



# Pre-K Press

## Weeks 12-14: October 30- November 17, 2023 Theme: Halloween/Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving

### Language Arts:

The letters Mm, Nn, Oo, and Pp, will be introduced and added to our phonics board review. Over the next 3 weeks, we will be discussing the Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving. The children will learn who the Native Americans are, and what they did. The boys and girls will also get to discuss what they would like to serve for Thanksgiving dinner, and share what they are thankful for, to honor our upcoming holiday. The class will enjoy a variety of flannel board stories. We will be working on what we are thankful for, and our favorite Thanksgiving foods. Each child will be given a Native American

name to be called for the next few weeks. We will also begin making our shakers, canoes, and costumes for our Thanksgiving celebrations. Concept:

We will continue to reinforce the positional words, greater than and less than. The children will also practice their daily counting and clapping pattern. Our group activities will include the estimation jar and sorting games. We will also improve our number skills by reviewing the numbers 1-14. In addition, we will be making corn bread and butter, and stringing noodles for our Thanksgiving celebration necklaces.

Motor: A game of bounce and catch will be played. The children will also enjoy Going on a Bear Hunt and various Native American games.

Craft and Writing: The children will be working on printing and tracing papers with our new letters and numbers. We'll have fun Thanksgiving papers and crafts!

**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 9

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### Introductions

Letters: Mm, Nn, Oo, and Pp

Numbers: 13 and 14

Story 4: See Me

Bits of Intelligence:

Birds

Author: Henkes

Expressive Vocabulary:

Feast: a meal that is well-prepared and greatly enjoyed

Grateful: full of thanks  
Mayflower: the ship the Pilgrims sailed on to the new world in 1620

Blessing: a short prayer of thanks before a meal

### Students of the Weeks

Hannah, Ben  
Milo, Carmella  
Yeya, Rory

### Happy Thanksgiving Month!

Ms. Patti  
Ms. Erina

### 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. Patti- 12, Erina- 16
- 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