



## Wee Know School

*"A Nationally Accredited 5 Star Center"*

*Valentine's Day* is an exciting time at Wee Know, decorating valentine boxes & bags, exchanging cards, and handling all the mail in classroom post offices! Friendship, sharing, love and families is our focus this month. Valentine activities will vary from room to room. Your classroom newsletter below will provide you with details. February is also Dental Health Month. It's important to introduce good eating and brushing habits at a young age. If any parents in the field of dental health would like to visit, please let us know!

### **NOW REGISTERING FOR SUMMER & FALL 2018!**

Registration is now open for our current families. Alumni families and new family registration begins Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage our present families to return completed registration forms to our office before these dates to hold a place for your child in these upcoming sessions. Remember, Camp Lotta-Fun accepts children 2½ through 11 years if you're also looking for care for your school-age child this summer. Camp flyers with info on [this](#) summer's happenings and enrichment offerings are available in our foyers. Take a second one for a relative or friend who may be interested!

### **4K PROGRAM FOR 2018-19**

Wee Know will continue to offer our quality 4K program in 2018-19. A 4 yr. degreed teacher will lead the class with a 1:10 teacher/child ratio. We will continue to collaborate with the Kettle Moraine School District, as well as enroll private pay families. In addition to our morning 4K program Wee Know offers wrap around care from 6am to 6pm Monday through Friday for families needing longer days. Please call or stop by our office with any questions on 4K options for your child.

### **WEE KNOW BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

As some of our families move on to area school districts, we wanted to remind you that Wee Know offers before and after school programs for your school-age child/children. If you would like more information regarding these programs please stop by our office.

Hartland North Elementary School - Wee Know School offers before school care (6:00am-8:45am) and after school care (3:30-6:00pm) at Hartland North.

St. Charles Elementary School - Wee Know School offers after school care (3:25-6:00pm)

### **ADDITIONAL PARENT INFO....**

- ❖ Pictures taken by Mortensen Photography will arrive in mid-February.
- ❖ Please wash your child's hands before dropping off in the gym or classroom. This helps lessen the spread of germs in our school. Thank you!
- ❖ All boots and snow pants are kept in labeled areas in our hallways. We appreciate your cooperation to keep our classroom carpets and cubbies dry.



## **CHICKADEE NEWS**

from Mrs. Meyer & Mrs. Semler

Another month has gone by and the Chickadees are heading into the sixth month of preschool. Wow! We are seeing lots of changes in the boys and girls...physical growth spurts along with huge leaps in social and cognitive development, longer attention spans and enhanced fine motor skills.

We talked about items needed to play outside in the snow and read books "The Mitten" and "A Hat for Minerva Louise." This led us into the topic of snowmen and what we would need to build a snowman. The Chickadees know it takes three different sized snowballs, a carrot nose, and buttons!

### **CHICKADEES & NAME RECOGNITION**

Starting in February, the Chickadees will begin working on name recognition in printed form. This is being done during transitions throughout the morning and at snack time. We will encourage them to look for the first letter in their name. This is just a basic introduction. Letter printing/tracing is not being introduced in our classroom curriculum because these skills are an older three and four year old developmental skill.

### **MIDWEST TWISTERS**

On Tuesday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> the Chickadees will visit Midwest Twisters in Hartland. Permission slips are due Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the office if you haven't turned yours in yet.

### **FEBRUARY THEMES & ACTIVITIES**

February will be filled with hearts, friendship, and families. We will be decorating the room in hues of red, pink, purple and of course hearts! The last week we will talk about families and everything we love about them!





