

# Kindergarten News

## Last Week In Kindergarten

It was nice meeting with everyone at parent conferences. Your feedback is invaluable!

In Science we reviewed animal coverings and how animals move. We took our unit assessment.

In Social Studies we read The City Mouse and the Country Mouse. We learned about the differences between different places such as farms, cities, mountains, and the shore. Please continue to talk about what activities can be done at these different places. We also learned about pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. We wrote our own thanksgiving song and practiced "Albuquerque Turkey" which we will be singing at our Thanksgiving Program.

In Math we practiced counting objects and emphasized proper number formation. We learned we can estimate to determine if something shows greater than or less than 5 without counting. Practice counting and estimating at home, and have the children use the words they have been hearing at school ("fewer" and "more").

In Religion we learned about charity. We are collecting canned goods for our less fortunate neighbors. We learned that our kind gestures can plant seeds of kindness in others.

In Language Arts we learned about the letter I and the sight word "to".

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## Service Hours

We need:

- Supplies for our Thanksgiving Program. See Reminders
- Sheet protectors
- 1 bag of cotton balls
- 1 bag of pretzels
- 1 bag of mini marshmallows
- 1 box of bandages (Band-Aids)

If you are interested in helping, please see me.

## Reminders

- We will be attending our first mass with the school on 11/23 at 8:30. Everyone is welcome. We will learn about proper behavior at church. Please continue talking about this at home.
- Our Thanksgiving Program is also on Wednesday 11/23 at 11:15. We need donations for our feast. There will be 19 Pilgrims (Kindergarteners) and 27 Native Americans (1<sup>st</sup> Graders). We will need 8 festive tablecloths and 46 plates and napkins. We also need 2 parents to help set up and clean up. Please see me if you are interested in helping.
- Please return signed report cards.
- Remember to write down service hours if you send supplies or volunteer.

### **Albuquerque Turkey**

(Tune: "My Darlin' Clementine")

Albuquerque is a turkey  
And he's feathered and he's fine.  
And he wobbles and he gobbles  
And he's absolutely mine.

He's the best pet you can get,  
Better than a dog or  
cat.  
He's my Albuquerque turkey,  
And I'm awfully proud of that.

Albuquerque is a turkey,  
And he's happy in his bed.  
Cause for our Thanksgiving dinner,  
We'll have pizza pie instead!

### **We Give Thanks**

(Tune: "Michael, Row the Boat  
Ashore")

We give thanks for all our  
families, hallelujah! (Repeat)

We give thanks for all our food,  
hallelujah! (Repeat)

We give thanks for all our  
friends, hallelujah! (Repeat)

We give thanks for our brothers  
and sisters, hallelujah! (Repeat)