



November Newsletter

Monthly Theme: Happy Harvest

This month we will be exploring:

Harvest

Food and Family

Thanksgiving

Hibernation

David & Goliath

The Brave Queen

Daniel and the Lion's Den

Jonah and the Big Fish



upcoming birthdays

November 10th- Eliana D.

November 11th- Hugo B.

You and your family are truly a blessing to our school!

Happy Thanksgiving!
-Darlene Bartlett

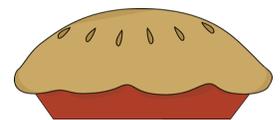
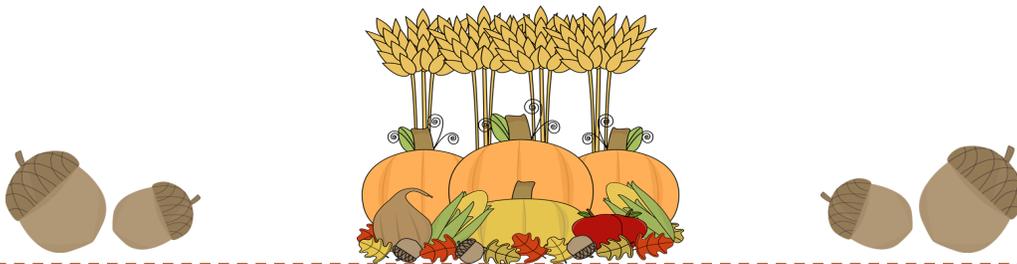
From the Office

Our **Thanksgiving Feast** will be on **November 20th**. Each classroom will be preparing a special dish to pass!

We will be **CLOSED** on **November 28th** for Thanksgiving!

As the weather begins to get colder, we will still be going outside regularly. Please make sure that you dress your child in warm layers each day and have a **coat, hat, and gloves** here for them. We want to make sure that they can all still enjoy playing outside!

Upcoming: We will be hosting a Scholastic bookfair December 2nd-9th. Books make great Christmas presents!



Special Days in November

- ◆ **November 20th:** Thanksgiving Feast
- ◆ **November 28th:** **CLOSED** for Thanksgiving



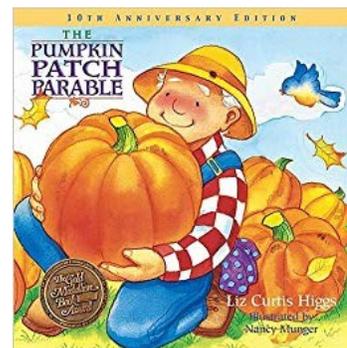
Sometimes it's a challenge to remember that Thanksgiving Day is really not all about the food. Sure there's turkey, stuffing, gravy, cranberries, and pie. Oh yeah, don't forget the pie! But hidden inside this palate-driven holiday is an opportunity to teach the meaning behind the celebration. It is, after all, a day to remember God and give thanks. So, this year as the guests arrive, in addition to a bountiful meal, try including some fun-filled age-appropriate activities that will direct children, and adults, back to the true meaning of the holiday, and also create Thanksgiving Day memories that will last a lifetime.

For the very young, holidays are about the nurturing and extra attention received from grandparents and other close family and friends. Try to provide time for fun interaction, with songs and hymns that celebrate the season. Provide toddlers with some crayons and coloring books, and invite grandparents to color along. Or try one of these other simple activities that children can do with family. *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*, a picture book by Liz Curtis Higgs, is a great children's book that can be used for after dinner story time.

Try one of these easy, no mess art activities! All you need are some household items and finger-paints for a quick project that family members can do together.



The Pumpkin Patch Parable



Save the Date!

We will be hosting our family Christmas Celebration on Friday, December 13th!

The event will take place from 5:30-7:30 pm at The Rock location

