

from Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri



Our first month in the Owl classroom flew by quickly! Our Getting Acquainted theme helped us ease into our new classroom and make some new friends! We sang and learned each other's names during music and what it means to be respectful and responsible. Our Owl week theme gave the children time to begin learning about our class bird - where owls live, what they eat, they are nocturnal, and there are many kinds of owls. The children were even introduced to our class mascot—Hootie the Owl—who likes to bring the class games to play during large group time! Our "All About Me" theme helped us share info about ourselves, each other, and our teachers, especially when everyone shared their special "Me" boxes! The children really enjoyed this activity! We measured everyone on our class height chart to see how tall everyone is now at the beginning of the year. We plan to revisit the height chart at the end of the school year to see how tall everyone has grown. Finally, for our Classroom/Community Safety theme, the children are learning how to stay safe in and outside of the classroom, what to do in case of a fire, and practicing the stop, drop, and roll! The Lake Country Fire and Rescue visited on Sept. 23rd and will come again on Oct. 3rd. The month of September has been a very busy first month with the children making new friends and they are adapting very well to their new classroom!

Owl's Apple Fest

On Wednesday, October 2nd, we will be hosting an "Owl's Apple Fest" for both children and parents from 10-11:15am. Please make sure to return your RSVP so we know how many people will be attending.

EBERT'S GREENHOUSE VILLAGE

On Tuesday, October 15th, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:20am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. Chaperones are welcome to join us (we will be sending a volunteer form to chaperones attending). Please send a labeled pillowcase for your child's pumpkin. We will eat our lunch at Ebert's. Please send a "disposable" lunch with a drink in a labeled paper bag. We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:40 pm. **Please sign up by Tuesday, Oct. 8th.**

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 Apples; Letter "Aa"; Number 1; Sight Word "I"



We will have a fun week taste testing, graphing, singing, and reading about apples, as well as exploring the properties of apples. Watch for Lots of Apples to adorn our room! Apple Fest on Wednesday!

Oct. 7-11 Leaves; Letter "Bb"; Number 2; Sight Work "the"

Let's take a close look at the leaves and their changing colors. We will investigate why they change colors and the many types of leaves that fall from trees in Wee Know's back yard! Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

Oct. 14-18

Farm/Harvest; Letter "Bb" review; Number 3, Sight Word "to"



This week we will talk about farms and learn about all the things that happen on a farm. We'll discuss how fall is a time for harvesting all the crops that farmers grow. Our dramatic play will turn into a farmyard where children can pretend to feed and care for the animals. Ebert's field trip is on Tuesday this week.

Oct. 21-25

Pumpkins; Review Letter "Cc"; Number 3 review, Sight Word "a"

To expand on our learning about farming/harvesting, we will focus more specifically this week on pumpkins. We will dissect a pumpkin and learn how pumpkins grow.

Oct. 28-31

Halloween; Letter "Cc"; Review Number 3, Sight Word "is"



We will celebrate Halloween this week by turning our dramatic play area into a Halloween house with a variety of fun activities inside. Our class pumpkin will even be turned into a jack-o-lantern for Halloween!

OWL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on **Thursday, October 31st**. Our class will have a Pizza Lunch, so no lunch will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and send it to school in your child's folder. More info and a sign-up link for other goodies will follow.

Looking Ahead:

FALL CONFERENCES:
November TBD

Color: **Orange**
Shape: **Triangle**



**Owl
2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Apples "Aa" #1 "I"</p>		1	2	3	4	5
		<p>Cooking Day</p>	<p>Owl's Apple Fest 10-11:15am</p>	<p>Fire Department visit 9-11am</p> <p>Mila</p>	<p>Ben</p>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>Leaves "Bb" #2 "the"</p>		<p>PICTURE DAYS</p>				
	Nora B.	Graysen	Wesley	Nora R.	Rowan	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>Farm/Harvest "Bb" #2 "the"</p>		<p>Ebert's Pumpkin Farm 9:20-12:40</p>				
	Max	School snack	Elisabeth	Olivia	Charlie	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<p>Pumpkins "Bb" #3 "to"</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Xavier!</p>			<p>Happy Birthday Ryan!</p>		
	Xavier	Rorie	Brooks W.	Ryan	Theo	
27	28	29	30	31		
<p>Halloween "Cc" #3 "a"</p>				<p>Halloween HALLOWEEN PARTY PIZZA LUNCH Cooking Day</p>		
	Remy	Brooks B.	Palmer			