

Monday, November 17, 2025

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Making Friends with the Indians." We will learn that Indians lived simply from the land. They taught the Pilgrims where the best hunting and fishing areas were. They also taught the Pilgrims how to plant maize and where to find nuts and berries.

We will also focus on the fact that the Pilgrims celebrated the "First Thanksgiving" because they were thankful to be alive and to be able to worship God in the way that they wanted. They had a bountiful harvest with plenty of food for all. We will talk about the many things each of us have to be thankful for.

As Thanksgiving draws near, we will have fun with turkeys and also focus on facts about wild turkeys. Vocabulary consists of: wattle, snood, Pilgrim, Mayflower, Plymouth Rock, maize, bow and arrow, canoe, and poult.

Work with letter Hh will be completed as the children print H and h and explore objects beginning with Hh in the room. The letter Oo will then be introduced. We will discover that Oo makes two sounds. The children will be making O and o on the magic board and naming the objects on the Oo picture card.

Work with numeral 7 continues as the children count objects thru 7 and sequence numerals 0-7. We will be comparing weights of gourds, potatoes, and apples using a balance scale. Counting to 25 will continue. Shape names will be reviewed with emphasis on rectangle, rhombus, and crescent.

Phonemic Awareness continues as a feature of our curriculum. Work with color words as sight words also continues.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, November 18th -Each child is to bring in one picture of something they are thankful for.

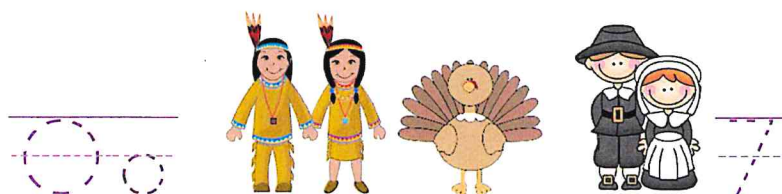
Wednesday, November 19th -Each child is to bring in a picture of their favorite Thanksgiving food.

Thursday, November 20th - Special Thanksgiving Show-and-Tell. Each child is to bring in one object pertaining to Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 21st - Show-and-Tell.

Thanks a bunch for your awesome support and cooperation!

Mary Jane and Barb



HISTORY



The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

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