

# NOVEMBER

We had a very busy and fun October. This month the children will be learning some turkey songs (that were included on the back of the fall song paper you received last month). We will also be working with shaving cream, and hopefully taking a fall walk. In the gym we are working through our obstacle course, riding tricycles, and playing with the parachute.

This month we will continue to work with our paper plate activity, play-dough with cookie cutters, and many crafts. An important activity that we do most days is paper plates. The color of the plates coordinates with the color of the month. We then sing where we will put our plates (head, toes, ears, etc.). This activity builds body awareness, crossing mid-line, and with a plate in both hands it makes the children use both hemispheres of their brain at the same time. We do this same activity with bean bags, balls, and shakers. It needs to be done with two items. This is a fun and simple activity to do at home as well!

We will be incorporating more movement activities in our circle time and would like to suggest one activity that you try at home. Have your child make snow angels on the floor. This is an excellent activity to get the left and right, top and bottom of the body working all together.

This month our color is yellow and our shape is a star. On **November 5th and 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be conducting conferences. There is no school on those days. Child care will be available in the big room during the time of your conference. We look forward to talking with everyone at conferences. Please remember that Thanksgiving break is Nov.27<sup>th</sup> thru Nov.29<sup>th</sup> We hope your family has a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ms. Sharon, Ms. Jill and Ms. Beth