



# WCA Preschool Times



November 20, 2023

The warmer weather in the afternoons was fantastic last week! We soaked up the sun! We had an exciting week with pretend play becoming a doctor's office, making slime and playing some new games. Many students enjoyed exploring the balance scale at the science table by putting pebbles on one side and rocks on the other to try to balance them. About half of the class was able to paint with fathers while classical music played, but we ran out of time for everyone. Those that didn't get to, will this week. The class has come so far on printing their names! I hope in the near future they will be signing-in completely on their own with no guidance from me or Mrs. Tran! Please, encourage name printing practice at home too. Your child will love to show you how good they have become at it! This week will be a short week, but full of learning and enjoyment nonetheless! Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving break!



## Winter Gear Reminder



After the Thanksgiving break your child will be asked to start wearing snow pants and boots along with their winter coat, hat and gloves. *Please, send him/her in full gear each day.* This will help me and Mrs. Tran greatly when heading out to opening. Imagine the time it would take to help the entire class to get ready to go outside! Looking at the long-range forecast, we will see highs in the 30's each day. We will go outside each morning, so please dress your child for the cold weather so they can enjoy their time! *Please, send a pair of tennis shoes that your child can keep at school this winter. Thank you for your support!*

## Areas of Focus

*Family and Community*



## Literacy and Language



- Books: *Turkey Trouble, In My Neighborhood, Thanksgiving Mice, Thanksgiving Rules, Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks*
- Transcribing What We Are Grateful For

### *Focus Words*

\*kindness \* giving \* traditions \* meteorologist

## Math, Science, Sensory

- \* Q-Tip "X-Ray"
- \*Volcano Pumpkin



## Important News

- ➔ **Tuesday** is the Thanksgiving Feast! We will eat at 12:40 PM in the WCA gymnasium. *Please, send morning snacks still!*
- ➔ **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday NO SCHOOL.**
- ➔ Mark your calendars! The Holiday Concert will be on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>!

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## Poems

### *Thanksgiving*

First we give thanks for  
The food that we are given.

Then we give thanks for  
The houses that we live in.

Then we give thanks for the sun that shines above,  
But mostly we give thanks for the people we love!



### *Five Little Turkeys*

Five little turkeys standing at the door,  
One waddled off and then there were four.

Four little turkeys sitting near a tree,  
One waddled off and then there three.

Three little turkeys with nothing to do,  
One waddled off and then there were two

Two little turkeys in the morning sun,  
One waddled off and then there was one.

One little turkey better run away,  
For soon it will be Thanksgiving Day!

