

THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL- WARREN



November 2020 Newsletter



November brings us a lot to be thankful for! This month we will spend a lot of time talking with our Chickadees and Hummingbirds about being thankful. We will talk about being thankful for our family, our friends at school and the food we eat. These are important thoughts which are also the words to one of our November songs. It is always fun to hear what the children are thankful for!

Each month we all enjoy learning our new songs! Don't forget to look for them as they are posted on our website so you can sing with your child! Things happening this month are Election Day and of course, Thanksgiving... For Election Day we will talk about what it means to have an election and the importance of voting. Then, each child will have the chance to vote for their favorite candidate to become "School President". Who will win? Elmo, or Mickey Mouse? Yes, those are our candidates!

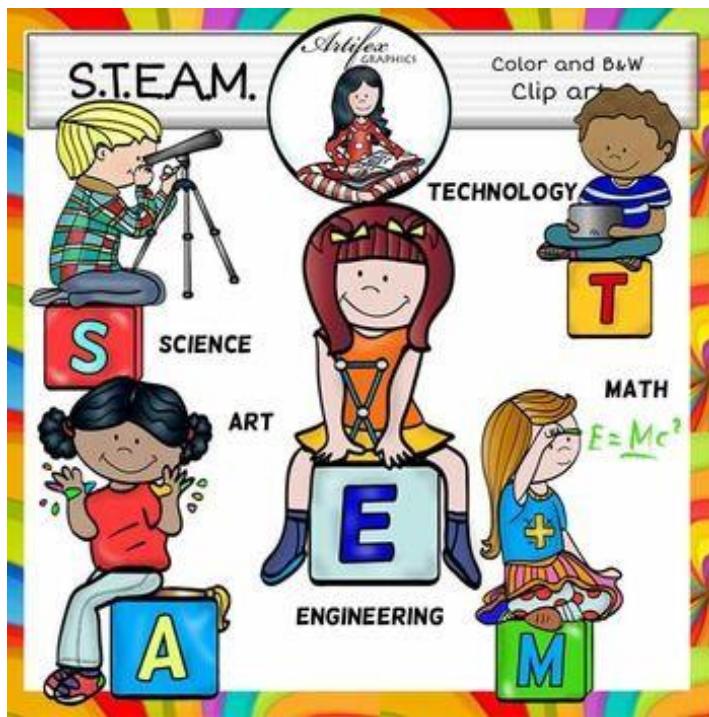
The children will also learn about Native Americans meeting the pilgrims and having their first Thanksgiving Feast!

Looking ahead...Mrs. Tracy will explain our special "Giving Tree" and how the children can earn chore money to buy gifts for less fortunate friends of the Giving Nest! More information to follow!



VISIT FROM THE NJ Office of Licencing INSPECTOR

We've all been working extremely hard (you included) to do whatever it takes to make sure the children, staff and school remain safe and healthy. In October we were visited by our State licensing inspector to evaluate and inspect how we are implementing all the COVID19 regulations. We are proud to report that we passed with flying colors! Our inspector actually said she "has not seen any schools doing it better than all The Giving Nest locations"! YIPPEE!!! We'll continue to execute these standards and thank you for your continued help as well! Social distancing in the drop off/pickup lines, wearing masks, being patient at arrival answering all the questions, or keeping a sniffly child home are just some of the ways you help us every day!



S.T.E.A.M.:

Each Month **STEAM** activities will be posted on your child's calendar. These varied activities focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math, and of course **FUN!**

November STEAM:

Chickadees: Let's make a Turkey!

Hummingbirds: Three little piggies!



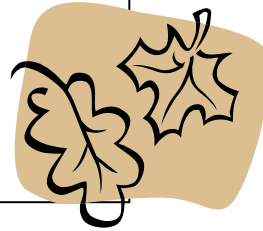
Fall Updates:

Please look for your child's fall update this month! Your child's teacher will write a personal update focusing on each child's activity and growth in the classroom; including favorite toys, things they enjoy most and friends they play with. We hope you will enjoy the update for your own information while giving you talking points to discuss with your children about their favorite things about preschool!

(Parent/Teacher conferences will be offered to **Chickadee** parents in January).



Chilly weather is coming! Please be sure your child has a jacket, hat & gloves for the playground. Now is also a good time to switch the extra clothing in their backpack to something warmer.



Has your child gotten their flu shot?

NJ State Mandate Influenza Vaccine: Children 6mo-59mo attending any childcare or preschool facility must annually receive at least one dose of influenza vaccine between September 1 & December 31st each year. It is **very important** you comply with this state mandate. The state sends a nurse to the preschools to check each child's medical records and make certain that all shots have been administered. If shots are not up to date and/or documentation not provided, the child may have to leave the school. If you have any questions, please call the school to speak to Mrs. Tracy. Thank you!



NOVEMBER SONGS...



THE LEAVES ON THE TREES

(sung to "Wheels on the Bus")

The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown,
orange and brown, orange and brown.
The leaves on the trees turn orange and brown,
all around the town.

The leaves on the trees come tumbling down,
tumbling down, tumbling down.
The leaves on the trees come tumbling down all
around the town.

The leaves on the trees go swish, swish, swish,
swish, swish, swish.
The leaves on the trees go swish, swish, swish
all around the town.

I'M THANKFUL

(sung to "London Bridge")

I'm thankful for my family, family, family.
I'm thankful for my family,
I am thankful!

I'm thankful for my friends at school, friends at
school, friends at school.
I'm thankful for my friends at school,
I am thankful!

I'm thankful for the food I eat, food I eat,
food I eat.
I'm thankful for the food I eat,
I am thankful!



THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

(Tune: The Muffin Man)

The Pilgrims came to America
America, America.
The Pilgrims came to America
a long, long time ago.

They sailed on the Mayflower
the Mayflower, the Mayflower.
They sailed on the Mayflower
a long, long time ago.

They made friends with the Indians
The Indians, the Indians.
They made friends with the Indians
a long, long time ago.

They had a great Thanksgiving feast
Thanksgiving feast, Thanksgiving feast.
They had a great Thanksgiving feast
a long, long time ago.

SEE ALL THE TURKEYS

(sung to "Mama's Little Baby Loves Shortenin'
Bread")

See all the turkeys up in the tree.
All the little turkeys try to hide from me.
Please stand still, don't make a sound.
You'll see all the turkeys as they strut around.

All the little turkeys go gobble, gobble, all the
little turkeys go just like this.
All the little turkeys go wobble, wobble, all the
little turkeys go just like this.