



Hello Wee Know Families,

After some hesitation in those first few days, the children are adjusting beautifully! We've been very lucky to have such a warm and sunny September so everyone can enjoy the outdoors. October brings fall fun and special activities, so please review the entire newsletter and calendar and remember to check your child's GREEN folder each day. Please return payments and any notes to the office or teachers in this folder. Happy Fall Y'all!

FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS

We are fortunate each fall to have the Lake Country Fire Dept. visit our school. Children learn about fire safety and get an up-close look at a firetruck and ambulance. They will return on Thursday, Oct. 3rd for those who missed the September visit.

PICTURE DAYS - OCT. 8 & 9

Come with your smiles on for Picture Days on <u>Tue. & Wed., October 8th & 9th</u>. Mortenson Photography will be here to take individual and class pictures. If you would like to place an order, please return the picture envelope (with payment included) by picture day. Pictures will arrive in plenty of time for holiday giving!

EBERT'S FIELD TRIPS - Oct. 15 & 16

3K and 4K classes will travel by bus on this first field trip of the school year. Chaperones are welcome! More details in your classroom news.

"WEE KNOW" TOTE BAGS!

Plan early for the winter weather. We've got the perfect <u>waterproof</u> bag for those snow pants, scarves, mittens and boots! They are available in Forest Green and Gray. The cost is \$10.00 each. Samples bags are available at our entrances. Just let our greeter know if you would like to purchase one.

ORIOLE NEWS

from Ms. Sky, Mrs. Shaw & Ms. Ell



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Oriole room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our Oriole routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was listening and following directions. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children in large and small group settings. We will also continue working on "self-help" skills such as toileting, hand washing, and putting on their own jackets.

We wrapped up September with a visit from the fire department on Sept. 23rd & they will return on Oct. 3rd. We've had a practice fire drill at school to learn what we do in case of a fire. We are looking forward to a fun filled October including a trip to the pumpkin farm and our Halloween party at the end of the month.

PUMPKIN FARM FIELD TRIP

On <u>Wednesday, October 16th</u>, we will travel by bus to Ebert's Greenhouse Village, departing from Wee Know at 9:20am. A "Sign Up Genius" link has already been emailed. We will enjoy a story, special craft project, and hayride to the pumpkin patch where the children will pick out a pumpkin to bring home. All children are invited to attend. Chaperones are welcome to join us.

Please send a pillowcase or strong bag clearly labeled with your child's name for carrying home that special pumpkin as well as a lunch in a disposable bag and a drink box (please no lunchboxes). We plan to return to Wee Know by 12:40 pm. Please sign up by Tuesday, Oct. 8th.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Shape: CIRCLE Number: 3 & 4 Color: ORANGE/ANARANJADO

Sept. 30-Oct. 4



October 7-11

FIRE PREVENTION, "Bb"

During fire prevention week we will transform our dramatic play area into a fire station. The children will have a chance to dress up and put out pretend fires. We will also talk about the importance of family meeting place if there was a fire and how to "Stop, Drop & Roll"!

GERMS, "Cc"

This week we will learn and stress the importance of proper handwashing, using a cough & sneeze pocket to help keep our hands germ free and how to keep germs from spreading to others. We will practice handwashing though a "germ experiment"! Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

October 14-18



DOWN ON THE FARM, "Cc"

The Orioles will discover all the different animals that live on a farm. We will have a variety of fun art activities, and our sensory table will be filled with corn, animals, tractors, and barns for a true farm play experience. We will visit Ebert's Wednesday this week.

October 21-25 PUMPKINS, "Dd"

We will learn about the different parts of a pumpkin by cutting it open and exploring the insides. Our dramatic play will transform into a fall market where the children will have a chance to run a store.

October 28-31



"Dd"

Halloween

"Dd"

HALLOWEEN FUN, "Dd"

Happy

Lyra

Eloise

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Alexander

Mason

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Birthday Lyra!

Our week will involve all things Halloween! -- spooky songs and books, and colorful art as we enjoy this fun holiday!

ORIOLE HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 31st. Our class will have a Pizza Lunch, so no lunch is will be needed from home on this day. Cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please put your money in an envelope labeled with your child's name and send it to school in your child's GREEN folder. Children who do not normally attend on Thursday may add or trade a day that week to attend. Please schedule this change with our office.

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Graham

HALLOWEEN
PARTY
PIZZA LUNCH

Cooking Day

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Montana

Cooking Day

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School snack

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