



# Pre-K Press

**Weeks 12-14: November 5- 23, 2018**

**Theme: Native Americans/The First Thanksgiving/Pow-Wows**

**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 Pow-Wows.

**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, and learning the numbers 15 and 16. In addition, we will be making corn bread and butter, and stringing

noodles for our Pow-Wow 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! **We look forward to seeing your family turkey projects. Gobble, gobble!**

**Students of the Weeks**

11/5- Alesia, Emily, Henna  
11/12- Ian, Lola, Regan  
11/19-Olivia, Ryder, Laith

**Notes to Parents:**

- Music with Mrs. Michelle on Thursday, 11/8 and Wednesday, 11/14.
- Progress Reports will be sent home on Thursday and Friday, 11/15 and 11/16.
- Fire Drills on Thursday and Friday, 11/15 and 11/16.
- Thanksgiving Pow-Wows on Tuesday and Wednesday, 11/20 and

11/21. We will be serving an early Thanksgiving lunch to all of the children, in addition to celebrating!

- Thursday and Friday, 11/22 and 11/23....**SCHOOL CLOSED.** Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!
- The PreK Christmas Music Program is on Saturday, December 8 at 2 PM, at the Noonan

Academy in Mokena. 1913 Henry Drive. Please arrive 15 minutes before the show, and park in the Academy lot. DVD forms will be sent home before the show, and available at the Academy. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child is not able to attend.

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**Introductions:**

**Letters**

Mm, Nn, Oo, and Pp

**Numbers**

13 and 14

**Story 5**

*I Can*

**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

**Happy Birthday!**

Jocelyn Bailey 11/11

**On behalf of the entire Bobbie Noonan's Staff, we wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!**

Mrs. Pam

Ms. Becca

Ms. Sarah