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Dates to Remember:

- * November 17th
Calendar donation deadline
- * November 21-22nd
Gross motor days
- * November 23-25th
No School
- * November 28th
Calendar sales begin

So Much To Be Thankful For

Thank goodness for Thanksgiving! Of course, we are all thankful for the good in our lives but with busy schedules and daily troubles, it is sometimes easy to forget about all the good that surrounds us. The thanksgiving season serves as a reminder to remember and be thankful for all the gifts and blessings in our lives.

Here at TLC we have an abundance of blessings for which to be thankful. A beautiful, big, colorful classroom and playground for learning of all types. Energetic, caring, involved parents who volunteer in and support our school and

act as wonderful role models for our children. Two dedicated, professional, loving teachers who see to the educational, social and developmental needs of our children by providing a fun learning environment in which they can thrive. And last but not least, happy healthy children who enter the class each day (maybe dragging their feet a little) ready and able to learn and play with their friends in a place where they are safe and secure and able to be themselves with all their energy and questions and child-like enthusiasm.

This month your children have been learning about

what it means to be thankful and thinking about what they are grateful for in their lives. This is an important lesson now and all year long. Studies have shown that people who are thankful for the good in their lives and are able to express gratitude are happier with themselves and the world around them. And in the end, that is what we all want for our children, for them to be happy.

A Note from Mrs. Jury

November is a busy month that is flying by too quickly. We are focusing on Numbers, Friends/ Family/Food, being “thankful” and what that means. Our lessons have incorporated some authentic Native American literature and activities, staying far away from disrespectful stereotypes and inaccurate portrayals.

For a great seasonal family day that is also educational please visit Plimoth Plantation or check out their wonderful interactive website at <http://www.plimoth.org>. Also check out <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/teaching-respect-native-peoples>.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OUR PRESCHOOL AND PLAYGROUP FAMILIES!

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.





Afternoon Enrichment

Science with Mrs. Greenberg

In honor of Halloween, science class got a little “spooky” this month when the students learned about the human skeleton.

Fine Arts with Mrs. D’Agostino

Check out our friends learning about pattern making and symmetry in the afternoon enrichment art class.



Thursdays with Mrs. Jury

The class created a Wampanoag Toss and Catch Game to take home, learned some different phrases used by Early American Colonists and created special treats for our families. Each student also made butter that came out great!

If you are interested in signing your child up for these amazing afternoons of learning and fun please contact Mrs. Jury.

November At-Home Craft Idea

Fall Leaf Turkey (as seen on DLTK’s Growing Together Website)

This simple craft is made with natural materials found in your backyard. Your children will enjoy collecting the materials and creating a work of art inspired by the Thanksgiving holiday.

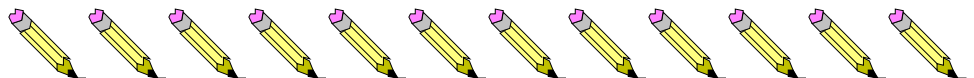
Materials:

Colorful fallen leaves
Pinecone
Heavy book
Wiggly eyes
Cardboard
Construction Paper
Glue
Scissors



Instructions:

Collect your favorite colorful leaves and a pinecone
Press them between the pages of a heavy book for a day or two to flatten them
Glue the leaves onto a piece of cardboard in a fan shape
Glue the pinecone onto the bottom of the fan being sure to use lots of glue
Glue the wiggly eyes onto the pinecone.
Make an orange beak and red wobbler from construction paper and glue to the pinecone
Let dry, hang up and enjoy!



Learning our Letters

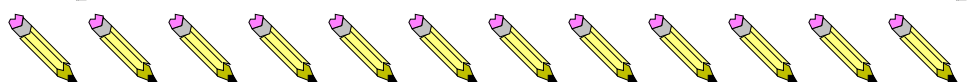
Here are some of the letters we’ve been learning

Y—Yellow, Yard stick

J— Jack-o-lantern, Jumble Jars

C—Hard C and Soft C

N—Numbers, Newspaper





Look Who's Celebrating a Birthday this Month!!!

Danny! Rose! Kelsie! Maeve!

Happy Birthday Everyone!

School Business

One more reason to be thankful....

Canobie Lake Park chose Salem Family Resources to receive a portion of the proceeds from Salem/Windham night this fall.



Young friends from TLC Preschool of Salem Family Resources thank Chris Nicoli, Marketing/entertainment Manager and Time Pearse, Operations Manager of Canobie Lake Park for their generous donation.

Fundraising Information!!

Please be sure to review the information sent home about all the upcoming fundraising events.

For the "Winter's Here! Cheer!" calendar, if each family could donate at least one prize and/or get a local company to donate a prize we would greatly appreciate it! Minimum prize value should be \$10.

Newsletter suggestions: Please feel free to email me with anything you would like to see in the newsletter including upcoming events, classroom projects or fun pictures. Email: jspence@gmail.com

Wish List

We are still in need of items for our emergency back pack as well as some additional items for the classroom. Look for a posting in the classroom with pull tags for the requested items. If you are able to purchase any of the items it would be greatly appreciated!

- Flashlight and radio (battery powered),
- Batteries: for flashlight and radio,
- Water (2 gallons), saran wrap,
- Baby wipes, Anti-bacterial wipes,
- Duct tape,, Scotch tape,
- Pencil sharpener: multi-size electric,
- Mirror (unbreakable),
- Children's picnic tables

Class Photos

A big thank you to Jessica Soave for the fabulous job she did capturing our children at their best for the school photos! The children did a great job sitting for the photos too!

Fantastic fun was had all around when siblings came for photos! It was amazing that everyone—from ages one to 12 (parents and teachers too) could have such a great time together. Many activities were planned, but the best part of the time together was all ages interacting with each other. We were very impressed with the older children who were so kind and patient with the younger friends. They must have great role models at home!

Orders are to be submitted online by Wednesday, November 16th so that we may have them by our Thanksgiving break.