



## CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

*"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"*

Welcome to our Wee Know Cardinal classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Cardinal 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 Cardinal teaching team includes Tina Carr, Peter Theis, & Anne Dretzka

**Tina Carr** joined our Wee Know staff in 2015. She has been our lead Cardinal teacher for the past 8 years. Previously she assisted in some of our other 3K classrooms and during our summer program, Camp Lott-Fun. Tina lives in Slinger with her husband & has two sons and a dog named Cooper. She is looking forward to getting to know your child and family.

**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 out in various classrooms. He will begin his fourth year as an assistant teacher in the Cardinal class and is looking forward to a great school year with the children!

**Anne Dretzka** begins her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Wee Know in our Cardinal room. She previously taught art for a number of years before joining our teaching staff. Anne and her husband have 2 grown sons and live in Delafield. She is happy to be returning this fall and is looking forward to working with your child and getting to know you and your family!

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

**Sept. 4-13**



#### Getting Acquainted

During the first two weeks of 3K we will be focusing on our new school community. We will get acquainted with new friends, learn classroom rules and all about the many fun learning centers in our class. The Cardinals will use their imaginations to create beautiful artwork to adorn our new Cardinal classroom walls.

**Sept. 16-20**

#### All About Me

We will learn all about our Cardinal friends this week with an "All About Me" theme that will focus on what makes your child special. Please return the "All About Me" pennant so we can learn even more about each other.

**Sept. 23-27**



#### Apples; "Aa"

The Cardinals will delve into an apple theme this week. Our senses will be heightened with smells of cinnamon, oats and apples. We will read The Adventures of Abby Alligator as we begin learning the letters of the alphabet beginning with the letter "A". We will also have a visit from the fire department this week as well.

**Save the Date....**

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

*Your Cardinal Teachers,*





*Mrs. Carr, Mr. Peter, & Ms. Anne*



## 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.



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 	9 Tenley	10 Lennox	11 Hank	12 Quinn	13 Crew	14
15 All About Me "Aa" 	16 Wren	17 Grayson	18 Charlie	19 Eli	20 Austen	21 Happy Birthday Austen! 
22 Apples "Aa" 	23 <b>Fire Department Visit</b> Sullivan	24 Weston	25 Harper	26 Isla	27 Jasper	28
29 Griffin	30	Oct. 1	2	3 <b>Fire Department Visit</b>	4	5