



# WEE KNOW SCHOOL

*"A preschool experience providing quality early childhood education in a loving environment!"*

As the trees lose their leaves, we know it's time to say good-bye to the beautiful fall we've had. With Thanksgiving around the corner, we'll focus on family, and of course, turkeys! Please make sure your child is dressed for outside play each day and if needed, update your extra clothes bag with season appropriate items. Parent/Teacher conferences will be held this month – more info on dates and sign-up information in your class news. Wee Know will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

## INDEPENDENCE SKILLS

As the school year progresses our teachers encourage independent skills as the children are ready. Presently, upon arrival they hang up their coats and bring lunches/water bottles to the designated classroom area. Throughout the day they are learning to do many things on their own.... hand washing, bathroom procedures, after play and lunch clean-up, etc. We ask parents to encourage these tasks at home. It may take a bit more time, however, the overall pride of accomplishing these skills builds confidence in each child which is very important in their overall development!

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Throughout the month classes will hold parent-teacher conferences. Please watch your email for a Sign-Up Genius invitation to reserve a date and time to meet with your child's teacher. Our teachers look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's social and emotional adjustment. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length and are optional. Check the classroom calendar on back of this newsletter for conference dates. \*Please note that class will be in session on these days.

## BLUEBIRD NEWS

from Mrs. S & Ms. Heather



Thanks to all who were able to accompany us to Ebert's Farm! We enjoyed a great day and appreciated your help this busy morning with the children and pumpkins. October flew by! The Bluebirds have discussed fall and the changing seasons, pumpkins and apples! We have learned the letters A-D along with numbers 1-3, shapes, and colors. We will end the month with our Family Halloween costume party that will include lots of fun Halloween activities. Some of our favorites this month were the song "Way Up High in the Apple Tree" and the book 5 Little Pumpkins.

## NOVEMBER THEMES

### Nov. 4-8



### Germs "Ee"

This week we will learn about germs! We will talk about how "germs are ick, they make us sick". We will also learn how germs spread and how to prevent them from spreading by covering coughs/sneezes, using tissues and most importantly, proper handwashing.

### Nov. 11-15

### Five Senses; "Ff"

After our germ theme, we will move into our five senses. Nature walks, taste tests, exploring scents and textures, and listening to see if sounds are the same or different are just a few ways we will use our senses this week.

### Nov. 18-22



### Turkeys; "Gg"

Turkeys everywhere! We will have tons of fun with turkey art, games and books this week while also talking about giving thanks at Thanksgiving.

### Nov. 25-27



### Give Thanks; Review E-G

This week we will continue talking about what we are thankful for. Learning good manners is especially important, so we will focus on ways to show good manners this week. We will create a special placemat and cook some yummy food for snack. Wee Know will be closed Thursday & Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

## FAMILY TURKEY FEATHER PROJECT

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 Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.



**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> during the day. Mrs. S and Ms. Heather look forward to discussing your child’s social/emotional adjustment to our classroom with you. Look for an email to sign-up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be in session these days.

**WINTER CLOTHING**

Cool weather is here! Jackets and/or heavy sweaters are necessary, especially at 9:45am 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. **Remember to label all clothing and both boots & mittens!!** Teachers will be checking your child’s extra clothing in their white cubby baskets. It should be changed to warmer clothes and include underwear, pants, shirt, and socks. We are requesting that a pair of snow pants and boots be kept at school for the duration of the week if possible. We will send them home on your child’s last day each week.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					School snack	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Germs</b> "Ee" 	<b>Turkey Feathers Due</b>  Josie	Leona	Tanner	Colton	Grant	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>5 Senses</b> "Ff" 	Leo	Juniper	<b>Cooking Day</b>  Callie	Cameron	Wesley	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Turkeys</b> "Gg" 	Ivy	Jack	Palmer	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>  Griffin	School snack	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>Give Thanks</b> Review E-G 	Penelope	<b>Cooking Day</b>	School snack			
				<b>Wee Know Closed</b>		