

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. $\mathcal{H}appy \mathcal{Fall}Y'all!$

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.

CARDINAL NEWS

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



We are getting acquainted very nicely in the Cardinal room. The children have been busy making new friends, learning classroom rules, settling into our Cardinal 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. Bring on the pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cute Halloween costumes!

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: Square, Triangle, Oval & Star Number: 2, 3, 4, 5 Color: Orange/Yellow/Green/Black/Blue

Sept. 30- Oct. 4

FALL FUN; "Bb"

As the weather gets cooler and the leaves change, we will learn about all things Autumn. The children will paint sunflowers and explore science items such as leaves acorns, pinecones, and pumpkins. We will focus on letter "B", the shape "square," and the color "orange".

October 7-11

FIRE SAFETY; "Cc"

It's time to put on our hats, boots and jackets and talk about our friends, the Firefighters! They help keep us safe and show us how to prevent fires. We will also learn how to "Stop, Drop, and Roll!" Picture Days are Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

October 14-18



COMMUNITY HELPERS "Dd"

This week we will learn about the many people in our community that are there to help take care of us such as firefighters and police officers as well as mail carriers and others providing important services. We will visit Ebert's pumpkin farm on Wednesday, Oct 16th.

October 21-25

HEALTHY HABITS

This week we will talk about what healthy habits are and how the choices we make with food and hygiene (handwashing, brushing teeth and more) help us.

October 28-31

HALLOWEEN FUN, "Ee"

ACCA

This is a very exciting time for our 3 & 4 year old's as they will enjoy a variety of Halloween stories, art and activities related to trick-or-treating, jack-o-lanterns, bats and cats, and even a little creepy, crawly & silly sensory play!

CARDINAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Children can wear costumes to school on Thursday, October 31st. Our class will have a pizza lunch, so no lunch 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 return it to school in your GREEN folder. We check children's these daily. 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.

