



# CANARY NEWSLETTER

*"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"*

Welcome to our Wee Know Canary classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Canary 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 Canary teaching team includes Samantha Wittenburg &

**Samantha Wittenburg** will begin her second year at Wee Know and is very excited to be leading the Canary class. She recently completed her Preschool Credential at WCTC and is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program to complete her Associates Degree.

**Christine Edgett** is beginning her first year at Wee Know. She moved to Wisconsin 8 years ago and has loved living here. Christine and her husband have 2 daughters and a 10-month-old poodle named Buster. She is looking forward to helping your child grow in the Canary class.

## SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

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### September 6 – 8

#### Getting Acquainted



During the first week of school, we will focus on our new school community. We will get acquainted with new friends, become familiar with classroom routines and dive into the engaging learning centers in our class. The Canary will use their imagination to create artwork to adorn our new classroom.

### September 11-15

#### Sharing & Taking Turns

During our second week of school, we are going to learn about sharing and turn taking. We will create buddy paintings, take turns building towers and practice sharing our toys with all our new friends.

### September 18-22

#### My Family & Me

During this week we are going to learn all about ourselves! We will talk about our bodies, faces, what makes us special and our families. Families will complete a special poster together then return them to school to share with our Canary friends. Watch for those to come home!

### Sept. 25 – 29

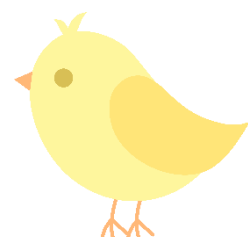
#### All About Apples



We will end this month learning about apples. We will paint, count and cook with apples, getting ready for some fall fun next month.

*Your Canary Teachers,*






*Ms. Sam & Mrs. Edgett*



## 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 three to four 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 is available in our office if needed. We are happy to email a copy to you. Please bring 8 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Getting Acquainted</b> 	 Wee Know Closed	<b>MEET &amp; GREET</b> 9:00-1:30	<b>WELCOME!</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Day!  School snack	School snack	School snack	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Sharing &amp; Taking Turns</b> 	Ellie	School snack	Mabel	School snack	Crew	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>My Family &amp; Me</b> <b>Happy Birthday Crew!</b> 	Juniper	School snack	Grayson	School snack	School snack	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Apples</b> 	<b>Fire Department Visit</b>  School snack	<b>Cooking Day</b>	Jack W.	School snack	School snack	