



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. Each classroom will plan their own special valentine activities, so be sure to read your classroom news for all the details. February is also Dental Health Month. The children will learn the importance of how brushing their teeth and eating healthy foods will help keep their teeth strong. If any parents working in the field of dental health would like to visit our school, please let us know. We're always happy to have you visit!

NOW REGISTERING FOR SUMMER & FALL 2017!

Registration is now open for our current families. Alumni families and new family registration begins Feb. 6th & 8th. 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-ager this summer. If you know of any family, friends or neighbors interested in our program, stop by our office for an extra registration packet!

4K PROGRAM FOR 2017-18

Wee Know will continue our quality 4K program in 2017-18 with licensed staff and teacher child ratio of 1:8 in our classrooms. We will again collaborate with the Kettle Moraine School District, as well as enroll private pay families. In addition to our 4K morning program, Wee Know offers wrap around care from 6am to 6pm Monday through Friday for families needing longer days. Our office staff is always available to speak with you about 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....

- ❖ Individual and class pictures taken by Mortensen Photography will arrive in mid-February.
- ❖ We ask that parents have their child wash his/her hands before dropping off in the gym or classroom. This will prevent the spread of germs in our school. Thank you!
- ❖ Please remember to keep boots and snow pants in hallways on boot racks and hooks. This will keep our classroom carpets and cubbies dry.
- ❖ Donations of boy's underwear and pants sizes 3-5 are greatly appreciated.

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

At the start of the second semester, the Chickadees began working on name recognition in printed form. This is being done during transitions and at snack time. We are encouraging them to start by looking for the first letter in their name. Letter printing/tracing is not being introduced due to it being an older three and four year old developmental skill.

MIDWEST TWISTERS

On Monday, Feb. 6th, the Chickadees and Canaries will visit Midwest Twisters in Hartland. Permission slips are due in the office if you haven't turned yours in yet.

FEBRUARY THEMES & ACTIVITIES

Shape: heart **Colors:** Red, pink & purple **Number:** 9 & 10 **Letters:** N, O, P, & Q

We will begin the month learning about "using manners" and just what exactly that means. Valentine Fun Week (Feb. 13-17) will be loaded with enjoyable activities focusing on fun, friends and valentines. The last week we will talk about families and everything we love about them!



Valentine Fun Week: February 13th-17th

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. **A Sign-up sheet** will be posted on the clipboard for donations needed.

*****Valentine cards and donations should be at school by Friday, February 10th.**



- **Mon, Feb. 13th:** To celebrate the letter "P" we will have a **Pinkalicious** Day! We will read stories of **Pinkalicious**, frost our own pink cupcakes for snack and create a Pinkalicious art project.
- **Tues, Feb. 14th:** We will have a **pizza lunch** today, so no lunch will be needed from home. Please send \$4 in an envelope marked with your child's name and "Pizza Lunch" in labeled basket in room. **Filled Valentine bags go home today!**
- **Wed, Feb. 15th and Thurs, Feb. 16th:** "**Pajama Days**"... 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 Wednesday or Thursday and you would like them to attend one of the Pajama Days, please stop by the office to add or trade a day.
- **Friday, Feb. 17th:** **Wear Pink, Purple or Red today.** We will make a "Friendship Mix" during morning circle for our snack and have fun decorating heart shaped cookies to end our Valentine Fun Week.



 Chickadee FEBRUARY 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
Manners			Aimee	Jonah	Gia	Happy Birthday Owen W! 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Friends 	Alumni Registration Midwest Twisters Field Trip Birthday Snack Owen W.	Jameson	New Family Registration Aubrey	 Tristan	Valentine Cards & "Fun Week" donations due Emilee	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Valentine Fun Week 	Pinkalicious Day! Cooking Day	 Pizza Party! Lincoln	Pajama Days!!! Cooking Day Cooking Day		Wear Red, Purple or Pink Happy Birthday Elizabeth! 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Families 	Violet	Rohan	Riley	Birthday Snack Brayden!	Happy Birthday Brayden! 	Owen D.
26	27	28				
Happy Birthday Carson! 	Birthday Snack Carson!	 Popcorn snack Jordan				