

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 Fally'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.

BLUEBIRD NEWS

from Mrs. S & Ms. Heather



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Bluebird room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our routine, and best of all...having lots of fun together! Our classroom is filled with active, happy children! The focus in September was getting acquainted, sharing and taking turns and all about me. We will continue to reinforce and practice these skills with all the children throughout the year. Some favorite activities have been playdough, art, and magna tiles. Now, let's bring on the pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cute Halloween costumes for October!

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. Please sign up if you haven't done so already.

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.

BLUEBIRD PARENT COSTUME PARTY

We will celebrate Halloween with our Bluebirds and parents (special grown-up) on <u>Wednesday, October 30th</u> from <u>9:00-10:15am</u>. <u>Come dressed in your Halloween costumes and enjoy games, art activities and light refreshments.</u> Watch for an invitation to come home soon! Remember to send a change of clothes if your child stays for nap.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Shape: Square **Number**: 1, 2 **Color**: Orange

Sept. 30-Oct. 4 ALPHABET; "Aa"

We will begin learning our letters with an alphabet theme this week. Children will learn what letters do, the ABC song, and start a focus on the letter Aa. We will learn sounds the letter A makes and words that start with A. Each week we will learn a new letter.

October 7-11 APPLES; "Bb"



This week will be all about exploring apples! We will taste different types, chart and count them and create art with them. We will learn the song "Way Up High in the Apple Tree" and read books about apples too. Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

October 14-18



October 21-25

LEAVES; "Cc"

We will talk about the season of fall and the changes we will see like colorful leaves and cooler weather. We will explore nature by colleting leaves, acorns and pinecones. Some art will be created with leaves, and we will read some fun fall books like <u>Leaves</u>, and <u>We Are Going on a Leaf Hunt</u>.

PUMPKINS; "Dd"

The highlight of this week will be a trip to the pumpkin farm! We will do some science by exploring and comparing the inside/outside of a variety of pumpkins and compare sizes by measuring height and circumference to work on early math skills. Some fun books we will read are The Runaway Pumpkin and Apples & Pumpkins.

October 28-27

"Dd"

Halloween

Fun



Wesley

Jack

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Callie

Penelope

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Palmer

HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY 9-10:15

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This will be a fun week of Halloween preparations! We will read some fun Halloween stories like <u>5 Black Cats</u> and we will dance to fun songs like "5 Little Pumpkins". Lots of Halloween art will be created too! The children will use an assortment of tools to create decorations for our Halloween party.



Cooking Day

School snack

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Halloween

Cooking Day