



Kids Kingdom November Newsletter

Preschool Room

Let's gobble til we wobble... it's that time of year, Turkey Time!! Welcome November!! Just a quick note...circle time begins promptly at 9:00, please have your child here by that time so they can participate in our group time. This year our annual Thanksgiving lunch is on Wednesday, November 14th. We will be sending out a formal invitation, please return it with the number of people attending. We hope everyone can make it! We will also be hosting a food drive to benefit the Food Bank this month, so please bring in a non-perishable food item if you can! ******Also, just a reminder....Kid's Kingdom will be CLOSED Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving break.****** We hope you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!! Also, just a friendly reminder to please make sure your child's name is written on your weekly tuition/co-payment check or money order. We want to credit the correct family.

This month we will be learning the letters "G", "H" and "I", the numbers 5 and 6, the color brown and the shape of a square. Every Friday is Show and Tell, please check the white board (near the cubbies) to see what letter we are on for that week and try to find an item that begins with that letter. We will also be working towards reaching some of the following goals: Begin to understand the positional words on, in and under (LD), begin to follow a simple rule in a teacher directed game(SE), begin to engage in musical activities (CA), begin to recognize feelings of others and respond appropriately (SE) and begin to understand that some foods are nutritious (PH)! We will also be working on recognizing some letters, especially those in our first names.

During the month of November we have some exciting themes that we will be focusing on. The first week is about the most important people in our lives, Our Family! We will discuss our Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Siblings and so on. During this week we will be having all of our families submit their favorite recipes! We will be making a Pre-school cookbook to share with our class! The next theme of November is Nutrition! This week we will get a very special visit from our puppet friend Chef Combo! We will discuss foods that are healthy for us, and even make some yummy, nutritious snacks! We will be having a taste test with various fruits and vegetables! Your children will be making a cookbook to take home to you all! Please bring in your family's favorite recipe to share with everyone. The next two weeks are dedicated to Thanksgiving! We will learn about Pilgrims, Native Americans and of course Turkeys!! We will be working hard on our special centerpieces and placemats for our Thanksgiving lunch. We will talk about what we are thankful for and why. The final week of November we will talk all about Dinosaurs! We will learn what they eat, some of their names and fun new vocabulary words such as fossil and extinct!

As always, we would love to have some special guests this month, so if you have any free time please let us know if you would like to come in and visit with our class!

Parenting Tip: Have everyone say what they are thankful for either before the feasting begins or after the meal. Go around the table and have each family member finish this sentence: "This year, I am most thankful for .." To keep it simple for young children, use this sentence starter: "I am thankful because ..."