

WEE KNOW SCHOOL

We begin the month celebrating "Week of the Young Child" (April 3-7) with special "all school" activities each day. The children will also enjoy a special treat as "Great Scott" presents an amazing and entertaining magic show on April 19th! As we clean up from winter's messes, it is a good time to focus on ways we can help keep our planet healthy. To celebrate Earth Day, we will make bird feeders to take home!

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD" APRIL 3-7, 2023

"Week of the Young Child" is a nationally recognized week set aside to celebrate young children and to bring issues about their care and education into the public spotlight. It is a time to show support for teachers and other professionals who provide programs and services for children. We also want to create opportunities to educate everyone about the responsibility of ensuring a healthy future for our children and our communities.

* Monday Masterpiece Monday: Children will create a collaborative piece with a special guest artist.

* Tuesday Tasty Tuesday: We will make Graham cracker fruit pizzas.

* Wednesday Wee Know Egg Hunt * Thursday Wee Know Egg Hunt

* Friday Pajama Day: Come in your favorite PJs, slippers, and bring a stuffed animal.

WEE KNOW EASTER EGG HUNTS

Our playground will be filled with colorful candy filled eggs for our Egg Hunts on April 5th & 6th. In case of inclement weather, we'll move to the gym. Each child will receive a goodie bag whether they're here to participate or not. THANK YOU to all that have donated candy!

Great Scott Magician

On Wednesday, April 19th, Great Scott will come to Wee Know for a morning of magic with the children. Check your classroom calendar for show times. Children who do not normally attend on Wednesday are welcome to attend with a parent/adult.

CHICKADEE NEWS





We welcomed the month of March celebrating the silly world of Dr. Seuss and his birthday and made collages for our many-colored days. We enjoyed exploring rainbows. Our friends sponge painted giant rainbows. The Chickadees were intrigued with our rainbow experiment where colors walked from cup to cup via absorption (paper towel) to mix and make new colors. We enjoyed finally getting outside a little this month- we love getting fresh air. We started searching for signs of spring and determined it is on the way!

APRIL CONCEPTS

Shape: oval **Color:** orange & white **Numbers:** 1-10 **Letters:** E, J, U, K

April 3-7

<u>Eggs</u>



We will start the month with Easter fun! We will make paint with eggs and use watercolors to paint eggs. We will celebrate with Easter Egg Hunts on Wednesday & Thursday this week.

April 10-14

<u>Birds</u>

We will be learning all about birds. We will make binoculars to go bird watching and explore the many kinds of beaks birds have.

April 17-21

Rain & Clouds



We will investigate how rain comes from the clouds and that it helps plants to grow. We will do a fun "rainstorm" in a jar experiment, read books like <u>Puddles</u> and <u>Looks Like Spilt Milk</u>, and then have fun creating art to go with these stories. **Our V.I.P Tea Party will be on Thursday this week from 8:40-10am.**

April 24-28 Seeds & Plants

We will be learning all about plants and flowers. We will plant some bean seeds to watch them grow.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences for the Chickadee class will be held on Tuesday, May 9th and Wednesday, May 10th. There will be a sign-up genius emailed for conferences in late April. Conferences will be offered to meet <u>in person</u>, will last about 15 minutes and are <u>optional</u>. We will provide a written evaluation for all children, whether a parent elects to attend a conference or not. Please reach out to a teacher if the days/times do not work for you.

