



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

## Nursery News

**Theme: Thanksgiving & Families**

**Weeks of 11/16, 11/23 & 11/30**

**Introduce: 3, 4 & colors brown and purple**

The next 3 weeks we will be very busy, with the holidays near we are all getting ready to spend plenty of time with our families. We'll talk about the different members a family can have; like grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles. We will also be discussing the things we do when we spend time together. The class will also be busy preparing for our Thanksgiving Celebration. Our class will learn about how the Native Americans and the Pilgrims came together and shared a special meal.

**Concept:** One little; two little; three little turkeys...Calling all Native Americans and Pilgrims (and of course turkeys) to come and celebrate Thanksgiving. We will add the colors brown and purple to our concept shelves, and continue to work on one to one correspondence by matching hats to pilgrims, and feathers to turkeys. We will be making our own necklaces ourselves to practice our fine motor skills. We will also continue exploring the water table.

**Motor:** We are working hard to stay on the balance beam, so let's practice some more. We will also be learning to trot like a turkey, and will add that silly wobbling movement to our exercise routine this week. We will enjoy having fun with the Turkey Pokey and turkey bowling. We will continue to go outside daily when the weather allows us to, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

**Language Arts:** We will look at pictures of the variety of families in the world. Some are small, some are big, some are young and some are old. We will read many different books such as; "Guess How Much I Love You?", "What is a Family?", "5 Silly Turkeys" and "10 Fat Turkeys." We will continue our listening activity called "Tap your rhythm sticks. We will be hearing many new flannel board stories and finger plays. We will learn a few new songs too! Here is one of the children's favorites.

A turkey is a funny bird  
his head goes wobble, wobble.  
All he knows is just one word  
Gobble, gobble, gobble.

**Craft & Writing:** We will have plenty of art projects coming home. Be on the lookout for some turkeys! We will be coloring and painting with our new colors brown and purple. As Thanksgiving approaches we will be making turkey headbands and making shakers. We will continue playing with play doh and shaving cream.

