



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills

**\*\*\*Pre-Kindergarten News\*\*\***  
*November 2023*

- **Theme:** The First Thanksgiving & Thanksgiving Feast
- **Introduce:** Mm & Nn, 9 & 10, oval & rhombus, Story #5
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** grateful – *full of thanks and good feeling*  
skirmish – *minor battle*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures
- **Fable #4** The Boy and the Hazelnuts

**Language Arts:** Mrs. Mary will lead the boys and girls in a discussion about the first Thanksgiving. We will learn that the pilgrims left their homes in England to start a new life in America! We will talk about their journey on the Mayflower, what life was like that first year in the New World, how they received help from their Native American friends, Samoset and Squanto, and of course the special feast they celebrated together to thank God for their bountiful harvest! Everyone will get the chance to tell what they are thankful for. We will also learn the story of the 5 kernels of corn, make dream catchers and gratitude bracelets. We will tell stories with story stones and receive Native American names.



We are thankful for this day  
For our friends and for our play.  
We are thankful, we are glad  
For the food and things we have.  
Let's give thanks for you and me  
And our home and family!

**Concept:** As we move into the holiday season, we have much anticipation of the celebrations that our families are planning. Here at school, children will be preparing for our Thanksgiving Feast and looking forward to a lot of fun and exciting activities leading up to Thanksgiving! The children will also work with number recognition and seriation.

**Craft & Writing:** We will introduce the new concepts Mm and Nn and 9,10 during the next two weeks. We will learn how to write these concepts and learn their phonetic sounds. Other papers will include identifying pictures that look the same, patterning, and identifying beginning sounds.

**Important Dates:**

November 1.....**Happy Birthday Sara Stamenkovic!**  
 November 8.....**Happy Birthday Mia Rodriguez!**  
 November 16.....**Happy Birthday Maxim Popadynets!**  
 November 18.....**Happy Birthday Emma Dziura & Isabella King!**  
 November 27.....**Happy Birthday Amelia Thompson!**  
 November 23 & 24.....**Happy Thanksgiving/school closed, full tuition due**

The students will continue to go outside daily as long as it is not raining and the temperature with the wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. Thank you- we appreciate your cooperation!