



# Junior Journal

**Weeks 12-16: October 28- November 29, 2024 (We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29)**

**Theme: Halloween/Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving**

## Language Arts:

The Mayflower has set sail. And the children are getting ready to welcome the Pilgrims to our Native Village! We will be working on our Thanksgiving songs and costumes, as we get ready to act out the First Thanksgiving. We'll discuss the preparations needed for Thanksgiving, what the holiday means, and who the Native Americans were and are, then and now. Lastly, we'll enjoy the stories *Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving* and *Thanksgiving Day*. What a great adventure this will be!

## Concept:

Thanksgiving is in the air! Let's remember to be thankful for the little ones.

## Notes to Parents:

- Welcome and welcome back! We are looking forward to a great 2024-25 school year!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Picture proofs and ordering information will be sent home shortly!
- Wednesday and Thursday, 10/30 and 10/31...Halloween Trunk or Treat Parties. See details above.
- Progress Reports will be sent home before Thanksgiving.
- We will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29.
- Have you enrolled for My Procure online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging?

The children will be at the water table, learning to wash and rinse dishes, and then practicing how to set the table. (Remember the hectic and fast-paced time of year ahead of us, and children love to help, no matter how big or small! Be thankful for their willingness to help.) In addition, I will be adding Thanksgiving matching and seriation jobs to the shelf. We look forward to enjoying our celebrations.

## Motor:

Indoors, we will be playing *Tukey Says*. The children will be asked to do a variety of actions...but only do what *Tukey Says*!

## Craft and Writing:

Look for lots of Thanksgiving art to be decorating the classroom walls, as well as coming to your homes. Our Junior tribe will enjoy family, feelings, turkey, Pilgrim, and Native American projects. Also, the numbers 5 and 6 will be learned through many papers.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

**DAYS!** On our Trunk or Treat Wednesday and Thursday, October 30 and 31. Please send your child to school wearing their costume. Please avoid any hand held, or additional pieces to their costume. If your child stays for lunch, please send a full change of clothes for the afternoon. \*If your child doesn't attend either day, they may come to one of our parties from 9AM-12PM. Christine- 12, Christina- 15. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives/preservatives in mind.

Text the message @homergle to the number 81010

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## Introductions:

Numbers: 5, 6, 7, & 8

Letters: Ii & Jj

## Vocabulary:

Harsh- rough or severe

Irresistible-too convincing to be resisted

Proverb 2: Practice makes perfect

## Students of the Weeks:

10/28- Jackson & Olivia  
11/4- Hadley & Viannah  
11/11- Yacoub & Savannah  
11/18- Beckett & Elias

## Happy Birthday!

Max 11/2

Calvin 11/8

Beckett 11/17

## Happy Thanksgiving Month!!!

Mrs. Christine

Ms. Christina

Ms. Kelsie