



## ROBIN NEWSLETTER

*"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"*

Welcome to our Wee Know Robin classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Robin children and families! This year we plan to introduce our preschoolers to many interesting concepts that help them learn about themselves and the world around them in a supportive and nurturing environment. It is our belief that children learn through play and exploration. Through each topic your child will discover and practice new skills that will ultimately help them grow in social and emotional confidence giving them a strong foundation for future learning.

### Meet the Teachers

The Robin teaching team includes Sue Barker and Becki Anderson.

**Sue Barker:** Will be the lead teacher in the Robin room and has been at Wee Know since 2019. She lives in North Lake with her husband, and has 4 children, ranging in age from 18-31. She enjoys reading, gardening, and traveling. Sue is looking forward to many fun learning experiences with your children this year.

**Becki Anderson:** Is joined the Wee Know team last fall. She has a degree in Exercise & Sports Science from UW-LaCrosse, to which she taught K-12<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Education. She looks forward to using her previous experience to incorporate fun learning activities while the children move and play.

**Peter Theis** originally joined our school-age after school program in 2019 before coming to our Hwy 83 location. Many families may know Peter as he is part of our closing staff and has helped in various classrooms. He will be helping out in the Robin room on some Fridays but is begin his fourth year as an assistant teacher in the Cardinal class and is looking forward to a great school year with the children!

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

**Sept. 4- 13**



#### **Getting Acquainted and Staying Healthy**

The school year will begin with discussion about making new friends as we become familiar with one another and our classroom. We'll also talk about basic school rules, safety, and staying healthy. Our Robins will enjoy the process of "free art" and have a daily snack as we discover new friendships. We will explore our inside and outside play areas.

**Sept. 16-20**

#### **Apples; "Aa"**

As we progress into this new school year, we like to talk about something the children know lots about ...who doesn't have a favorite variety and color of apple? We will discover the mystery of the star inside apples and will learn some new songs, rhymes, and poetry.

**Sept. 23-27**



#### **Fire Safety and Prevention; "Bb"**

We'll start this week with a visit from the fire department! We will gently introduce fire safety for home and school at a comfortable level for your child. Our classroom will feature dramatic play and large motor opportunities for fighting fires and practicing "stop, drop and roll."

**Save the Date....**

Ebert's Pumpkin Farm: Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

*Your Robin Teachers,*

*Mrs. Barker & Mrs. Anderson*







**MONTHLY NEWS & SNACK CALENDAR**

Each month a “Classroom Newsletter” and “Snack Calendar” will be sent to you via email. You may request a paper copy by contacting our office staff. We ask each family to bring a “morning” snack for our class about once every four to six weeks. Please review the classroom calendar to see if your child has been assigned a snack day. Healthy snacks are recommended and Wee Know will always provide milk and water. A list of snack ideas will be handed out at the “Meet & Greet” for your reference. Please bring 16 snacks on your child’s snack day. Due to NAC (National Accreditation Guidelines) homemade snacks are not allowed. Prepared food being shared among children must be commercially prepared. If fruit or vegetables are sent, please leave in original packaging.



**Robin  
2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Getting Acquainted 	2 <b>Happy Labor Day</b> Wee Know Closed	3 <b>MEET &amp; GREET</b>	4 <b>WELCOME!</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Day! School snack	5 School snack	6 School snack	7
8 Getting Acquainted Happy Birthday James! 	9 James birthday snack	10 Liam	11 Gavin	12 Edison	13 Rory	14
15 Apples "Aa" 	16 Chloe	17 Presley	18 Macklin	19 Lucy	20 Jack L.	21
22 Fire Safety "Bb" Happy Birthday Jack H! 	23 <b>Fire Department Visit</b> Jack Hein birthday snack	24 Lillian	25 Olivia	26 <b>Cooking Day</b>	27 Val	28
29	30 Lowe	Oct. 1 Violet	2 Emmett	3 <b>Fire Department Visit</b> Caden	4 School snack	5