



Dear Kindergarten Parents...

November 21, 2011

With the celebration of Thanksgiving here this week, I am so blessed and very thankful to have the opportunity of meeting with many of you during our conference week. With first quarter report cards behind us (it's going way too fast ☺!!) we'll work on wrapping up a fun fall season and be ready to move into our focus on Christmas and the season of winter after the Thanksgiving holiday. On Wednesday, our last school day this week (12:30 dismissal), we will be sending home all of our art projects as we clear our classroom of Fall...getting ready for the next season. Have an art show and marvel at all the wonderful work and creativity!!

Today we made our pumpkin pies and will be ready for our celebration of THANKSGIVING tomorrow: our lunch "feast" at 11:00. We'll be the best looking Pilgrim & Indian boys and girls!! I am so blessed to have such a great class—they already know their verse for this week...have no fear (of this long one!!—let them knock your socks off!!...and be thankful!! ☺)

The donations of **pumpkin pie filling & pie crust** for our school "feast basket" project were so generous!—also **filled shoe boxes** for Operation Christmas Child. **A big THANK YOU to all my favorite turkeys & their families!!**—thanks so much for having your child be a part of this outreach. Last Friday was collection day as well as our Thanksgiving Chapel with the cutest turkeys you can find performing. **Room A...you're the BEST!!**

Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Introduce, sound, hand-sign, write & keyboard **P-p** (for **PILGRIMS & PLYMOUTH ROCK**☺)

Introduce blends **Pa, pe, pi, po, pu**

(blend book page 21 along with all other blends so far)

MATH

Recognizing & counting numbers **1-20** in English & Spanish

BIBLE

Lesson: **THANKSGIVING**—God provided / God provides

Bible Memory Verse:

Psalms 100:4-5

"Enter His gates with

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and His courts with praise;

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations."

Also, thank you all for your generous sign-up and supply of things we need for our celebration. If your child will be in day care after our 12:30 dismissal on Tuesday, you **WILL NOT NEED TO SEND A LUNCH.**

Our **snack** cupboard is empty...ask your child what snacks they enjoy if you would like to help us out.

**Have a great week and a very
HAPPY and BLESSED THANKSGIVING**

♥ *Mrs. Wiseman*