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Dear Parents,

This week was a very busy one as we prepped for our Thanksgiving feast! The children made so many beautiful crafts that we hope you enjoy and cherish. Our feast was delicious! Thank you to all who participated and brought everything so we can enjoy the day.

In language arts and reading, students learned all about the different jobs there are. We had our vocabulary words equipment, uniform, remained, utensils, and expect. Our story of the week was "Whose Shoes?" where students guess which shoes belonged to which worker. We also wrote a journal entry where students had to pick a job and write about the equipment they use. Our letter of the week was Oo. Our sight words were you and on. For grammar, we introduced describing words or adjectives. Students learned how to enhance a noun by adding a describing word like the color, shape, or size.

In math, students continued with Chapter 5. They learned how to write addition sentences and visualize what is being added to them. They also made number pairs of 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Students used two different colored cubes to identify the addition sentence correctly. We also reviewed counting on from a number given, this is important for students when they add. When we return from Thanksgiving break we will finish Chapter 5 and have our test.

This week we learned about the history of Thanksgiving. Students listened to a story called 'Thanksgiving Day.' In this story they learned how the Wampanoag people lived in this country and then Pilgrims from England traveled across the sea on their ship the Mayflower to explore more land. Together we worked on a web to discuss the important details from the stories. We learned that in the first Thanksgiving they ate turkeys because there was so much to hunt! They ate lots of corn because they were growing so much in their land. Later, the students made a map that describes the voyage that the Pilgrims made to come to North America.

As always, we had a blast in soccer class with Coach Jackie and sang a turkey song with Ms. Clarice. The children enjoyed playing with the rhythm sticks.

Teacher Tip: If your child is struggling with recognizing sounds in the beginning or end of words, use an app called StarFall. It is great for kindergarten-second grade and even has math concepts involved.

We hope you have a beautiful Thanksgiving break.

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda