

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: www.weeknowschool.com

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2022

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!



November was so much fun between watching the fall colors change on our playground and enjoying the crisp cool mornings. We enjoyed learning about community helpers, like firemen, mail carriers, doctors and veterinarians. We learned farmers are the community helper who grows our food, which led us into our next theme, farm and the animals that live there. Then we talked and read about the first Thanksgiving and discussed what we are thankful for, with most answers being my mom and dad, brothers and sisters, grandmas, and grandpas and even a few pets. We want to thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's progress with us at conferences and we hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving break. We are thankful for each one of our families, and each child in the Cardinal classroom.

DECEMBER THEMES

Nov. 29- Dec. 3	Sights of Christmas; "I,i" #10 Santa, Rudolph, and Christmas bells will fill our classroom as we discover the sights of Christmas time! The Cardinal elves will also be busy making special gifts for our families.
Dec. 6-10	<u>Smells of Christmas; "J,j" #11</u> Who doesn't love the smells of the holidays? We'll fill our room with the scent of peppermint candy canes, gingerbread, and cups of hot cocoa!
Dec. 13-17	<u>Christmas Fun and Ornaments; "K,k" #12</u> Deck the halls! It is time to decorate the room and our Christmas tree with homemade ornaments!

Santa's Workshop; "L,I" #13

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

Dec. 20-22



CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

December is always an exciting month for children. Our classroom will come alive as we celebrate the holiday season. We will also be very, very busy working on our top secret Christmas presents for our families.....Shhh! Don't tell anyone! We will be stressing the "magic of the season". Look for our holiday decorations in our Facebook posts. Listen for new Christmas songs we learn and wrap your arms around your little Cardinal for a nice warm touch!

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!!**

