



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

*****Pre-Kindergarten News*****
November 2024

- **Theme:** The First Thanksgiving & Thanksgiving Feast
- **Introduce:** Mm & Nn, Oo & Pp, 9 & 10, oval & rhombus, Story #5
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** grateful – *full of thanks and good feeling*
skirmish – *minor battle*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Sea Creatures
- **Fable #4** The Boy and the Hazelnuts

Language Arts: Mrs. Mary will lead the boys and girls in a discussion about the first Thanksgiving. We will learn that the pilgrims left their homes in England to start a new life in America! We will talk about their journey on the Mayflower, what life was like that first year in the New World, how they received help from their Native American friends, Samoset and Squanto, and of course the special feast they celebrated together to thank God for their bountiful harvest! Everyone will get the chance to tell what they are thankful for. We will also learn the story of the 5 kernels of corn, make dream catchers and gratitude bracelets. We will tell stories with story stones and receive Native American names.



We are thankful for this day
For our friends and for our play.
We are thankful, we are glad
For the food and things we have.
Let's give thanks for you and me
And our home and family!

Concept: As we move into the holiday season, we have much anticipation of the celebrations that our families are planning. Here at school, children will be preparing for our Friendsgiving Feast and looking forward to a lot of fun and exciting activities leading up to Thanksgiving! The children will also work with number recognition and seriation.

Craft & Writing: We will introduce the new concepts Mm, Nn, Oo and Pp, 9,10 and oval and rhombus throughout the month. We will learn how to write these concepts and learn their phonetic sounds. Other papers will include identifying pictures that look the same, patterning, and identifying beginning sounds. We will also be making some fun projects to prepare for our Friendsgiving celebration.

Important Dates:

November 7.....**Happy Birthday Stella Percic!**
 November 11.....Veteran's Day-**SCHOOL OPEN**
 November 24.....**Happy Birthday Ameer Suleiman!**
 November 28 & 29.....**Happy Thanksgiving/school closed, full tuition due**
 November 30.....**Happy Birthday Amelia Gasca!**

The students will continue to go outside daily as long as it is not raining and the temperature with the wind chill is 20 degrees or above. Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. Thank you- we appreciate your cooperation!