

# Kindergarten Weekly

## Week of November 14-18, 2016

**Language Arts/Reading:** We will be learning about the first Thanksgiving and the reason why the holiday started (a harvest celebration between the Native Americans and Pilgrims). We will be making a retelling book about this. We will also be reading many other Thanksgiving books and doing various projects around the holiday.

**How to help:** This is a good time to talk to your child about Thanksgiving traditions your family does together.

**Math:** Continuing number concepts

**How to help:** Have your child practice writing numbers in fun ways...with highlighters, colored pencils, put salt or Jello powder in a pan and have your child write numbers with his/her finger.

**Social Studies:** We will be having our own "harvest celebration" with a mini feast on Friday. Miss Schaschwary and Mrs. Suptela's classes will have different menus due to different food allergies.

**How to help:** Make sure to have your child read you the retelling Thanksgiving book. Repeated readings of material definitely increases comprehension.

**Science:** Miss Chris from the Nature Center will be coming on Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to do a program called, Animal Coverings.

**How to help:** Make sure to ask your child what he/she learned from Miss Chris when they come home from school on Thursday.

**Other:** Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> will be hearing screening for the kindergartners. Just a reminder that there is no school for students November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> - parent/teacher conferences. Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Teacher Institute/Professional Development Day. Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving break.