

Pre-K Update

November 9-13 Week 13

Theme: Native Americans

Craft and Writing

We are very excited as the Thanksgiving holiday approaches. This week the children will complete a color by number picture of a Native American. We also have a fun holiday craft planned. Cutting and tracing papers will be added for extra practice.

Language Arts

Our topic of discussion will focus on Native Americans and the first Thanksgiving. Theme books are sure to get the children excited about the upcoming holiday. Fingerplays such as "Do the Turkey Hop" and "Turkey" will be introduced. Oral language activities are a great way to help us develop a greater vocabulary and also help us learn to socialize within a group. Our activity this week will be to discuss what's wrong with this picture? Many silly cards are shown and the children love to decipher what's wrong with it!! We continue to review stories 1-4 in addition to our new story, "I Can".

School is Closed November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy!

Motor

During motor time the children will enjoy a large obstacle course that includes a tunnel to crawl through, walking backwards on the balance beam, ball and wand, hopping through hula hoops and tossing balls through hoops into baskets. A bean bag "toss across" will help us review our numbers and letters. Musical rugmats will keep us moving throughout the week.

Concept

The introduction of numbers 11 & 12 brings the addition of another tens frame. The tens frame teach children place value. It is a simple tool that allows children to "see" numbers. Understanding that numbers are composed of tens and ones in an important foundational concept.

What's New

Introductions: 11 & 12, oval and rhombus

Story #5—new words—I, Can, can

Vocabulary: *momento*—something that helps us to remember a moment.

nullify—to make void or less