



# 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.



## OWL NEWS

from Mrs. Denison & Ms. Kerri

October has been such a fun and busy month! The children really enjoyed our Owl Apple Fest with all the festivities and getting to share in those festivities with their special visitors! They especially liked eating apple muffins and picking apples in the apple orchard in our dramatic play area! The fire department paid us a second visit and the Owls had fun looking at the fire truck in our school parking lot! In addition to these fall events, the children took part in a few other activities this month, including our pumpkin farm field trip and Halloween party. They had a great time preparing for our Halloween party by carving our class pumpkin and decorating our room with jack-o-lanterns! We have also been working hard on printing names, playing with letters and sounds, and making class and individual books. And a BIG thank you to all who helped with supplying treats for the Halloween party! We really appreciate you!

## NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Nov. 4-8



**Food; Letter "Ee"; Number 5, Sight Word "like"**

Food will be the theme to start the month of November as we explore all kinds of different foods and where they come from. We will have a pumpkin cookie cooking day to see how cookies are made from scratch and fun food center activities, such as flap jack (pancake) math!

Nov. 11-15



**Gingerbread; Letter "Ff"; Number 6; Sight Word "on"**

To continue with our study of food and to start preparing for the upcoming holidays, we will have a Gingerbread theme! We plan to read different versions of the Gingerbread Man and make our own Gingerbread people! Hopefully, they don't run away!

Nov. 18-22



**Thanksgiving; Review Letter "Gg"; Number 7, Sight Word "so"**

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we will start to discuss the different kinds of foods that we might eat during this holiday. We will also share our different family traditions and learn about the first Thanksgiving.

Nov. 25-29



**Thanksgiving; Letter "Gg"; Number 7, Sight Word "so"**

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will focus on Thanksgiving this week and what we are thankful for. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving by having a Pie Palooza on Tuesday where we will taste different kinds of pies and graph our favorite one! Wee Know will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

**OWL PARENT CONFERENCES**

Parent conferences will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Denison looks forward to discussing your child’s social and emotional adjustment to the Owl room. Look for an email to sign-up for a date and time through Sign-Up Genius. Class will be held as usual on these days.

**THANKSGIVING PIE PALOOZA**

Our Pie Palooza will be on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. For snack this day, we will be taste testing four different types of pies that we might have during Thanksgiving and then graphing our favorite pie. There will be an online sign-up sheet for families to bring pies, toppings, and plates/napkins. The Owl class will also be making a pie on our Monday cooking day for Pie Palooza.

**WINTER CLOTHING**

Now that the cooler, November weather is upon us, please send warm mittens, hats, coats, etc. so we are prepared to go outside at least once a day. Also, teachers will be checking extra clothes in cubbies, please change to cool-weather clothes. Be especially sure to **label** (both) boots and snow pants – many pairs are often identical.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Halloween “Dd” #4, “is”				31 COSTUME PARTY! PIZZA LUNCH	1 Wesley	2
3 Food “Ee” #5, “like” 	4 Mila	5 Ben	6 Nora B.	7 Cooking Day	8 Elisabeth	9
10 Gingerbread “Ff” #6, “on” 	11 Palmer	12 Cooking Day	13-14 Parent-Teacher Conferences		15 Xavier	16
17 Thanksgiving “Gg” #7, “so” 	18 Cooking Day	19 Rowan	20 Max	21 Charlie	22 Olivia	23
24 Thanksgiving “Gg” #7, “so” 	25 Cooking Day Rorie	26 Pie Palooza 	27 School snack	28 	29	30 Wee Know Closed