

## Kindergarten News

### Classroom News

Happy Thanksgiving! We have a quick week next week with a half day on Wednesday in honor of the holiday. Please let me know if you're child will be missing school because of vacation. Thank you!

Kindergarten will host Family Mass at St. Mary's on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m. All students are encouraged to participate as a greeter, lector, reader, usher, or gift bearer. Please see the email I sent on 11/16 for more information. I look forward to seeing you there!

### Curriculum Focus for Next Week

religion: We are thinking about the many things we are thankful for. We are showing our thankfulness within our prayers and our actions.

We are also building our kindergarten community with a "harmony circle." In our harmony circle we have a "meet up" that includes a secret handshake and sharing time. We will add time to check in about the day, set goals, and build connections.

language arts: We will enjoy stories about Thanksgiving. We will be writing sentences about Thanksgiving emphasizing using lower case letters and spaces between words.

After the break we will become a specialist about a creature. The students will be choosing their own creature to research. We will write a report that has a title page, facts, a diagram, and a table of contents.

math: We are writing, reading, and matching sets of objects to 12. We are playing War to practice comparing numbers to 12. Some days we play with the greater number as the winner; sometimes the lesser number is the winner. This is a great game to play at home, too!

social sciences: We are celebrating Thanksgiving by talking about family

traditions. After Thanksgiving, we will become specialists about Wompanoag people. We will compare the past and the present by looking at how the Wompanoag's lived and how we live now.

### School News

In December, kindergarten will be leading the sack project. We will stuff sacks for children who attend Potluck in the Park on Christmas Eve. We will need donations of small sacks (gift bags), hats and mittens, small stuffed animals, and small toys (like those in the \$ bin at Target). If you are able to help, please bring these items to the classroom.

### Upcoming Events

11/23- Mass

11/23- half day, dismissal at 11:30

11/24-25- Thanksgiving Break

11/30- POW

12/8- Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

12/14- POW by kindergarten

12/14- Christmas Program, 7 p.m.