## VALENTINE WEEK: FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

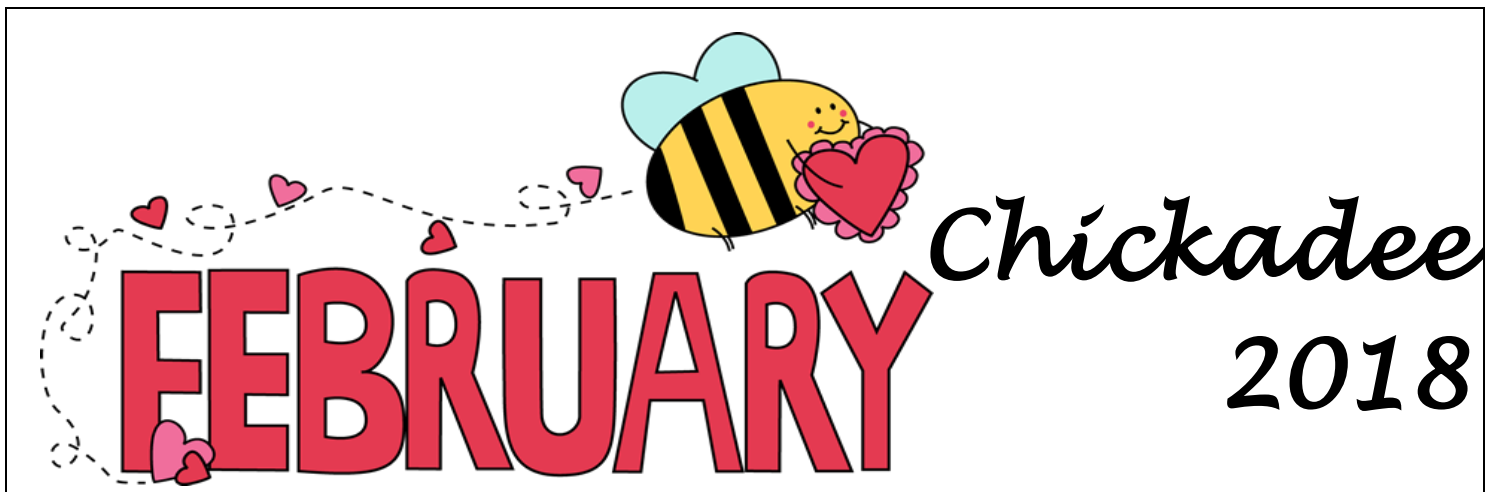


### VALENTINE PAJAMA DAYS

The highlight of the week will be our Pajama Days on **Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. Come to school in your favorite “PJs” and slippers, bring a stuffed animal or favorite “blankie” too! We will be cooking “breakfast” foods for snack on both days! If your child is not regularly scheduled on Monday or Tuesday and you would like them to attend one of the Pajama Days, please stop by the office to add or trade a day. **A Sign-up sheet** will be posted on the clipboard for donations needed.

Although we will not have a Valentine Party Day, the children will deliver Valentines to their Chickadee friends during the beginning of this week. They will also decorate bags at school for their valentines. Each child will need to bring in **20 valentine cards** to school. Please leave **all** envelopes blank and **only** sign the card with your child’s name. We will send them home on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember to wear red, purple or pink on Wednesday!

**\*\*\*Valentine cards and donations should be at school by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>Shape:</b> heart <b>Colors:</b> Red, pink & purple <b>Number:</b> 9 & 10 <b>Letters:</b> N, O, P, & Q				<b>Cooking Day</b>	Snack: Ben	
4 <b>Friends</b> 	5 Alumni Registration  Snack: Riaan	6 <b>Midwest Twisters</b> 9:20-10:45  Snack: Jack	7 New Family Registration  Happy Birthday Molly!	8   Snack: Alice	9  Valentine Cards due  Snack: Olivia	10
11 <b>Valentine Week</b>  Happy Birthday Olivia!	<b><i>Pajama Days!!!</i></b>		14   Wear <b>Red, Purple or Pink</b>  Snack: James	15  Snack: Autumn	16  Snack: Helly	17
18 <b>Families</b> 	19  Snack: Hunter	20  Snack: Brady	21  Snack: Henry	22  Birthday Snack: Gus	23  Snack: Owen	24
25  Happy Birthday Gus!	26  Snack: Nate	27   Popcorn snack	28  Snack: Dominic			