



What's in Store for PK4 & More
Mrs. DeMarsh

November 13-17, 2023

This week we will learn all about the Letter T and the Number 9. We will continue working with our shape, the square, our ABB pattern, and the colors brown and blue. When we come back from Thanksgiving Break, we will have a review week. We are continuing to work through our Heggerty curriculum. We know how to 'chop' words into syllables, how to recognize rhyme, identify beginning and ending word sounds, and are even learning nursery rhymes.

& MORE... This week, we will workshop in our journals about what we want to be when we grow up. We will science workshop as well, using thumbtacks to pop balloons. During centers, we will create our letter T alphabet book page, play in shaving cream with transportation items, create cookie towers, and create shape transportation objects. We will read *Tiger Can't Sleep* and *Thankful Together*. We will create a handprint turkey and an adorable scrap paper plate turtle.

In Jesus Time we will talk about praising the Lord. We can use our voices, our hands, and our hearts to praise the Lord. During this time of year, we especially praise the Lord for sending His son, Jesus to be our Savior. This week, we will praise God with our words, music, singing, and prayers. *We give thanks and praise to the Lord for He is good!* Last week, Mr. Dave Meier, our DCE, led chapel. He talked about the story of Daniel and the lions' den and how God is always with us, watching over us, just like Daniel.

IN THE AFTERNOON this week...During fine motor time, we will play with giant orbeez, in kinetic sand, and with play-doh. We will read *Turkey Goes to School*, *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves*, and *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey*. We will also learn some new 'turkey' songs and finger plays. At the conclusion of our week, check our informational book all about turkeys and our rice krispie turkey!

ME person for the week is Sadie. We can't wait to learn all about her!

No School next week, 11/20-11/24 for Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume Monday, 11/27.

Thanksgiving Feast is THIS Monday, November 13th. The time for our feast is 10 am-12:30. **We WILL NOT have regular class this day.** Half day students will join only from 10-12:30 and full day students will join until regular time, 2:30.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be coming up after Christmas break. These conferences will be in our preschool building. A note will go home soon regarding these conference dates and times. Please return the sheet with your time preferences by **Thursday, 12/21**. I will do my best in scheduling. If none of my times work for you, please let me know and we can work something else out.☺ I ask that you please be understanding when it comes to scheduling, as I am scheduling many conferences.

Christmas Season is coming up soon! Our party will be held on Friday, December 22nd from 8:30-10 am. At the conclusion of the party, our school day will be done for ALL students. Family members are welcome to join us for this celebration!

Christmas Book Exchange Information will be coming soon. Please read through this note carefully! Students will pick names during class. The limit is \$5. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please let me know.☺

PLEASE sign & return progress report envelopes by the end of this week. All papers inside the envelope are yours to keep!

Fundraising Opportunities...Lou's Pizza forms due 11/29; Dine and Share Wendy's in Carpentersville 11/17

Important dates...Feast is 11/13. Thanksgiving Break is 11/20-11/26. Early release day for full day students 12/13 at 1:45. Christmas party is Friday, 12/22 from 8:30-10. Christmas break is 12/23-1/7.

Thanksgiving Worship times are available Thanksgiving Week on Wednesday, 11/22 at 7 pm and Thursday, 11/23 at 9 am. Come give thanks with us!

ALSO...The temperature does tend to fluctuate in our preschool room and weather and time permitting, we will usually go outside for recess. Please have your child dressed appropriately, for warmth and cold. Layers tend to work the best!

As Always...Let's keep our lines of communication open! Please feel free to come to me at any time with questions or concerns. We are all here for your child!

Blessings to you and your family this Thanksgiving season! Enjoy the time with family and friends and remember to give thanks EVERYDAY for all your many blessings!