

Junior Journal

Nov. 6-17

Weeks 13 & 14

Theme: Pilgrims & Native Americans

Thanksgiving

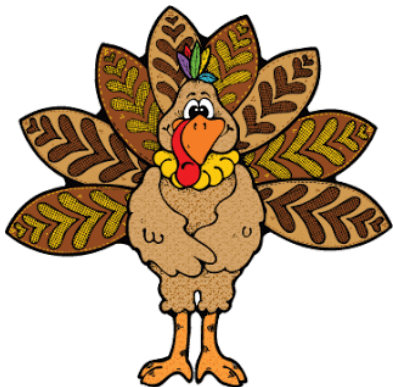
Please note that school will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23th and 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Language Arts

The teachers will talk to the students about pilgrims, Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. They will discuss what events were like using teaching pictures. We will also discuss things that we are thankful for and sing songs about Thanksgiving. Our favorite song is...

The Turkey is a Funny Bird

The turkey is a funny bird,
His head goes bobble, bobble.
All he knows is just one word,
GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!!



Happy Birthday Melanie!!

11/15



Pow-Wow Thanksgiving

parties: The children will be playing several different themed games such as a Thanksgiving table setting race on scooters, a cornucopia toss, and pin the hat on the turkey. We will also gather around a teepee to sing Thanksgiving songs and read a fun Thanksgiving story.

Introductions:

Green and Yellow

Thank you to the parents who brought in pictures for pet week.

Concept

To help us get ready for the upcoming holiday, the teachers will introduce some turkey math activities. We will count feathers, match feathers to numbers, etc. We will learn about weight and measure how heavy different objects are using a scale. The children will pretend to "wash" the Thanksgiving dinner dishes in the water table.

Craft and Writing

To help strengthen our fine muscle coordination, the children will practice cutting with scissors and play with Play-Doh. A pilgrim and Native American craft will be included to prepare for the upcoming holiday. We will also work on a collage of our favorite Thanksgiving food using pictures of food from magazines.

Motor

We will practice the crab walk, log rolls and somersaults on the tumbling mat. Review will be exciting as the children toss a beanbag and kick a ball at a target. We will also practice riding on scooters to prepare for a fun game during our parties.