

Kindergarten News

Worth

Weeks 13 & 14

November 12-23

Theme: Thanksgiving

Language Arts

Our attention will focus on the subject of the Pilgrims, Native Americans and the actual Thanksgiving feast itself. Pictographs were the written language of the Native Americans, symbols in place of words. We will use some of the pictographs to tell a story. Some Native American words we will learn include:

squaw - girl brave - boy papoose - baby wig-wam - teepee canoe - boat
moccasins - shoes Tomahawk - ax

How many attended the feast and what the meal consisted of are just a few of the interesting facts we plan to cover.

Miss Truesdale will discuss the significance of Veteran's Day.

Concept

As our PowWow approaches, we will prepare by talking about what Native Americans wore, how they spoke to one another, how they lived and why they painted their faces. The children will celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner served to all at 11:15. This lesson will prove to be one of our most delicious!

Subtraction, or to "take from" is new to our class this week. We will begin with sums under 5. It takes some practice for the students to be able to distinguish between the + and - sign. The concept of greater than and less than will also be introduced. Ms. Truesdale will use a crocodile mouth to reinforce this idea. The cocodile's mouth always opens to eat the larger number. We continue to count by 2's, 5's and 10's.

What's New

Vocabulary:

miniscule - teeny tiny

multitude - a great number of people or things

noble - showing greatness of character

negotiate - to talk over and arrange terms

Attention Parents

We will be closed for the holiday on Thursday, November 22rd and Friday, November 23th.

Let us give thanks..

