WEE KNOW SCHOOL **SEPTEMBER 2021**
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CARDINAL NEWSLETTER

"A Five Star, Nationally Accredited Center"

Welcome to our Wee Know Cardinal classroom! We are excited to meet all the new Cardinal children and families! This year we plan to introduce our preschoolers to many interesting concepts that help them learn about themselves and the world around them in a supportive and nurturing environment. It is our belief that children learn through play and exploration. Through each topic your child will discover and practice new skills that will ultimately help them grow in social and emotional confidence giving them a strong foundation for future learning.

Meet the Teachers

The Cardinal teaching team includes Tina Carr, John Kuehl & Deb Popelier

Tina Carr has been at Wee Know since 2015. She has been a Cardinal teacher the past 5 years. Tina has also worked in the Robin, Oriole & Hummingbird rooms and was a teacher in our Frog classroom this summer. Tina lives in Slinger with her husband & two sons. She is looking forward to getting to know your child and family.

John Kuehl has working at Wee Know School since 2015. During the school year, he is a teacher at Wee Know School and the group leader for the after-school program at St. Charles. He is currently on the path to receive his license in elementary and special education at Carroll University. He cannot wait to get to know your child this year!

Deb Popelier is starting her 3rd year at Wee Know. She worked as a Kindergarten aide in the Waukesha School District for 10 years before coming to Wee Know. She lives in Waukesha with her husband and dog Lucy and has 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren! She is looking forward to a great year with your little ones.

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES & THEMES

Sept. 1–10 **Getting Acquainted**
During the first two weeks of 3K we will be focusing on our new school community. We will get acquainted with new friends, learn classroom rules and all about the many fun learning centers in our class. The Cardinals will use their imaginations to create beautiful artwork to adorn our new Cardinal classroom walls.

Sept. 13-17 **All About Me; "Aa"**
We will learn all about our Cardinal friends this week with an "All About Me" theme that will focus on what makes your child special. Please send 1 or 2 small items that represent their favorite things to tell the class about.

Sept. 20-24 **Apples; "Aa"**

The Cardinals will delve into an apple theme this week. Our senses will be heightened with smells of cinnamon, oats and apples. We will read The Adventures of Abby Alligator as we continue to focus on letter "A".

Sept. 28- Oct. 2 **Fall Fun; "Bb"**
As the weather gets cooler and the leaves change, we will learn about all things Autumn. The children will create fall wreaths, paint fall trees and explore science items such as leaves acorns, pinecones, and pumpkins. We will focus on letter "B", the shape "square," and the color "orange".

Save the Date….

Ebert's Pumpkin Farm: Tuesday, October 12th

Your Cardinal Teachers,

Mrs. Carr, Mr. John & Ms. Deb

MONTHLY NEWS & SNACK CALENDAR

Each month a **"Classroom Newsletter"** and **"Snack Calendar"** will be sent to you via email. We ask each family to bring a "morning" snack for our class about once every four to six weeks. Please review the classroom calendar to see if your child has been assigned a snack day. Healthy snacks are recommended and Wee Know will always provide milk and water. A list of snack ideas is available in our office if needed. We are happy to email a copy to you. Please bring 16 snacks on your child's snack day. Due to NAC (National Accreditation Guidelines) homemade snacks are not allowed. Prepared food being shared among children must be commercially prepared. If fruit or vegetables are sent, please leave in original packaging.

Cardinal 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Getting Acquainted	30	31 **MEET & GREET**	1 **WELCOME! 1st Day!** School snack	2 **Happy Birthday JB!** JB	3 School snack	4
5 **Getting Acquainted**	6 Wee Know Closed	7 Coralynn	8 Ella	9 Scarlett	10	11
12 **All About Me "Aa"**	13 Sawyer	14 Dean	15 Vinny	16 Keegan	17	18
19 **Apples "Aa"**	20 Anna	21 Noah	22 Hailey	23 **Cooking Day**	24	25
26 **Fall Fun "Bb"**	27 Isha	28 Adelyn	29 **Happy Birthday Stella!** Stella	30 Ryan	Oct. 1	