

THE GIVING NEST PRESCHOOL- WARREN



November 2019 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!

In Sing this month: We will learn the November songs. For Election Day we will talk about what it means to have an election and we will even vote for our favorite character to become "School President". Who will win? Elmo, or Mickey Mouse? The children will also watch a skit about Native Americans meeting the pilgrims and having their first Thanksgiving Feast! 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!



Early December at the Giving Nest you will see our "Giving Tree" located in the entrance hall. When the tree first appears, it is simply decorated with lights. In Sing, Mrs. Tracy will explain that not all families are able to purchase lots of toys for the Holidays. We will discuss how we can help... A small chore at home to earn money to donate is a great solution! All the Giving Nest locations participate in this wonderful act of kindness. Look for more information to follow later this month via email and your child's backpack!



Important Dates this month:

November 3rd: Clocks "fall" back 1 hour!

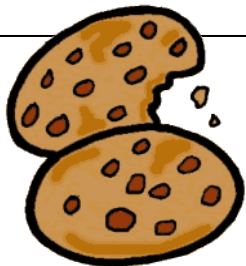
November 7th & 8th – School Closed

November 27th - Half Day: School Closes at 12:30 (No plus classes or aftercare this day)

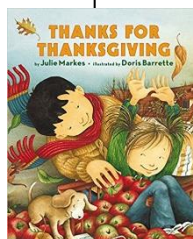
November 28th & 29th – School Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank you very much for the generous participation in our Little Lambs Cookie Dough fundraiser!



November Book of the Month:



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Thanks for Thanksgiving

By Julie Marks

Fall STEAM Activities!

Chickadees: Let's make a Turkey

Hummingbirds: Three little piggies!



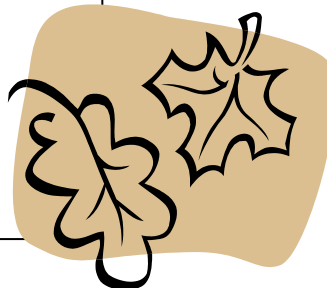
Fall Updates:

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.



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.



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.

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!

I'M A LITTLE INDIAN

(Sung to I'm a Little Tea Pot)

I'm a little Indian on the go.
Here is my arrow, here is my bow.
When I go out hunting, hear me shout,
"Bear and buffalo, you better watch out!
Bear and buffalo, you better watch out!"

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.

