

# Classroom News



Teacher: Ms. Ana & Ms. Stacie

Date: November 2016

## Theme: Harvest Time/Thanksgiving

Discovering Fall/Autumn continued - animals, leaves, crops, weather

Thanksgiving - giving thanks for friends & family while we learn about Thanksgiving.

Shape: rectangle

Colors: yellow & brown

Numbers: 5 & 6

Exposure to letters: Gg, Hh, & Ii

Concepts: sink/float, rhyming

## Important Dates:

11/4 Show & Tell - Bring in something brown or yellow.

11/8 School Closed

11/17 Picture Make-Up Day

11/18 Show & Tell - Bring in something that sinks OR floats. (It should be able to fit inside an extra large size mixing bowl.)

11/23 - Parents invited at 11:30 to hear a few songs/fingerplays.

11/24 & 11/25 School Closed

## Just a few of our books:

Thanksgiving by Gibbons

Little Blue and Little Yellow by Lionni

Thanksgiving Mice by Roberts

Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving  
by Pilkey

How's the Weather in the Fall by Felix

We're Going on a Leaf Hunt by  
Metzger

Leaf Trouble by Emmett

Turkey Trouble by Silvano

Thanksgiving Day Thanks by Elliott

Clifford's Thanksgiving Visit by Bridwell

Squirrel's Thanksgiving Surprise by  
Tripp

Blue Burt and Wiggles by Anderson

It's Thanksgiving by Prelutsky

## Special Invitation

Parents are invited on Wednesday, November 23rd at 11:30 to hear a few special Thanksgiving songs/fingerplays.

All Pre-K3 students will dismiss at 11:45.

This is a school-wide half day. The Pre-K4 through 8th grade will dismiss at 12:15.

## Don't Forget!

Don't forget to keep rhyming with your child! Rhyming helps to develop important phonemic awareness skills for reading. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!!!