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Dear Parents,

We had a terrific week getting ready for our feast and for the upcoming holiday. The children worked really hard on a special project for you, every day they would work on one part of it and they did it with excitement and love!

We made Language Arts about Thanksgiving; the readings "The First Thanksgiving", "Wampanoag Clothing", "Pilgrims Clothing", and "The Thanksgiving Surprise" were focused on this holiday and so were the vocabulary words. For the spelling, we worked with root words and inflectional endings -ing, and -ed. The students wrote thankful notes for their peers and a persuasive paper about Thanksgiving or Christmas (Yule) being the best holiday to celebrate.

We will work on Lesson 4.8 when we come back from Thanksgiving break. So far the students learned different strategies to add 2-digit numbers. One strategy is to group the ones and tens, then add. Another strategy is to break the smaller number to then make a ten with the greater number, counting by tens is easier and faster! One more strategy is to group using quick pictures.

We integrated Language Arts with Social Studies as we learned about this special holiday.

We finished Chapter 3 in Science and we are about to start a chapter about how living things grow and change. All these chapters are about Life Science and therefore they are related to each other; so far the students seem engaged and they understand the relationship among living things.

During Spanish, we sang songs about "pavitos" and we played instruments.

Our gathering was simply fantastic! Thank you so much for a delicious feast! Yum, yum 😊. The students gathered, talked, giggled and I joined them!

Coming Up...

Monday to Wednesday are non-instructional days, and attendance is optional.

Thursday and Friday we are closed to observe Thanksgiving Day!

I wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving Day!

Love,

Mrs. Audrey 