

Welcome December! It's always an exciting month for the children with decorating classroom Christmas trees, singing songs and reading a variety of books about this special season, and creating special gifts just for you! We wish your family a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year!

THE "HOLIDAY TRAIN"

Sunday, December 8th at 5:45pm

See the lights, enjoy some cocoa and holiday music! More details about this local annual event can be found on the Village of Hartland website. Non-perishable food donations are welcome to help support two local food pantries.

"CHRISTMAS JINGLES" Wednesday, Dec. 11th

It's time for some holiday fun! Mrs. Jan Meisel (a former Wee Know teacher) will host a morning of holiday songs and interactive musical activities with each classroom! HO.HO.HO!!

Christmas Jammies & Cookies

Wednesday, Dec. 18 & Thursday, Dec. 19

You heard right! Wear your Christmas jammies to school on these days as we celebrate the season with cookie decorating in each classroom!

SEVERE WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Winter has arrived, and so has the season of unpredictable weather. We always try to remain open, however, in the event of severe weather or hazardous conditions, our school may close. Closing information will be listed on TV channels 4, 6 and 12 and their websites, <u>Classroom</u> Facebook pages, school voicemail and an email will be sent to all families.

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2025

Registration will be starting in late January for currently enrolled, alumni and new families. Kettle Moraine district 4K families may choose "Wee Know" for their child's morning 4-K program (at no cost) with an option for wrap around care if needed. 4K children from other districts can also attend but must privately pay. Summer and Fall registration forms and information on Wee Know 4K options will be distributed in mid-January. Please contact our office if you need ANY assistance.



CARDINAL NEWS

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

November was so much fun between watching the fall colors change on our playground and enjoying the crisp cool mornings. We enjoyed learning about farms and the animals that live there as well as the farmer that grows the food we eat. We then talked and read about the first Thanksgiving and how thankful we are for our family and friends. A favorite activity was becoming "Ted the Turkey". Make sure to ask your Cardinal about Ted! We want to thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's progress with us at conferences and we hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving break. We are thankful for each one of our families, and each child in the Cardinal classroom.

DECEMBER THEMES

Dec. 2-6

Sights & Smells of Christmas; "Ii" #10



Who doesn't love the sights and smells of the holidays? From twinkling lights to peppermint candy canes, our room will be filled with all things for the senses. We are looking forward to "Parents & Pastries" on Thursday this week!

Dec. 9-13

Christmas Fun and Ornaments; "Jj" Review 1-10

Deck the halls! It is time to decorate the room and our Christmas tree with homemade ornaments!

Dec. 16-20

Santa's Workshop; "Kk" #11



Ho, Ho, Ho! As we get ready to celebrate the holiday season, we will enjoy some fun Christmas activities and discuss what we love about this time of year. Remember to wear your Christmas jammies on Wednesday & Thursday!

Dec. 23-Jan. 3

Holiday Fun & Happy New Year!

The Cardinals will revisit favorite activities of the holiday season and discuss a new year and what that might bring. We will also count down the days to the new year!

CLASSROOM CELEBRATIONS

December is always an exciting month for children. Our classroom will come alive as we celebrate the holiday season. We will also be very, very busy working on our top secret Christmas presents for our families.....Shhh! Don't tell anyone! We will be stressing the "magic of the season". Look for our holiday decorations in our Facebook posts. Listen for new Christmas songs we learn and wrap your arms around your little Cardinal for a nice warm touch!

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Now that the days are getting colder, please note we try and go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or above (this includes wind chill). 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**

