

"Give thanks for a little, and you will find a lot."

~Hausa Proverb

The Kindergarten News

for the weeks of 11/13 & 11/20 /23

- Theme — Native Americans / The First Thanksgiving
- Introduce — Sight Words: come, you, my, & said / Ww & Xx
- Expressive Vocabulary — thankful —feeling or showing gratitude; grateful.
pilgrim — a person who travels to a sacred place; a wanderer.

Language Arts

Our theme on Native Americans expands to include a discussion on the first Thanksgiving. The students will learn that the pilgrims left their homes in England to seek religious freedom in the New World. We will discuss their arduous journey on the Mayflower, their hardships during that first year in America, and how they received aid from the Native Americans, particularly Samoset and Squanto. Our unit will culminate with a celebration on Wednesday, November 22nd, to commemorate the special feast they enjoyed with the Wampanoag tribe to thank God for their bountiful harvest. Everyone will gather together to partake in songs, dancing, and a delicious snack of fruit, trail mix, cornbread muffins, and homemade butter (which we will make on Tuesday, the 23rd), as well as have the opportunity to state what they are thankful for. What a wonderful way to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Math / Science

Because much of our time will be spent preparing for our Thanksgiving celebration, we will finish learning number bonds these next two weeks. The boys and girls will practice their number identification, vertical and horizontal addition, and counting by ones, fives, and tens to 100. We will continue to work on understanding place value to 100 and reviewing the two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes.

Star Student

November 13th – Katherine Larsen

Important Dates

November 20th - Report Cards issued & November Family Project Due

November 22nd - Thanksgiving Celebration

November 23rd & 24th - Happy Thanksgiving! / School Closed

Wishing everyone a warm and happy Thanksgiving! – Ms. Elizabeth