



November Bible Verse: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" -1 Chronicles 16:34

What's Happening

November is a peaceful month in preschool. (Yes, it is!) Rules are becoming routine, the kids have worked hard on making green choices, and they're beginning to notice and think about others around them. In their actions and in their words we are coming together. November is host to World Kindness Day (the 13th) and with Thanksgiving at the end of the month it's the perfect time to focus on gratitude and small acts of kindness. Watching their compassion and empathy emerge as they talk about their family, traditions, and friends is a truly magical gift to see. We will be working on our Thanksgiving Play songs, talking about the letters M & F, exploring textures with corn, more dough, and feathers in our sensory play and doing lots of counting. We will spend our lockdown drill day talking about who keeps us safe and heroes in our community, including Veterans. Our bible verse is "Oh Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, His love endures forever" - 1 Chronicles 16:34

Early Learning & Development Standard (ELDS)

The ELDS are:

Social Emotional

- SE.48.2 Communicate with familiar adults and accept or request guidance
- SE.48.15 Seek & accept adult help with conflict resolution

Physical Health & Development

- PH.48.7 Small muscle movement & coordination

Cognitive

- C.48.14-15 Continue working through moderately difficult activities, despite some frustration. With adult assistance, stop and consider alternatives when encountering a problem

Books & Songs

In November by Cynthia Rylant, *Because of an Acorn* by Lola and *AdBear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson, *Veterans: Heroes in our Neighborhood* by Valerie Pfundstein, *Gratitude is my Superpower* by Alicia Ortego, *God Gave Us Thankful Hearts* by Lisa Tawn Bergren, *Run Turkey, Run!* By Diane Mayr, *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell
"I'm a Little Turkey"
"Turkey, Turkey"

Important Dates & Reminders

It's time to swap out the shorts/t-shirts in our spare clothes. Please send in long pants and long sleeve shirts. We will send back warm weather clothes as we get the new ones in. **We will continue to go outside if it's over 32 degrees so please continue to provide gloves and hats as needed.**

- 11/10 Lockdown ("Hiding") drill
- 11/22 Thanksgiving Play
- 11/24 & 11/26 **No School** Thanksgiving Break