

Pre-K Update

Weeks 14

November 13-17

Topic: The First Thanksgiving

Introductions: Oo & Pp, 13 & 14

Manners: Do not point at people.
Pick up after yourself.

Bits of Intelligence: Midwest Wildflowers

Expressive Vocabulary

Overwhelm: to overcome completely

Patient: showing an ability to put up with

School Notes

No School – November 23-24

The cold weather is upon us, please send hats and gloves with your child. Don't forget to label them to avoid confusion. Thank you.



Language Arts

Preparations are underway for our Thanksgiving celebration. The children will learn new songs and fingerplays to sing on our party days. We will discover what the celebrations were like in the past and what they are like now. We will also discuss what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for now.



Craft and Writing

We are gearing up for Thanksgiving. Our readiness papers will introduce the letters Oo and Pp. We will be making a cute turkey craft and during our Thanksgiving Pow-Wow parties we will make Native American headdresses.

Concept

We will add numbers 13 & 14 to our shelf jobs. A tape number line will be added to the floor so we can hop to whatever number Ms. Christine chooses. We will be dying pasta noodles so we can make Native American necklaces.



Motor

We will play the game Simon Says to help review body parts. We continue to work on catching and throwing a ball and improve our eye hand coordination through the use of the ball and wand. We will also bring out the tumbling mat to work on log rolls and the bear crawl.