

November, 2013

Dear Parents,

November has been such an exciting month for our class. Thanksgiving is just around the corner, with this in mind, we have been busy making lots of fun art projects.

Some of the songs we have learned are: "Hello Mr. Turkey," "I'm a Little Turkey, My Name is Ted," "I'm a Little Indian on the Go," "Thanksgiving a Wonderful Time" and "Turkey in the Brown Straw."

Besides preparing for Thanksgiving, our class has recognized five new alphabet letters since the previous newsletter. The children enjoyed meeting Ms. A who goes "A'choo" all day. The children had fun making apples and sounding out words that began with the letter "A" as they put them into their aprons. Mr. B who has beautiful buttons was introduced and the children cut out blue letter B's and had fun decorating them with band aides, butterflies, bears and buttons. Ms. K who has a kaboom kick and thinks it is important to be kind, had the children cut out K's and decorate them with different colored kites, as we reviewed our recognition of colors. Mr. D who does a dazzling dance introduced the children to the letter "D" by having them cut out a letter "D" and decorate it with ducks and dinosaurs. This week Ms. F who has funny feet started our week off by having the children glue feathers onto their letter F's. The children also enjoyed making F's out of their fingerprints, and then learned the importance of sharing and being kind to others, as we listened to the story: "Rainbow Fish."

We have also continued learning a new number each week. The children have now been introduced to numbers 1-9.

The following religion lessons have been covered since our previous newsletter: "God Made Churches," "God Made the Bible," "God Made Music" and "God Made Water."

Our class will have the opportunity to make cornbread for our Thanksgiving Feast, which will take place at our classroom gathering. This will give the children a better understanding of what the First Thanksgiving Feast was all about, along with the importance of friends, sharing, and what each of us is most thankful for.

I hope that all of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would also like to say an extra special "Thanks" to all of the parents for sharing your children with me.

Sincerely,  
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