



Mrs. Rutkowski & Ms. Janine
November Newsletter

I'm not sure how it got to be November already but since Halloween is over I am certain it is. Things in our room are moving right along. This month we will start off talking about our bodies and about the five senses and then we will be learning about Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims, American Indians, what it means to be grateful, and of course - Turkeys! We are actively integrating the Alphabet and number concepts all the time! We work on our hand strength and letter sounds as well.

During the week of November 12, Terry will be meeting with each of you for parent/teacher conferences. PLEASE remember your time slot and please try to be prompt for the meeting. I ask that at least one parent come and represent the family. Any questions please let us know.

The Thanksgiving "festivities" will be on Wednesday, November 21, for the children. We have our regular day schedule and all the students are invited. We get to make some of our foods, such as popcorn, muffins, and pies. There will be sign-up for parents to add items 2 weeks prior.

Thank you for sending in "special" snacks! The class (18) always enjoy it, and we love the thoughtfulness.

Keep in mind with the cold weather coming that we go outside each day (unless it's raining) so the children should be prepared with warm apparel and hats and gloves when necessary. It is also a good time to send in warmer spare clothes in case of need to change. We haven't received change of clothes for many children. Be aware accidents don't always mean Potty and having one's own clothes is always comforting.

The November Scholastic orders are due by Nov. 9. It is a good time to think about the gift of reading with the holidays coming ;). Thanks to everyone who has ordered online. If you order gifts just let me know to "hide" them from kids.

****Please mark your calendars for December 6. This will be an Evening for our Gingerbread house Night... one parent with child will attend. More details to follow.