

Toddler One Group

November 1-24, 2017

Unit Theme: Fall Fun

Topics: Fall, Leaves, Harvest and Thanksgiving



Cognitive Development:

- Introduce the children to the colorful season of Fall.
- Talk about the harvest.
- Talk about Thanksgiving and what we are thankful for.

Vocabulary words: Fall, autumn, harvest, season and Thanksgiving

Language Development:

Books:

- Ruby's Falling Leaves by Rosemary Wells
- Welcome Fall by Jill Ackerman
- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert
- Fall Changes by Ellen B. Senisi
- 10 Fat Turkeys by Tony Johnston
- Thank You, Thanksgiving by David Milgrim

Music:

- "The Turkey Wobble"
- "Autumn Leaves are Falling Down"

Fine Motor Skills:

- The children will use the tassels from the tops of corn stalks to paint with.

Gross Motor Skills:

- Piles of leaves for the children to jump into.

Art: Each child will:

- Decorate a colorful leaf to hang on the Thankful Tree (in the Preschool Gym).
- Make a hat and necklace to wear at the Thanksgiving Feast.
- As a group, we will make 2 centerpieces for our Thanksgiving table.

Discovery:

- Bring leaves inside for the children to examine.

Special Events:

- Nov. 8th & 20th - Matt the Music Man will be here to perform for the children.
- Nov. 16th - Greenhouse Thanksgiving Feast - Toddler 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. 21st - Pizza Lunch - please sign up in the office if you would like your child to enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink.
- Nov. 23rd & 24th - Thanksgiving/Greenhouse Closed.