



Junior Journal

Weeks 12-16: October 30- December 1, 2023 Theme: Halloween/Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving

Language Arts:

The Mayflower has set sail. And the children are getting ready to welcome the Pilgrims to our Native Village! We will be working on our Thanksgiving songs and costumes, as we get ready to act out the First Thanksgiving. We'll discuss the preparations needed for Thanksgiving, what the holiday means, and who the Native Americans were and are, then and now. Lastly, we'll enjoy the stories *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* and *Thanksgiving Day*. What a great adventure this will be!

Concept:

Thanksgiving is in the air! Let's remember to be

thankful for the little ones. The children will be at the water table, learning to wash and rinse dishes, and then practicing how to set the table. (Remember the hectic and fast-paced time of year ahead of us, and children love to help, no matter how big or small! Be thankful for their willingness to help.) In addition, I will be adding Thanksgiving matching and seriation jobs to the shelf. We look forward to enjoying our celebrations.

Motor:

Indoors, we will be playing *Tukey Says*. The children will be asked to do a variety of actions...but only do what *Tukey Says*! Craft and Writing:

Look for lots of Thanksgiving art to be decorating the classroom walls, as well as coming to your homes. Our Junior tribe will enjoy family, feelings, turkey, Pilgrim, and Native American projects. Also, the numbers 5 and 6 will be learned through many papers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY DAYS! On our Trunk or Treat Monday and

Tuesday, October 30 and 31. Please send your child to school wearing their costume. Please avoid any hand held, or additional pieces to their costume. If your child stays for lunch, please send a full change of clothes for the afternoon.

*If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come to one of our parties from 9AM-12PM.

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Introductions

Numbers: 5 and 6

Letters: Ii and Jj

Vocabulary:

Cooperate: to work together

Kind: gentle, friendly, loving

Proverb 1: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

Manners 5 and 6: Talk with an empty mouth Eat with your spoon or fork

Students of the Weeks

Nadeen, Savannah, Davina, and Kenzie

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2023-24 school year!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Trunk or Treats/Parties on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 and 31. A note was sent home, please return if you'd like to participate. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. Jeanie-10, Amy- 9, Bella/ Sara-13
- Saturday, November 11...Veteran's Day.
- Fired Drills on Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17.
- Progress Reports will be sent home the week before Thanksgiving.
- We will be celebrating Thanksgiving Monday-Wednesday, November 20-22.
- We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.
- The Bookmobile will be here on Monday, November 27.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

Happy Birthday!!!

Brooks 10/31

Caleb 11/25

Carmelo 12/3

Happy Thanksgiving Month!

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Amy

Ms. Bella

Mrs. Sara