



## NOVEMBER

Dear Families,

It was so nice meeting with you during conferences! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any other questions or concerns. I also wanted to thank you for your generous donations to the classroom - we really appreciate it, and couldn't do it without your support!

This month we will be discussing: Fall, families, food, nocturnal animals, and Thanksgiving. We will also continue our letter and number of the week program. The Busy Bees have been working hard on self-help skills and independence. Please encourage your child to dress themselves, put on shoes and jackets (practice zipping too), and washing and drying their hands well (we sing the ABC's). Also, please continue to have your child practice cutting, gluing, and reading/writing their names at home.

Now that the weather is getting colder, please make sure to send your child with appropriate outdoor clothing. We will be going outside every day, weather permitting.

Finally, please remember that we will be closed on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Heather and Lucia





# CURRICULUM



<u>Language Arts</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Fall, Harvest, Nocturnal Animals</li><li>*Alphabet – Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh</li><li>*November Fingerplays</li></ul>
<u>Math</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Numbers – 4, 5, 6, 7</li><li>*Graphing</li><li>*AAB Pattern</li><li>*Estimation</li><li>*More Than, Less Than</li></ul>
<u>Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Pumpkins, Gourds, Indian Corn – types, inside, seeds, texture,</li><li>*Nocturnal Animals</li><li>*Harvest Foods</li><li>*Weather changes</li></ul>
<u>Social Studies</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Native Americans and Pilgrims</li><li>*The First Thanksgiving</li><li>*Table Manners</li><li>* Jobs</li><li>*Pledge of Allegiance</li></ul>
<u>Art</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Letter of the week</li><li>*Self Portrait</li><li>*Easel Painting</li><li>*Native American Designs</li></ul>
<u>Music and Movement</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Alphabet Song</li><li>*Phonics Song</li><li>*Month of the Year Song</li><li>*Yoga/Dance/Exercise</li><li>*Seasonal Songs</li></ul>
<u>Health</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Nutrition</li><li>*Personal Hygiene</li><li>*Self Help Skills (zip, button, etc.)</li></ul>