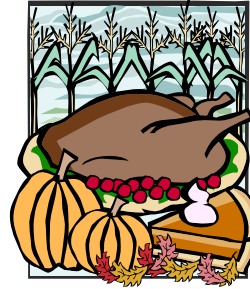


November 2009 Preschool Newsletter

Shining Stars Preschool

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Dear Families,

Thank you for attending parent-teacher conferences. It was a wonderful opportunity to touch base personally. With November already here, our theme this month is "Thankful Month". We will be talking about Family, Friends, Food, Manners and being Thankful.

We continue to emphasize concepts involving shapes, colors, and size. This month we are concentrating on **SQUARE, BROWN, and SMALL, MEDIUM and LARGE.**

- Books we are reading include: "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", and "The Napping House" and various Clifford books about Thanksgiving.
- Songs and Rhymes we'll be learning include "The Turkey is a Funny Bird", "Hickory Dickory Dock.
- Toys that are related to our unit include flannel board pieces of a home interior and a wooden doll house with furniture and people. The dramatic play area will be transformed into a KITCHEN where we will practice setting the table & serving meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner).

Classroom Housekeeping:

- Book Fair: November 16-24th, Family Literacy Center
- Family Fun Night: Tues., November 17, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- Thanksgiving luncheon: Mon., November 23rd, 10:30 am/12:20 pm
- Thanksgiving Holiday: November 25 - 27th NO SCHOOL
- Spare clothes: Please send in a *seasonal* change of clothes. Please also provide your child with a jacket and appropriate shoes with the change in weather.
- Snack fee: \$10.00 for November
- Reminder: **Please call the attendance line** if your child is absent: **892-7735**

LITERACY CORNER

The Turkey is a funny bird,
His head goes wobble, wobble.
He knows just one funny word,
GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!
(to the tune of Pop Goes the Weasel)

MATH CORNER

- Comparing groups of objects using "more", "same", "fewer"
- Recognize when a group of objects is increased or decreased
- Counting objects 1 - 5

Keep reading and writing with your children!

Ms. Joan and Ms. Carol

