

# November News Letter

Each Activity and Lesson will be adjusted to fit age appropriate goals:

Math: graphing ,patterns, geometric shapes and number stories

Sight Words: "to" "pink" "my"

Letters: Dd Tt /sh/ /th/

Recognize first and last letters

Ap-word families      Nursery Rhymes-"To Market"

Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to read stories on families and foods. We will read Little Red Hen to tie in these two things, as well as practice reading strategies. This story is predictable, does not have too much print, and sentence patterns are very repetitious. Before reading we'll look at pictures to help us figure out the name words hen, cat, & pig. During reading we will ask what Little Red Hen does when she finds seeds and why. We'll point out the quotation marks. After reading, we will work on comprehension: What happened? Why? What happened first? Next? Last? We will sequence the events of the story. These reading strategies can be used with any text. We encourage you to try these when reading to your child.

We continue to identify beginning sounds, and soon will be working on ending sounds. In some writing workshops students are "stretching" words out, recording sounds that they hear to make words. Over the next few weeks we will enjoy playing math games to strengthen number recognition, counting spaces, matching dots to written numbers and to improve memory skills.

Now that the weather is changing please make sure we have weather appropriate clothing in your child's cubbies. Also, please continue to help your child practice buttoning and zipping their coats.

Lastly, thank you for your help with the fundraising. I know it can be over whelming but every penny is returned to the children. This helps keep child care costs from rising. As far as the budget concerns we are still waiting for all payments to be made so I would like to thank you for helping by sending in supplies. We could not survive without your help!!! Thank you so much by the end of the month we expect to be fully restored.

Important dates to remember: November 20, 2009 we will have a Thanks giving feast with all the trimmings \$3.00 per child

November 26 & 27 th School Closed for holiday "Happy Thanksgiving"