



# 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> for those who missed the September visit.

## PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 8 & 9

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on Tue. & Wed., October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.



## CANARY NEWS

from Ms. Kris, Ms. Emma & Ms. Sam

The Super Canary class has worked hard these first few weeks of school! The Super Canaries are now able to transition between the centers in the classroom, outside play, snack/lunch and circle time without much support. We are learning to stay together as a group, identify ourselves as Super Canaries and use our words to communicate with our peers. We continue to work on using the bathroom and toileting daily. If you try to go potty then you get to ring a bell!

## A DAY IN THE CANARY CLASS

Our classroom is interactive, friendly and most of all FUN! Our goal is to make coming to school feel like home and create centers/activities that invite the Super Canaries to explore and learn. We use our "circle time" together, welcome each other, sing, share a story and learn about our theme/letter/color or shape. We love to be silly and move our bodies so singing is a great way to express ourselves. We are still working on learning the names of our peers and how to greet them. Our class loved reading 5 Little Monkeys Swinging in a Tree and Pete the Cat's New White Shoes. Some of the Canaries like to reread these stories to themselves and use pictures to tell them.

Our snack and lunchtime have provided the children with an opportunity to be more independent. The children can get their lunch boxes out of the bin, unzip them and set up their eating place without much support. Thank you to everyone for packing healthy lunches that your children like! Thank you also for providing delicious snacks. We had our first cooking experience with Miss Emma and made strawberry/banana smoothies. The kids loved it!

The Super Canaries really like to be outside and collect natural objects. We have a nice collection of leaves, acorns, pinecones and seeds. We recently brought in some apples and mushrooms to observe more closely. The nature center will be on-going throughout the year.

## OCTOBER CONCEPTS & TOPIC

**Colors:** red & orange

**Shape:** triangle

**Numbers:** 2

**Letters:** P, A

The broad theme ...Fall Fun including farms, harvesting, apples and pumpkins. October will be a great time to welcome Fall. The first 2 weeks we will work on apples and farm and then we will move into pumpkins. We will have two costume parties on October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> with stories, games and cookies. We are excited to have fun with pumpkin and cook up a great treat.

## PUMPKIN PATCH

The week of October 14<sup>th</sup>, all Canaries will participate in the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. Each child will find a pumpkin that they will take home!

Canary Costume Parties  
Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Because of the age of the Canaries, our costume party will be very low key and not scary. We will have a normal preschool morning with fall themed activities and an opportunity to wear costumes each day. Wear costumes that are simple and easy to remove for bathroom use. ***Please, no masks, make-up or weapons (light sabers, swords, etc).*** Remember a change of clothes if your child stays for nap.

- **THURSDAY 10/31 ONLY** – The children will have pizza for lunch. Each child will contribute \$5.00 to cover the cost. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child’s name and return it to school in your GREEN folder. We check children’s these daily.

**Looking Ahead:**

**FALL  
 CONFERENCES:**  
 November TBD



# Canary 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Apples</b> "Aa" 		1	2	3 <b>Fire Department visit</b> 9-11am	4	5
		Jordan	<b>Cooking Day</b>	School snack	Carter	
<b>Farm</b> 		8	9	10	11	12
	Claire	Braeden	Leo	Loys	School snack	
<b>Pumpkins</b> "Pp" 	<b>Happy Birthday</b> Elsie! 	15	16	17	18	19
	Mila	Elsie	James 	<b>Cooking Day</b>	School snack	
<b>Pumpkins</b> 		22	23	24	25	26
	Graham	Cecilia	Charlotte	Neveah	School snack	
<b>Happy Halloween</b> 		<b>Happy Birthday</b> Auggie! 	30	31 	1	
	Sophie	Auggie	Lily	<b>COSTUME PARTY!</b>  PIZZA LUNCH	School snack	