



**Bobbie Noonan's Child Care  
Palos Hills  
Junior Journal  
Weeks of 11/11 & 11/18**

**Theme: Pilgrims, Native Americans & Thanksgiving**

- **Introduce – oval & rhombus/review everything introduced**
- **Proverb - #1 Do unto others as you would have them do unto you**
- **Expressive Vocabulary: cooperate-*work together*  
kind-*friendly, gentle, loving***

**Language Arts:** We will be working on our turkey songs and talking about all the preparations needed for Thanksgiving, what this holiday means and learning about Native Americans - then and now. We will enjoy a Mr. Turkey puppet song and feeding a turkey different colored foods.

**Strutting Turkey**

Mr. Turkey strutting all around  
Peeks at the corn scattered on the ground  
See him walk with a wobble, wobble, wobble,  
Hear him talk with a gobble, gobble, gobble.

**Concept:** The children will be at the water table learning to wash and rinse the dishes as well as practicing to set the table. (Remember the hectic and fast paced time of year is coming and the children all enjoy helping. No matter how big or how small the task is, be thankful for their willingness to help). I will be adding a Thanksgiving matching job along with a seriation turkey job to the shelf.

**Craft & Writing:** Keep your eyes open for some turkeys decorated with paint and feathers. We will also color some beautiful pictures of Pilgrims and Native Americans. The children are working hard on their fine motor skills, please continue working with pencils at home- we will soon start tracing our names.

**Important Dates:**

November 28 & 29.....Happy Thanksgiving/**School closed-full tuition due**

Parents: Please update your child's change of clothing for the winter. We will also continue to go outside, so make sure your child has a hat, gloves, and a warm jacket, and please label all your child's belongings. Thank you!