

Dear Families,

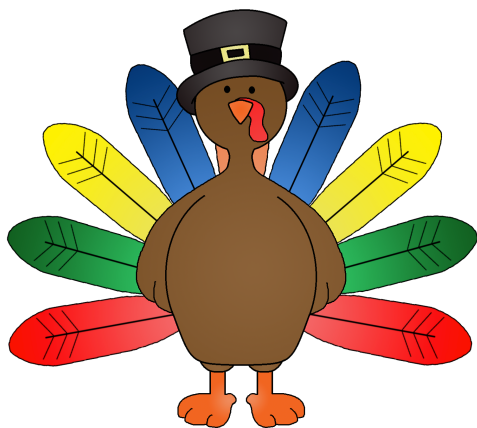
We hope that you all enjoyed our costume parties. Thank you to all of the party helpers that made our parties so memorable! Pictures from both of our class parties were posted onto our class Facebook page.

Our ACP Feast: Thursday, November 15th

We would like to host a special Thanksgiving feast for our families. If you've celebrated Thanksgiving with us in the past, you'll remember how special our feast day can be with the kids! This year, we are going to do things a bit differently. The KIDS will be doing the cooking for our feast during the day, and then toward the end of our preschool session, we invite you all to come and taste what they have created. More details to come. We will be asking for some help with our ingredients list through the Signup Genius website, so please watch for that if you'd like to help in this way.



Our **AM Family Feast time will be 10:30AM** and our **PM Family Feast time will be 2:00PM**. Please plan to have someone attend this feast with your child! Our class session will end when the feast is over.



Brrrr! It's Cold Out There!

Just a reminder to send your child to school in coats when it is cold outside! We will be going outside as long as it is dry and above freezing. We will gladly help your child with heavier coats, hats and mittens! Please no snow pants or shoe changes (heavy boots). Also, if you have not yet exchanged your child's extra clothes for warmer winter items, please send them in and we will return their more summery things.

November Family Homework!

All Tom Turkey homework is due TODAY! We can't wait to see what creative ways you helped your preschooler disguise Tom Turkey.

Cultural Diversity Tip

Point out the similarities between all people. For example, if reading a book about a child who is in a wheelchair, you can stress that while that child may not be able to walk in the same way, he or she enjoys many of the same things. Using books as a starting point, ask questions that lead the child to think about things that she may have in common with the character. For example, "What game did he like playing? Do you like to play that game too?"

CENTERS AND REMINDERS

Center	Activities	Why are these activities so important?
Blocks	Wooden farm and farm animals Wooden blocks in various shapes and sizes	Creative play; turn taking; strengthening fine and gross motor skills; task persistence and problem solving
Table Toys and Games	Magnetic letters and fall words Acorn ABC matching and letter sound activity Gobble-Gobble turkey math game Letter sound sorting activity	Visual discrimination; measurement and size; turn taking with a peer; hand-eye coordination
Dramatic Play	Grocery Store -Shopping carts -Roles: shopper, cashier and clerk -Various grocery items, word wall and sale signs!	Developing language and social skills; socialization and building friendships; imaginative and pretend play; sharing materials and turn taking
Writing	Boogie boards and stylus tools	Fine motor skills; early literacy; language development
Library	Fall-themed books Books about Thanksgiving and being thankful	Book-handling skills; social interactions; imaginative and pretend play; early literacy
Sensory	Play dough table, letter stamps and fall cookie cutters Sensory- fabric leaves, acorns, multicolored corn and colorful owl matching game	Sensory; fine motor development; volume and measurement; science concepts- sink/float, solid/liquid, hard/soft; sharing materials with peers
Snack	Self-serve during center time	Self-help; language development and social skills
Art	Fall dot marker pages Paint at the easel	Expressing creativity; developing fine motor skills; Applying new knowledge
Tech	Boogie boards at writing center	Turn taking; developing hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills; practicing various cognitive skills (literacy, math, science concepts)
Science	Hay, scarecrows, gourds and pinecones to explore	Exploring cause and effect; making observations; turn taking with peers

Important Dates:

11/15: ACP Feast Family Event

11/19-11/23 No School Thanksgiving holiday