

Classroom News:

November 10, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

This week the kids adjusted to the one-hour time change. It seems as if one additional hour in the day should be helpful but it tends to throw some routines a bit off. A regular five day week next week should help.

We talked about Veterans and read a story about a Dad in the military and his son's special understanding of what his dad does. We joined our school community to honor our Veterans. Don't be surprised if your child stops and says "thank you" if they see a person in a military uniform.

The food drive is under way. Please take time to help your child select a healthy and helpful food item to donate to those in need. It will mean more if they take part in the selection and bring it in themselves.

Blessings,
Mrs. Mannenbach

Ask Your Child About:

Question of the week: What do families do together for fun?

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words by giving the description: guest, party, music, party, picnic, playground, trip

Ask them to describe one of our amazing words: celebrate, decorate, enjoy, instrument, musician, slice

Focus stories for the week: **Antonio's Birthday Fiesta** and **Fun With My Family**

In the story this week, **Antonio's Birthday Fiesta**, what did the family celebrate? Who did the family celebrate besides Antonio?

What things do you like to do together as a family to have fun?

Identify capital, lowercase and name letters Mm, Oo, Bb, Ee, Tt, Ss, Aa, by sight

Taking away from 4. How many are left?

In the story **Fun With My Family**, how did the families enjoy time together with the foods from their different cultural backgrounds?

Name a healthy food group

Name 1 of the 5 branches of the military

Science: What did you predict would sink or float? What did you learn about the boat you made? Did it hold items and stay floating in the water? What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims came over on?

What chores did the pilgrim kids have to do in their new town of Plymouth?

Weekly Honors:

Congratulations to Sadie, our honored Cougar this week. Great job to all of our little Cougars this past week!

Snack Reminder:

Mon. – Theo (trade w/Spencer)

Tues.– Owen D.

Wed. – Michael

Thurs.- Ellie

Fri. – Julia

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Review of all 8 stories and themes from our first 2 units: New Friends and My Family

Technology: Coding with Mrs. Rae

Math: Adding objects up to 5. Use the words “how many.”

Social Studies: The First Thanksgiving, More about Healthy foods

Religion: All good things come from God. Special ways to thank God.

School News:

Food drive continues through Friday Nov. 18th.

All School -Thanksgiving Mass, Wed. Nov. 23rd 8:30am

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Nov. 23rd 11:30 dismissal

No School Nov. 24th and 25th, Thanksgiving Holiday