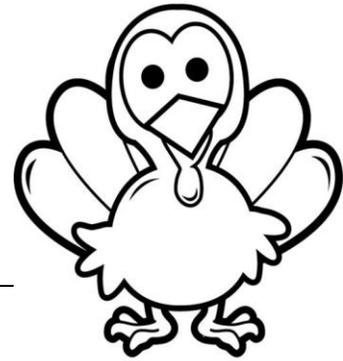


Classroom News 4s



Teachers: Mrs. Ostergren and Miss Jill

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This Month

Soon we will be entering November, the month of thankfulness and the traditional First Church Preschool Thanksgiving play and feast. Unfortunately, the event as we know it will look different this year due to Covid. Still we hope to maintain some of the traditions we have come to appreciate and love all these years. This year every class will make a “costume” and sing a song. The compilation of these songs will be videotaped and posted on the Preschool Facebook page. Our class will be singing one of the traditional Native American Indian songs you have heard in the past! Though we cannot perform before a crowd nor can we share a feast together we hope to make this a memorable and safe experience for both the children and families!

Small Group / Center Time

- Introduce the letters D, E and F. 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.
- Graph some of our favorite foods: quantify more, less, equal
- Measure, mix and bake as we prepare a special Thanksgiving treat for you

The A, B, Cs

You may notice that we are picking up the pace as we work through the alphabet. My instruction is meant to be an introduction of what each letter looks, like, sounds like, and how it is formed. The children are not expected to “master” these skills yet. There is a wide range of interest and capability within our class. This may be a more formal presentation of letters than some have previously had, while at the same time keep in mind that as 4 and 5-yr-old children in preschool learning the alphabet is not our primary goal.

Reminders, upcoming events, etc.

- Flu shots are a must! Please remember to bring in your paper work.
- In the interest of fostering a good home/school connection I will send additional letter worksheets for your children work on at home. These worksheets are optional, for those parents who wish to carry the lesson a bit further and for those children who have the interest.