



TBD Early Childhood Learning Center Newsletter



Miss Susan's Class News

November, 2013



This month we did lots of sensory art! We did hand prints that looked like candy corn, made owl masks using soft feathers, a pasta collage, sponge paintings and we rolled a small painted pumpkin on paper for some pumpkin art.



We dove right into Thanksgiving with turkey hand prints, turkey paintings and a cute turkey hat. We made a lovely Thanksgiving wreath to hang on the door and a pinecone turkey centerpiece. We



made a special pilgrim hat to wear at our feast and a hand print book with lots of colors for the feathers. We ended the month by painting dreidels and making hand print menorahs as we prepared for 8 bright Hanukkah nights.

Happy Thanksgiving! Miss Susan

Miss Gina's Class News



Happy Hanukkah! Hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

The class has been learning about growing foods, families and holiday traditions in addition to our academic curriculum.



The children are counting to 10 and matching and recognizing letters G, H and I. We are continuing to add more colors to our knowledge base and meeting new shape friends. This month we met Ollie Oval.



We continue to work on our friendship and social skills. Fine motor coordination is being shaped by picking up, and counting acorns and dreidels with tongs and by cutting play dough and paper.

The kids have really enjoyed singing songs and dancing. Through song, we are learning to spell each other's names. Learning by music and song is always so much fun!

Miss Gina



Three-year-old Class News

November has been an exciting month in the three-year-old class; we started our letter unit, learned all about Thanksgiving, and celebrated Hanukkah. Busy does not even begin to describe this month for us!

After completing our Number unit and finishing our Number book we jumped right into our Letter unit. The children are really enjoying all the

activities designed around the letter of the week. The children also are having fun bringing something to share every week. This month we had fun making caramel apples for A week and making butter for B week.

We had fun learning

about Thanksgiving. We worked on a lot of cutting for our Thankful book, and counting with our Turkey book. But most of all we shared a very special snack with all of our

friends around us.

We've been practicing our Hanukkah songs for weeks and we are excited to be going to Leisure World to perform our songs to Congregation Sholom. We will sing our songs again at our Family Hanukkah Night.

Miss Vanessa, Miss Kristiana & Miss Brooke



Pre-Kindergarten News

Gobble, gobble! November was spent learning about Thanksgiving. Our emphasis was on learning about the Native American culture. We made Native American costumes, picked out Native American names, and learned about Native American symbols and painted them on our teepee. Our favorite dance was the “turkey trot!”



In math, we worked on patterning, number recognition, and the concept of “more” or “less.” In zoophonics, we learned the letters G, H, and I, continued to work on letter sound recognition, and learned the difference between an



upper and a lower case letter.

This year we went on a new field trip to Pretend City.

Everyone had a lot of fun- the ATM machines were the biggest hit!

Please remember to keep practicing your high frequency words. We now have 9 students that have a reading backpack! We would like to see everyone with one in January. We’ve had lots of reader rabbits, so keep up the good work!

Thank you for sharing your children with us
Ms. April, Ms. Kat, and Ms. Brooke

