

Little Lambs November (2018) News

Dear Parents,

It was fun doing fall activities in November! There is so much learning that happens with all the changes which occur outdoors this season. We enjoyed our visit to Hidden Pond Nature Center. Here is a look at the activities we did during November.

Letter F is for fall and circles and squares:

- Letter Ff dot art and letter Ff hunt.
- F is for fall sticker art project
- Fall tissue paper tree craft with squirrel
- Fidget blocks introduced
- Sorting with the shapes (square and circle)
- Tracing straight lines and square shapes
- Fall leaf sensory bin play.
- Acorn number games
- Leaf rubbings with crayons
- Colorful leaf tree painting
- Squirrel with a bushy tail craft

Stories we read:

Squirrels Busy Day, by Lucy Barnard

The Fall Festival, by Mercer Mayer

Pick a Circle Gather Squares, by F.S.Chernesky

Mouses First Fall, by Lauren Thompson

Exploring Fall, by Terri DeGezelle

Red Leaf Yellow Leaf, by Lois Ehlert

Letter G is for goldfish. Turkey, pilgrim, Native American.

--Letter Gg dot art and letter Gg hunt.

--Letter G goldfish craft.

--Magnetic gear play

--Turkey colors craft with glue, and turkey feather numbers.

--We made Pilgrim/Native American hats for our Thanksgiving Feast. Our Thanksgiving feast was great fun! We are so thankful to our parents for providing the food.

--We sang many turkey silly songs.

Stories we read:

Bear Says Thanks, by Karma Wilson

Thanksgiving Day Thanks, by Laura Malone Elliot

The Littlest Pilgrim, by Brandy Dougherty

Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet, by Kelly DiPicchio

Llama Llama and the Bully Goat, by Anna Dewdney

We learned about Saints and did a Saints craft activity. The children used drums and marched and sang to “Oh When The Saints Go Marching In.”

Mrs. Rowley visited us for Chapel Time and talked about, "Thankfulness for God's many blessings." She read a Thanksgiving story to the class.

Preschoolers praying for each other: Each day we pick a name of a student at Saint Ambrose and pray for his/her intention.

Music and Movement Class: *See below some songs/activities we did in class.*

We did a song about colors, by Hap Palmer. It was a great song for color recognition and following directions.

We did a fun turkey rhyme chant that found us counting turkeys as they fell off the truck.

The "jingle bells" were introduced and we look forward to sharing a jingle bell song with you at our program.

We sang, "Hello Mr. Turkey How Are You?"

We sang and moved to "I'm a Nut", "Squirrel Shake Your Bushy Tail", "5 Little Acorns."

Important Dates In December:

Dec 5th: Library

Dec 7th: Feast Day of Saint Ambrose. Mrs. Rowley will take the class over to the church to see the Statue of Saint Ambrose and the Advent wreath. We will have donuts for snack!

Dec. 12th: *8:30 am Santa Visit (optional) Front of school.*

Dec. 19th: Preschool Christmas Program. Please join us at 10:15 am as we present our Christmas Program and sing happy birthday to Jesus! We will have cake and ice cream too. Dismissal will be at 11:00 am.

Dec. 20-Jan 3: No Preschool/ Christmas Break. We do have preschool on Friday January 4th.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and many blessings in the New Year!

God Bless,

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