



Mrs. Hughes'

November Newsletter

Dear Parents:

Wow, November already! The first few months have gone by so quickly, and children have adapted nicely to following the rules and routine of school. They have also made lots of new friends. We spent the last month of school, working on fire safety, learning about teddy bears, Christopher Columbus, making pumpkins and much more.

The children will be encouraged to work at centers to reinforce the themes that we are covering. They will be working on sorting in the math center, collecting and examining leaves in the Science Center, and as always, the classroom library fosters pre-reading skills for the children, which are a vital precursor to reading.

In addition to our weekly religion lessons the children will be learning the Hail Mary, and the Our Father.

Themes for the Month:

- Thanksgiving/Pilgrims ~ the children will be learning about Thanksgiving and the pilgrims. We will be discussing what it means to be thankful, as well as the First Thanksgiving Day.

Projects to come:

- Thanksgiving/Pilgrims ~ the children will make "thankful wreaths" that tell us what they are thankful for.
- Thanksgiving/Pilgrims ~ the children will make Turkey handprints, as well as making pilgrim hats.
- Gingerbread Man ~ The children will be making gingerbread people that might "escape" throughout the school.

Important dates:

- No School Teacher Workshop ~ 11/8
- Dante School Pictures ~ 11/9
- No School Veteran's Day ~ 11/11
- 4's Thanksgiving Fall Festival 9:30am ~ 11/23
- Early Dismissal ~ 11/23 NO PM CLASSES
- No School Thanksgiving Recess ~ 11/24-11/27



Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email. RPecchia916@gmail.com

~ Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Bona, and Mrs. Hassett ~