

November Newsletter

3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Year Old Classes

Our first November theme is **Pumpkin Science**. We will learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin. We will read the stories *Pumpkin Jack* and *Sophie's Squash* and learn that over time a pumpkin will **decompose**. We will observe a carved pumpkin decompose outside over the next several weeks.

Our next theme is **Families**. Literature, math, and art will all be incorporated in our unit on families. We will be reading *A Place Called Home* and *The Family Book*. We ask that all families send in a 4X6 family picture.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, turkeys and feathers will be used to help reinforce numbers and to practice our patterning skills. Of course, there will be many songs and fingerplays and stories about turkeys. We will bake a very special Thanksgiving treat to share at home. Before we break for the Thanksgiving holiday, we will have our version of a Thanksgiving Feast. Noodle necklaces and turkey headbands made by the children will be worn! The story *Feeling Thankful* will be read to prompt a discussion on the many things we have to be grateful for.

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