



Junior Journal

Weeks 14 and 15: November 16-27, 2020 Theme: Feelings/Native Americans/Pilgrims/The First Thanksgiving

Language Arts:

The Mayflower has set sail. And the children are getting ready to welcome the Pilgrims to our Native Village! We will be working on our Thanksgiving songs and costumes, as we get ready to act out the First Thanksgiving. We'll discuss the preparations needed for Thanksgiving, what the holiday means, and who the Native Americans were and are, then and now. Lastly, we'll enjoy the stories *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* and *Thanksgiving Day*. What a great adventure this will be!

Concept:

Thanksgiving is in the air! Let's remember to be thankful for the little ones. The children will be at the water table, learning to

wash and rinse dishes, and then practicing how to set the table. (Remember the hectic and fast-paced time of year ahead of us, and children love to help, no matter how big or small! Be thankful for their willingness to help.) In addition, I will be adding Thanksgiving matching and seriation jobs to the shelf. We look forward to enjoying our Pow-Wows!

Motor:

Indoors, we will be playing *Tukey Says*. The children will be asked to do a variety of actions....but only do what *Tukey Says*!

Craft and Writing:

Look for lots of Thanksgiving art to be decorating the classroom walls, as well as coming to

your homes. Our Junior tribe will enjoy family, feelings, turkey, Pilgrim, and Native American projects. Also, the numbers 7 and 8 will be learned through many papers.

Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
13230 Cedar Creek Ct.
Homer Glen, IL 60491
708-301-3939
homer.director@bobbie Noonans.com

Introductions:

Numbers 7 and 8

Expressive Vocabulary

Cooperative:
work together

Kind: gentle,
friendly, loving

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

Manners 5 and 6

Talk with an empty mouth

Eat with a spoon or fork

Notes to Parents:

- Progress Reports sent home on Thursday and Friday, 11/19 and 11/20.
- Please remember, we will be closed on Thursday and Friday, 11/26 and 11/27 for Thanksgiving.
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course accept cash or check.
- 12/24-1/1..Christmas Daycare Week Only. No Preschool classes. We will close at 3PM on Christmas Eve and NYE, Thursday, 12/24 and Thursday, 12/31. We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday, 12/25 and Friday, 1/1. If your child doesn't attend ANY days of the week of 12/28,

Students of the Weeks:

Dylan and Ellis

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

Mrs. Jeanie

Ms. Erina