



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
for the weeks of 11/12 & 11/19

- **Theme:** The First Thanksgiving
- **Introduce:** Mm & Nn/ Story #3 Missy Manners with new words Missy, Manners, see
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** meager – *lacking in quality or quantity*
noble – *having or demonstrating greatness of character*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures

Language Arts: Mrs. Debbie will lead the boys and girls in a discussion about the first Thanksgiving. We will learn that the pilgrims left their homes in England to start a new life in America! We will talk about their journey on the Mayflower, what life was like that first year in the New World, how they received help from their Native American friends, Samoset and Squanto, and of course the special feast they celebrated together to thank God for their bountiful harvest! Everyone will get the chance to tell what they are thankful for and the responses will be compiled into a class book.

We are thankful for this day
For our friends and for our play.
We are thankful, we are glad
For the food and things we have.
Let's give thanks for you and me
And our home and family!



Concept: As we move into the holiday season, we have much anticipation of the celebrations that our families are planning. Here at school Mrs. Julie and the children will be preparing for our "Pow-wow" and looking forward to a lot of fun and exciting activities leading up to Thanksgiving! The children will also work with number recognition and seriation.

Craft & Writing: Mrs. Tiffany will introduce letters Mm and Nn this week. We will learn how to write these letters and learn their phonetic sounds. Other papers will include identifying pictures that look the same, distinguishing by color, upper case letters from lower case letters and coloring a turkey. We will also be preparing for our Thanksgiving "pow-wow" by making pilgrim hats for the big day.

Important Dates:

November 16Class Mascot/Sydney Jones
Anabella Zitawi

November 18.....**Happy Birthday Xavi Vargas!**

November 20.....**Happy Birthday Danny Halpin!**

November 21.....Thanksgiving Pow Wow:
For this special event, the pre-k children will dress as pilgrims and "sail" on the Mayflower to the New World- conveniently located in our Junior room! There they will be greeted by Mrs. Lynn's, Ms. Natalie's, and Ms. Jo's Native Americans. Together we will sing, dance, and feast to commemorate Thanksgiving!

November 22 & 23.....**Happy Thanksgiving/school closed, full tuition due**

It's that time of year again and the children are busy getting ready for our annual Christmas program! Please remember that students should arrive to school no later than 9:00am so they can take part in our rehearsals. Our program will be held on Saturday, December 15th at Prairie Jr. High School. The Pre-K class will perform at 1:30 a.m. *If your child will not be attending our program, please let one of the Pre-K teachers know so that their part can be reassigned. Thank you!*

The students will continue to go outside daily as long as it is not raining and the temperature with the wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. Daycare students who stay past 3:00pm will need snow gear in the event of snow. Thank you- we appreciate your cooperation!