

November 2011 NNS Classroom News

2 year old class:

It is all about turkey time, in the toddler class! We are painting them, singing about them and even walking like them! The children are enjoying reading Brown Bear, Brown Bear, during circle time, and passing the pumpkin around the pumpkin patch.

3 year old class:

The 3's in Miss Judy and Miss Anna Lisa's classes have been busy learning about the meaning of Thanksgiving and discussing what we are thankful for. We are preparing for our Thanksgiving celebration where the 3's will represent the Native Americans. A big part of this theme is "Caring and Sharing", which will carry through to the holidays. To further build upon this - we will be holding collections for People to People, the patients at St. Jude's Children's Hospital and our troops deployed overseas.

4 year old class:

November is filled with Fall discovering and learning. The 4's in Miss Bette and Miss Nancy's classes use real leaves to paint shirts and make art projects. Discussions about animal habitats and preparations for the coming winter will ensue. As part of the Thanksgiving Unit, the children will talk about "Things they are thankful for" and those less fortunate. To help the poor, the 4's are doing chores to earn "money" for Thanksgiving food donations to People to People. We will also learn about the Pilgrims, Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving. The firefighters will be visiting, along with a discussion about fire safety; the children will write a class book about this topic. Journal writing continues, on a weekly basis. Using center cards to encourage decision making and independence will begin this month. November is a busy month for the 4's