

Classroom News 4s

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This Month

The month of November is always packed full! Our main focus for the month will be Thanksgiving which includes preparation for our Thanksgiving play and feast. Your children will be Native American Indians in our school play on Monday, November 25th. Some children find this stage experience to be the highlight of their pre-school year while others find it to be a little frightening. Regardless of your child's position this play makes for a growing opportunity, a memorable experience and is guaranteed to be enjoyed by all! You'll start hearing Native American tunes humming through your house soon - the Indian songs are always the favorite!

Small Group / Center Time

- Introduce the letters D and E. What do they look like, sound like, and how are they formed?
- Follow multiple directions as we make our Thanksgiving placemats (lots of cutting too!)
- Represent written numerals using dots and a ten frame.
- Take on pretend roles and situations in our dramatic play "Neighborhood".
- Graph some of our favorite foods: quantify more, less, equal

Learning Standard Highlight

Part of social and emotional development is showing the ability to adjust to new situations. During the fall months your children have been or will be exposed to many new situations. Recently we were given the opportunity to meet a firefighter face-to-face and sit in his engine! We will have our first evacuation drill to the Griffith Academy on Oct. 23th. Soon will be our Thanksgiving musical production. In December we will take another field trip, a historical trip. All these opportunities provide wonderful exposure to new situations.

Reminders, upcoming events, etc.

- Family Fall Hoedown, November 4th. Families please join us for this fun event!
- Thanksgiving Feast – Monday, November 25th. More information will come.
- There is no lunch bunch and no extended session on November 25th and 26th. Regular Add On class (which includes lunch) is offered these days.
- Flu shots are a must! Please remember to bring in your paper work.

