



# Pre-K Press

**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 letters Mm, Nn, Oo, and Pp, will be introduced and added to our phonics board review. Over the next 3 weeks, we will be discussing the Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving. The children will learn who the Native Americans are, and what they did. The boys and girls will also get to discuss what they would like to serve for Thanksgiving dinner, and share what they are thankful for, to honor our upcoming holiday. The class will enjoy a variety of flannel board stories. We will be working on what we are thankful for, and our favorite Thanksgiving foods. Each child will be given a Native American name to be called for the next few weeks.

## 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?

We will also begin making our shakers, canoes, and costumes for our Thanksgiving celebrations.

## Concept:

We will continue to rein-force the positional words, greater than and less than. The children will also practice their daily counting and clapping pattern. Our group activities will include the estimation jar and sorting games. We will also improve our number skills by reviewing the numbers 1-14. In addition, we will be making corn bread and butter, and stringing noodles for our Thanksgiving celebration necklaces.

## Motor:

A game of bounce and catch will be played.

The children will also enjoy Going on a Bear Hunt and various Native American games.

**Craft and Writing:** The children will be working on printing and tracing papers with our new letters and numbers. We'll have fun Thanksgiving papers and crafts!

## **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. There are 10 in each class. 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: 13 & 14

Letters: Mm, Nn, Oo, and Pp

Bits of Intelligence: Birds

## **Expressive Vocabulary:**

Feast- a meal that is prepared and greatly enjoyed

Grateful- full of thanks

Mayflower- the ship the Pilgrims sailed on to the new world in 1620

Blessing- a short prayer of thanks before a meal

## **Students of the Weeks:**

Emily, Carmelo, Caleb, & Nadeen

## **Happy Birthday!**

Brooks 10/31 & Caleb 11/25

## **Happy Thanksgiving Month!!!**

Mrs. Jeanie, Mrs. Patti, & Ms. Kelsie