## Pre-K Update

Weeks 14 & 15

November 16-27 Topic: The First Thanksgiving

Introductions: Mm & Nn

Fable: The Hare and the Tortoise

Moral: Slow and steady wins the race.

## Language Arts

Preparations are underway for our Thanksgiving celebration. The children will learn new songs and fingerplays to sing on our party days. We will discuss what the celebrations were like in the past and what they are like now. We will discuss what it means to be thankful and what we are thankful for now.



The children will discover what pictographs are, a Native American way of communicating through pictures. The children will also have a great time taking turn in our teepee.



School Notes

No School - November 26-27

The cold weather is upon us, please send hats and gloves with your child. Don't forget to label them to avoid confusion.



## **Craft and Writing**

We are gearing up for Thanksgiving. Our readiness papers will introduce the letters Mm and Nn. We will be making a cute turkey craft and during our Thanksgiving parties we will make Native American headdresses.



## Motor

We will play the game Simon Says to help is review body parts. We continue to work on catching and throwing a ball and improve our eye hand coordination through the use of the ball and wand. We will also bring out the tumbling mat to work on log rolls and the bear crawl.