



Unit Theme: Fall Fun

Topics: Fall, Leaves, Thanksgiving and Harvest



Cognitive Development: We will introduce the babies to:

- the colorful season of Fall.
- the Thanksgiving holiday.

Vocabulary words: Fall, leaves, Thanksgiving, green, yellow, orange, red and turkey.

Art: Each baby will:

- Make a colorful leaf.
- Make a pilgrim hat to wear to the Greenhouse Thanksgiving Feast.

Discovery:

- We will have a variety of plastic leaves and tiny pumpkins for the babies to examine.

Books:

- Thank You, Thanksgiving by David Milgrim
- Five Silly Turkeys by Salin Yoon
- Spot's Thanksgiving by Eric Hill

Music:

- "The Turkey Wobble"
- Barney's "I Like Fall"

Gross Motor Skills:

- Play a gentle "tug of war" using scarves and toys.

Special Events:

- Nov. 8th & 20th - Matt the Music Man will be here to perform for the children.
- Nov. 16th - Greenhouse Thanksgiving Feast - Infant One will gather with the rest of the center to dance "The Turkey Wobble" and enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.
- Nov. 21 - NCC and the Greenhouse follow a Thursday schedule
- Nov. 23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving/Greenhouse Closed

Outdoor Fun:

- We will go on walks to look at the Fall colors.