

# NOVEMBER NEWS



## A NOTE FROM MS. BECKY AND MS. MADDIE

This month we're going from Boo to Gobble! Everyone has been having fun learning through play and exploration. This past month we finished up Animals & Classifications, Alphabet, & Blocks, and the letters Aa, Bb, Ee, and Hh. We focused on number & letter identification, as well as counting, adding, measuring, graphing, and sorting, writing & cutting. We also learned about Fire Safety, Halloween & Dia de los Muertos. Already we can see progress that they are making with their PreK skills!

## OUR LEARNING FOCUS

This month we finished our unit on Blocks, and started our new unit, Numbers. Next we will take the week of Thanksgiving to focus on that holiday through stories, writing, and counting. We will finish the month starting our next theme which is Systems. That unit will focus on Simple Machines as well as STEAM activities. We will be highlighting the letters Nn, Oo, and Ff, but do focus on the whole alphabet in many of our activities. We continue to have many opportunities to strengthen our fine motor skills by cutting, pasting, tracing, and coloring. We are also working to improve our large motor skills with activities in the classroom, and outside. Next week we will take a class walk in the neighborhood to make observations about Autumn, as well as collect leaves from different trees. We will talk about colors, and our 5 senses. In addition to Thanksgiving, we will learn about Veterans Day and Voting Day. It's exciting for children to learn about cultures that others may celebrate, so we will also be learning about the holiday Diwali. Finally, Thanksgiving, information will come out the week of November 13th on DOJO so keep an eye out. Another Scholastic order form will be out soon too for Thanksgiving and the winter holidays.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**11/11 VETERANS DAY**

**11/21 or 22 CLASS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION**

**11/23-26 THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)**

## CLASS REMINDERS

1. If you know your student will be absent, please send us a message on DOJO as well as informing the office.
2. Weather is continuously changing, if you have not done so yet, please swap out your child's extra set of clothes for a long sleeve shirt & long pants. Also, children may use monkey bars with "grip" gloves or with no gloves to prevent slipping. Please label everything with your child's name.