

Thanksgiving

Dear Parents...

November 14, 2011



Turkey talk, Pilgrim, Indian facts, and things to be thankful for are overflowing in Kindergarten. This Friday, for chapel we hope to be the best-looking Tom and hen turkeys you've ever seen! As for me, I am blessed and thankful to have the opportunity of meeting with all of you next week and sharing our classroom, some of your child's work and progress made this year so far. The conference schedule will be posted outside Room A...Monday & Tuesday will be minimum days...we will be dismissing at **12:30** for **Parent Conferences**. There will be **NO HOT LUNCH** on those days, or on Wednesday, also with 12:30 dismissal.

Please check out the sign-up sheet on our Room A playground door if you would like to contribute to our classroom **Thanksgiving celebration "feast"**. The "feast" is pretty simple in Kindergarten—but we need a few items, especially to make our pumpkin pies in class! Thanks so much! We will have our celebration on **Tuesday morning, November 22 at 11:00**. As our class will be busy with Thanksgiving preparations we hope you won't forget our school project for some of the community's less fortunate. The donations of **Pumpkin Pie Filling & Pie Shells** have been so generous!!—also filled shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. **This Friday will be the last day before collection**. Thank you so much for having your child be a part of this outreach! Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Introduce, sound, hand-sign, write and keyboard **J-j** and **K-k**

Introduce blends **Ja, je, ji, jo, ju** and **Ka, ke, ki**,

(**blend book pages 18 and 13** along with all other blends so far)

MATH

Review numbers 1-10: recognize, write, count and ordinal positions

BIBLE

Lesson: **God Calls the Boy Samuel**

Memory Verse: Continuation of Luke 2:8-14...**Luke 2:10** this week

(preparing for our Christmas Program—please be

reviewing the part of the passage we've done so far—

WHAT AN EXCELLENT JOB EVERYONE DID LAST WEEK—WOW!!)

**"...and they were greatly afraid, but the angel said to them,
'Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy
which will be to all people.'"**

SPANISH

Review days of the week and numbers to 20

Play "Loteria" and sing "Uno, Dos, Tres Inditos" ("1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Indians")

MUSIC

Begin working on our Christmas Program

P.E.

Fitness to music / Movement Skills (walking, personal space)

Optional November and December **Scholastic SeeSaw Book Club orders** (order forms attached) are due **Monday, November 21**. We're sending the two months together in case you would like to order for holiday gifts—great stocking stuffers!

Have a terrific week!



Mrs. Wiseman