



Kindergarten Newsletter
November 22-24th, 2010

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

This week in kindergarten.....

Handwriting: The children practiced slanted lines and slides. The children practiced letters xx,vv,ww, and zz. The children practiced letters A-Z in the alphabet. The children practiced their name and date papers.

Phonics: The children practiced words for letter sound house /a/. The children practiced words last, rat, wag and have. The children were reviewed letter sounds taught. The children were introduced to the sounds of /qu/ in words quiet, quick, queen. The children were introduced to the sound of /e/ and the sound of /g/. The children practiced sight words taught while completing a turkey

sight word game. The children enjoyed playing sight word bingo. The children practiced sounds while completing a dictation and illustration sentence - Max has a hat. The children decoded each word using sounds taught and recognized the second sound of /s/ in the word has.

Language Arts: The children labeled sight words in a book walk. The children enjoyed listening to the story "Over the River and through the Woods." The children captured familiar sight words taught. The children were introduced to the poem "When Thanksgiving Comes." Afterwards, the children use paper items to learn how properly set the table and will illustrate foods they may eat for Thanksgiving.

Social Studies: A Day of Thanks. The children learned about a holiday in which we give thanks. The children gave thanks and reasons we celebrate this holiday. The children completed a simple sentence expressing their thoughts.

Religion: The children celebrated Thanksgiving Mass together with the whole school. The children enjoyed giving thanks to God for all the good things in their life.

Skill Building Activities: The children:

-practiced beginning sounds of Thanksgiving in the words turkey, pilgrim, feather, and nuts

-nuts in a basket - children counted the amount of nuts in a basket and printed the correct number in each basket

-pilgrim hat math - the children matched number of objects counted to correct number in the basket.

The children completed several dot-to-dot activities to review numbers in sequential order.

Art: Turkey Glyphs. The children told a story about their Thanksgiving plans while creating beautiful turkey glyphs.

That was our week...

Mrs. Macarthy

Thank you to all for my birthday wishes. It was a great day and I enjoyed celebrating it with the class!