

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

~Hausa Proverb

## **\*The Kindergarten News\***

for the weeks of 11/11/24

- Theme — Native Americans
- Introduce — Sight Words: my, said, at, here / Ww & Xx / Measurement
- Expressive Vocabulary — thankful —feeling or showing gratitude; grateful.  
pilgrim — a person who travels to a sacred place; a wanderer.

### Language Arts

This week, we're focusing on the letters W and X. Students will practice writing these letters and identifying words that start with them, like water, wagon, window, and x-ray! Our word family for the week is -IN. We'll explore words like pin, win, fin, tin, and spin. Encourage your child to look for -IN words at home or in books to reinforce this sound pattern. Our study of Native American culture continues! This week, we'll discuss traditional homes, food, clothing, and art forms while exploring their stories and legends. We will continue focusing on the themes of respect for nature and honoring the Earth.

### Math / Science

In math, we're introducing measurement by comparing the lengths, heights, and sizes of objects around the classroom. In science, we'll explore the three states of matter: solid, liquid, and gas. Students will have hands-on activities to see how water can be ice, liquid, and even steam! We'll wrap up our discussions about the world by reviewing the continents and oceans. Students will reflect on what they've learned about different places and the people who live there, emphasizing the diversity of our world.

### Star Student

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Amelia T.

### Important Dates

November 11<sup>th</sup>- We will be sharing our Family Projects. Look for them in the lobby at the end of the week!

November 25<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards issued & November Family Project Due

November 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Celebration

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