



# Weekly News from Mrs. Mikalsen's Class November 22, 2019



## Language Arts:

- ~We looked for the Words of the Week: **the** in our books and poems.
- ~We worked isolating and identifying the final sounds in words.
- ~We made Pilgrim and Native American stick puppets.
- ~We learned how to use rhymes and initial sounds to help us decode text during our shared reading time.
- ~We played literacy games on our iPads that helped us with letter identification, letter formation and how to spell cvc words.
- ~We listened to the story *Ten Turkeys in the Road* and wrote about our favorite part.
- ~We wrote about what we were thankful for and made it into a special card.
- ~Foundations – Over the past week we learned about our new letters: l~lamp~/l/, h~hat~/h/ and k~kite~/k/. We are learning to match letters with their sounds, write letters on our dry erase slates and attend to stories. We also learned about question marks.



## Books:

- ~The Rainbow Fish
- ~Sarah Morton's Day
- Bear Says Thanks
- How to Catch a Turkey

## Poems/Songs:

- "Mr. Turkey"
- "Thanksgiving"



## Upcoming Events and Reminders

### Parent Teacher Conferences & Early Dismissal Days

November 25 & 26

### Wed., November 27<sup>th</sup>

Early Dismissal

### Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> & Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

No School, Thanksgiving



**Math:**

~We continued to learn about patterns and used our bodies to create patterns. We looked for patterns in our classroom. Look for patterns at home.

~We explored how to use a "fast five" counter to build numbers with expediency.

~We practiced ordering numbers, writing the number 6 and drawing sets of objects

**Social Studies/Science:**

~We learned about the Pilgrims voyage on the Mayflower and learned about the First Thanksgiving. We really enjoyed acting out the story of the First Thanksgiving together.

~We learned about the life of a pilgrim boy and girl and found out that they had a lot of chores to do. We enjoyed pounding spices and polishing a penny as our pilgrim "chores".

~We compared our clothing, food, and daily life with these children from a long time ago. What a different life they lived!

**Special Events/Activities:**

~ We enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast just like the Pilgrims and Native Americans had a long time ago. Thank you all of our parents for your contributions to this event.

**Art:**

~We created Thanksgiving placemats for our Feast! We used squares to make a pattern around the border. Enjoy using these at home as well!

**Please Remember to**

\*Add the poem "Thanksgiving" to your Poetry Binder.

\*The weather is definitely turning colder. Please make sure that your child has appropriate outerwear so they can be warm and comfortable.

