

November 20th, 2020



Circle Time & Stories

During circle time we read some Thanksgiving books in to prepare for the holiday next week. We read the story Llama Llama Gives Thanks. This story was about Llama and his family hosting Thanksgiving dinner and how they are grateful for loved ones. Another story we read was called Thankful Everyday. This is a sweet story about being grateful for everyday things such as sunsets and flowers. On Tuesday during our circle, we were so excited to see our first snow of the season! We all went to the window so witness the magical change in the weather. The kiddos were very excited to put "snow" up on the weather board.

Centers

We had some very messy fun this week during centers! We played in the sensory bin which was full of shaving cream! The kiddos had so much fun squishing the fluffy shaving cream. The best part was that by the time we were finished, everyone smelled very clean and like they had just finished shaving! The kiddos had fun placing beads onto wooden dowels for some fine motor practice.

Specials

We started the week off on Monday with some gross motor fun by dancing! We danced to the "Tommy Turkey" song and we did some scarf play to the "Popcorn Kernel" song. On Tuesday Miss Katie sang one of our favorites, "The Wheels On the Bus" and taught us a new song, "Happy Dance". On Wednesday we did the "Turkey Hokey Pokey" and some yoga. During class on Thursday, we sang a the song "Thanksgiving Feast". It is all about Thanksgiving foods such as turkey and mashed potatoes. Miss Jennie and I made some picture magnets of each food featured in the song. The kiddos listened to the song and then placed the corresponding food magnet on the board when we sang about the food. For example, when we sang "we eat yams", the kiddos with the yams picture stood up and placed the magnet on the board. They couldn't wait for their turn.

Crafts

As a craft, we painted adorable turkeys with our hands and then glued on a little triangle beak as the nose. This completed our Thanksgiving placemat that we are making. The next day we painted using counting cubes to make squares. The kiddos stamped the cubes onto yellow paper to make square kernels on a corn cobs.

Reminders

- **Book orders due Monday November 23rd!**
- **No School November 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving**