



## **WEE KNOW SCHOOL**

An Accredited 5-Star Center

“A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!”

Warm weather, hikes on the boardwalk, collecting leaves, acorns and branches, and watching how nature changes during the fall season provided the children with great learning experiences this past month. During National Fire Prevention Week, we were fortunate to have the Lake Country Fire Department visit with their truck to demonstrate a variety of things it can do to help fight fires, and keep people safe. **THANK YOU** to all parents who joined us on pumpkin farm field trips and took time out of their day to attend special classroom activities, in addition to providing morning snacks for your child’s class!

### **Annual Fundraiser**

Our annual fundraiser was a great success with a profit of about \$1500.00! Congratulations to our two top sellers – Amelia Ewald (Hummingbird) with \$438.00 in sales and Presley Klumb (Robin) with \$357.00 in sales! Both families will receive a \$100.00 credit toward their tuition. We are gathering suggestions from our teachers on purchases that would best benefit the children at Wee Know. We’ll keep you posted! Additional orders can be placed online throughout our school year. Simply log into [www.gafundraising.com](http://www.gafundraising.com), click “online store” and enter our code #233247. Thank you for your participation in this annual event.

### **Prepare for Winter Illnesses**

Please take precautions to keep your family well. Our Wee Know illness policy requires children with fever and flu-like symptoms to stay home until they have been fever free (without medication) for 24 hrs., and other symptoms have improved. Visit the Wisconsin Flu Resource at: [flu.wisconsin.gov](http://flu.wisconsin.gov) for helpful tips on staying healthy. Please be sure to update your contact information with the office so that we may reach you quickly if your child becomes ill at school, and have an alternate plan in place before your child becomes ill.

\*Please remember to call (262.367.0200) or email us ([office@weeknowschool.com](mailto:office@weeknowschool.com)) if your child will not attend due to illness, vacation, etc.

### **Thanksgiving Schedule**

All classrooms will have special activities to celebrate Thanksgiving, so be sure to thoroughly read your classroom newsletter below for details. “Wee Know” will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and also on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy this wonderful holiday with your family.

### **Food Pantry Donations**

As we enter the season of family, sharing and thankfulness we will collect donations of non-perishable food items for the Hartland Food Pantry. Between Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> we’ll have baskets in our front and back foyer for any families wanting to make a donation. Items collected will be taken to the *Holiday Train* making a stop in Hartland on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Information about this annual family holiday event can be found on the Hartland Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Thank you, in advance, for your participation with this community outreach project.

## **CHICKADEE NEWS**

from Mrs. Meyer & Mrs. Semler



The teachers are amazed at how well the Chickadees have adapted to a school setting and friendships are already being established. Although our Chickadees are not huge chatters, they all take turns and share without prompting! They are also great at cleaning up the classroom. Great job parents for making our job easier!

While social skill-building takes precedence to academics in the early months of preschool, the Chickadees have been busy learning. To date, we have initiated the concepts of “letter of the week”; monthly numbers, shapes and colors. When the “letter of the week” is introduced, letters are also taught in sign language. We look at a calendar in terms of one week- seven days. Additionally name recognition is worked on at snack and lunch time.

We enjoyed our visit from The Lake Country firefighters. Remember to teach your child about a family meeting spot for emergencies. Pumpkins were a highlight of this month as we learned they grow on vines, are round, and have seeds inside. The Chickadees were astounded when we grew our own “magic” pumpkins. We also explored the season of autumn & had great fun observing nature’s changes on our “boardwalk” hikes. The children taste tested apples and created apple art. The end of the month gave way to our Fall Fun Party and we thank all the parents, and volunteers, who assisted with this party. The many donations were very generous and we thank all those families contributing.

### **NOVEMBER TOPIC & ACTIVITIES**

**Shape:** Square

**Number:** 3 & 4

**Color:** Brown

**Letters:** E, F, G & review

November will be a busy month decorating our room for Thanksgiving!



### **CONFERENCES**

Chickadee parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. During these conferences we will share a brief report indicating how your child is adjusting to the group setting at school. Please remember, parents can request a conference any time a need or concern arises by contacting one of the Chickadee teachers. Please watch for sign-up sheets by our classroom door. We will have class as usual on these days.

**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER**

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary, especially at our 9:00 am outside time. Hats and mittens are recommended, as well. Mittens are easier and preferred. When the snow flies, boots and snow pants will be required to play outside. The red shelf in the main hallway (by the entrance) will serve as our class boot storage.

**Remember to label all clothing and both boots!!** Please check your child's extra clothing in their white cubby baskets. It should be changed to warmer clothes and include underwear, pants, shirt and socks.



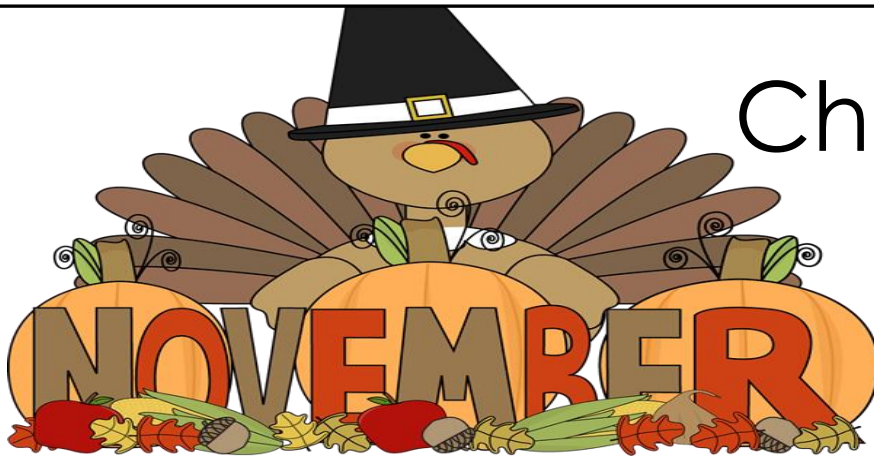
**FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT**









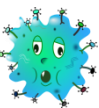
Watch for a tag board feather shape in your child's cubby. Each family is asked to decorate the "feather" in any way they would like. Be "cre8ive" and use this as fun family time! Your child will have an opportunity to talk about their feather with the class, as we assemble a beautiful "tom turkey" for our classroom bulletin board. Feathers are due on or before Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lunch with the Chickadee Bunch

On Wednesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> parents are invited to come from 11:45-12:30pm and enjoy lunch with your Chickadee. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to a teacher by Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If this is not your scheduled day, you may come with your child at 11:45 am.



Chickadee  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fundraiser Delayed to Nov. 15  Snack: Nate	2  Cooking Day	3  School snack	4
5  Turkeys "Ee" 	6  Snack: Dominic	7  Snack: Jack	8 Lunch with the Chickadee Bunch 11:45-12:30  Snack: Hunter	9   Snack: Brady	10  Decorated feather due by today.  Snack: Helly	11
12  Feathers "Ff" 	13  Snack: Anna	14  Snack: Cole	15 Fundraiser Delivery <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> Snack: James	16  Snack: Autumn	17  Snack: Olivia	18
19  Thanksgiving Traditions Letter Review 	20  Cooking Day	21  Cooking Day	22 Fundraiser Payment Due Happy Birthday Owen!  Snack: Owen	23  <b>Wee Know Closed</b>	24	25
26  Germs & Manners "Gg" 	27  Snack: Henry	28  Snack: Gus	29  Snack: Molly	30  Snack: Teddy		