

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

~Hausa Proverb

The Kindergarten News

for the week of 11/25 /24

- Theme — The First Thanksgiving
- Expressive Vocabulary — thankful —feeling or showing gratitude; grateful.
pilgrim — a person who travels to a sacred place; a wanderer.

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. Together, we'll construct a model of the Mayflower, learning about the Pilgrims' journey and how they worked together to survive and thrive. 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 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 meal. We will also take turns sharing what we are thankful for. What a wonderful way to celebrate Thanksgiving!

Important Dates

November 25th - Report Cards issued

November 27th - Thanksgiving Celebration

November 28th & 29th - Happy Thanksgiving! / School Closed

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