



"Start each day with a grateful heart"

Dear Parents

Good Evening! I hope that everyone has enjoyed the weekend. Our classroom was a very busy place to be this past week.

The children are transitioning from pumpkins to pilgrims, and Native Americans. We have begun our unit on Thanksgiving. We've discussed turkeys, cornucopias, and giving thanks.

During our circle-time chats, the children have expressed the many things that each one of them has to be thankful for.

A huge thank you for sending in non-perishable food items. During morning meeting, we talked about donating food to 'people that might need our help'. We discussed how there are some people that don't have food because maybe they are sick or they don't have money etc. I was amazed at how loving and compassionate each of them was and how they were all eager to help. So, if they come home and say anything to you, we are still collecting non perishable food if you want to donate.

The Week in Review

Language and Literacy:

We read: *One Little, Two Little Pilgrims*, and *Thanksgiving Day* just to name a few. The children created turkeys using letters in their names.

The children put their phonological skills to work as they created turkey color books. Circle time was spent going on rhyming hunts. Throughout the day, the children were exposed to fun activities that engaged them in rhyming practices. Rhyming is an important pre-reading skill that provides critical steps to learning

the sounds that make up words. Rhyming and understanding what makes a rhyme are higher level thinking skills that may take some time for preschoolers to master.

Religion:

God created all the colors on the Indian corn we see. Children explored the various colors and its representation of God's everlasting love for us.

Art

Fall handprint art - The children had fun exploring negative space with a twist on the tried-and-true autumn handprint tree.

Upcoming dates:

- **Parent/Teacher conferences are Mon Nov. 12th-14th. Don't forget to sign up if you have already done so.**
- **Dismissal is 11:30am. There is no lunch on early dismissal days. Be sure to pack a snack and a drink**
- **The book fair is next week during conferences. Be sure to stop by and browse the amazing selection of books**

I am looking forward to meeting with you next week.

Have a great weekend

Warmly,

Mrs. A. Delaney