



I can't believe it's November already! Time is just whizzing by! There are a lot of things to look forward to in our classroom.

The theme for November is of course, Thanksgiving. The children will be learning about the first Thanksgiving. We will learn about the original Thanksgiving feast with the Pilgrims and Native Americans and the food they ate. We will be doing arts and crafts of colorful turkeys, Pilgrim girls and boys in different art techniques. We will also reflect on the things we are most thankful for, like our family and friends.

This past month, the children have been working on the letters B, C, D and E. For the month of November, we will be learning about F, G, H and I. We will work on our folders with art activities that feature frogs, fish, goldfish, gum, hedgehog, house, inchworm and inch. Books, songs, poems will be used as springboard for the introduction of these letters. Various activities and materials will also be used for letter recognition such as the use of play doh, sand, sticks to make letters to reinforce letter recognition. We will be doing a review of the letters they have learned (A-I) after Thanksgiving.

The shapes square and rectangle will be introduced this month. We will be using sticks, blocks, magna tiles, feathers, beads and other various manipulative to make these shapes. The children will continue learning about the numbers 4 and 5, and the color of the month is brown.

The children will also learn about All Soul's and All Saints' Day. We continue to review the sign of the cross and learn about Hail Mary and The Lord's Prayer.

We have been utilizing our time with various fun activities for learning, but the children are also learning how to be good citizens and how to be a good friend.

Important dates to remember for November:

Nov 7 (Tuesday) Superintendent's Conference Day **NO SCHOOL**
(the teachers will have a conference that day)

Nov 8 (Wednesday) Parent Zoom meeting 7:00pm

Nov 10 (Friday) Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL**

Nov 15 (Wednesday)	School picture day
Nov 16 (Thursday)	Crazy sock day
Nov 22 (Wednesday)	Thanksgiving Festival
Nov 23 (Thursday)	Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 23-26	Thanksgiving recess
Nov 27-Dec 1	Registration for current students and siblings

Happy Thanksgiving!

