

# Junior Journal

Nov. 12-23

Week 13 & 14

Theme: Pow Wow  
Thanksgiving



## Concept

We add numbers 7 & 8 to our concept shelves this week. To help get us ready for the upcoming holiday, Mrs. Barb will introduce her Thanksgiving math mats. Discussion will center around Pilgrims, Native Americans and Thanksgiving celebrations.

## Craft and Writing

To help strengthen our fine muscle coordination, the children will practice cutting with scissors and play with Play-Doh. A pilgrim boy and girl will be included to prepare for the upcoming holiday. Readiness papers will reinforce our new numbers 7 & 8.

Please note that school will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Language Arts

This week Mrs. Jackie will talk to the children about Native Americans and Pilgrims. 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.

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

Introductions: 7 & 8

Vocabulary

cooperate - to work together with

Bits of Intelligence: Insects

Manners:

Talk with an empty mouth.

Eat with your spoon or fork.

Proverb #1: Do unto others as you would have them done to you.

## Motor

We will practice the crab walk, log rolls and somersaults on the mat. Review will be exciting as the children toss a beanbag and kick a ball at a particular target. The children will enjoy a pilgrim and Native American scooter race.

# BIRTHDAY BOY

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*Congratulations*

Welcome back from maternity leave Mrs. Sam!

Pow-Wow Parties

Nov. 20 & 21