



WEE KNOW SCHOOL

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

We're heading into our second month of the school year with everyone settling into their new classroom. Saying good-bye to mom or dad at drop off has gotten easier, the children are eager to engage in the day's activities, and new friendships are being formed. Below you will find your classroom newsletter with all the details of what is happening in October. 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. 5th for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 10 & 11

More information will be sent out soon!



CANARY NEWS

from Ms. Sam & Mrs. Edgett

The Canary classroom has been a hubbub of activity during September. For many children this is a first experience in a preschool setting, so there is much excitement, stimulation and even a little hesitation. Our focus during this time has been "getting acquainted" with our school community. This has involved getting to know classmates and families in our room, the teachers, routines, and rules of school plus the outdoor environment. Along with getting acquainted comes the territory of increasing independence. We have been promoting restroom skills, using words to make needs known, learning to share and separating from parents for extended periods.

A DAY IN THE CANARY CLASS

Our "circle times", while short in length, work on long term skills. Conversations and listening skills are practiced along with "following directions." We work on these areas through music and song, movement, storytelling and group discussion. The Canaries love to listen to stories and songs. Some of their favorites are "The Welcome Song" "Waiting for the Elevator" and "The Freeze Dance".

Our lunchtime experience is very social. A strong emphasis is placed on sitting appropriately along with polite social behavior and conversation at the lunch table, while we have fun learning about one another.

The Canaries are quite interested dramatic play, building and many other free play activities. One of our present goals, as teachers, is to spend time playing with the children. We can become more familiar with the children during this activity, as well as model positive behavior such as sharing, taking turns, treating others and property with respect and cleaning up.

OCTOBER CONCEPTS & TOPIC

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Shape: square

Numbers: 2 & 3

Letters: T, L, P, F, H

The broad theme ...**Season of Autumn:** As the weather changes and the days get shorter, we welcome the cooler days of Fall. The Canaries will explore themes through outdoors activities, fun centers, books and music. We observe seasonal changes on the boardwalk, explore trees, leaves & pumpkins, decorate for fall and celebrate with a "Costume Party"!

PUMPKIN PATCH

The week of October 16th, all Canaries will participate in the Wee Know Pumpkin Patch. Each child will find a pumpkin that they will take home!



EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS – Oct. 17-19

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 Royal Blue and Red. Cost is \$8.00 for one or \$15.00 for two! Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

Canary Costume Party
Tuesday, October 31st

Because of the age of the Canaries, our costume party will be very low key and not scary. It will be a normal preschool morning with fall themed activities, an opportunity to wear costumes, followed by a pizza lunch!


- Each child will contribute \$5.00 to cover the cost of the pizza lunch. Watch for an envelope in your child's backpack mid-October.
- 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.
- If your child does not regularly attend on this day and you would like them to attend, please contact the office.

Looking Ahead:

**FALL
CONFERENCES:**
November TBD



Canary 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Trees "Tt" 	2 Ellie	3 School snack	4 Crew	5 Fire Department visit 9-11am School snack	6 School snack	7
8 Leaves "Ll" 	9 School snack	10 11 PICTURE DAYS		12 School snack	13 Happy Birthday Grayson! 	14
15 Pumpkins "Pp" 	16 School snack	17 18 WEE KNOW PUMPKIN PATCH 		19 Juniper	20 School snack	21
22 Fall Fun "Ff" 	23 School snack	24 Jack W.	25 School snack	26 Cooking Day	27 School snack	28
29 Happy Halloween "Hh" 	30 School snack	31  COSTUME PARTY! PIZZA LUNCH	Nov. 1	2	3	4