




The DAILY PROPHET

★ THE WIZARD WORLD'S BEGUILING BROADSHEET OF CHOICE ★ 



MRS. TERESA'S UPK CLASS November 13th – 22nd

THIS MONTH'S UNIT 1

- Introduction to Thanksgiving
- Review of Native Americans
- Continuing Students' Name Recognition & Name Spelling
- Continuation of Sight Words
- Continuation of Left to Right Progression Reading
- Weekly Specials & Enrichments: Science and Literacy Class with Ms. Kathy, PE Class with Ms. Rebecca



SPECIALS EVENTS

- **11/20:** Homemade Butter: Liquid into Solids
- **11/23-11/24:** School closed for Thanksgiving
- **11/27:** Park Shore Re-opens

- **ART:** Thanksgiving crafts and continuation of Fall crafts.
- **SPANISH:** Introducing "Pavo" (turkey) and "Feliz Dia de Gracias" (Happy Thanksgiving). Reviewing "Indios Nativos" (Native American), "calabaza" (pumpkin), "hola" (hi), "adios" (bye), "Buenos dias" (Good morning), days of the week "Domingo" (Sunday), "Lunes" (Monday), "Martes" (Tuesday), "Miercoles" (Wednesday), "Jueves" (Thursday), "Viernes" (Friday) and "Sabado" (Saturday), numbers "uno" (one), "dos" (two), and "tres" (three), "Otoño" (Fall), colors "rojo" (red), "verde" (green), "azul" (blue), "amarillo" (yellow), "morado" (purple), "café" (brown) and "negro" (black).
- **VOCABULARY WORDS:** Fall/Autumn, November, leaf, leaves, corn, cornstalk, candy corn, hay, rake, moon, scarecrow, owl, pumpkin, pumpkin pie, cornucopia, turkey, Native Americans, Pilgrims, Thanksgiving.
- **CENTERS:** Various activities that promote the use of fine and gross motor skills. Activities that also help develop sensory, cognitive, and social skills (ex.: building, puzzles, dance/movement, dramatic play, problem solving).



UNITS OF STUDY

- **CIRCLE TIME:** "Hello" and "Days of the Week" songs in English and in Spanish. Daily talk about our feelings. Weather discussion throughout the week. Continuation of the seasons and months of the year.
- **LETTER OF THE WEEK:** Review of the alphabet with a focus on the letter Ff, its sound and words that start with the letter. Difference between uppercase and lowercase letter.
- **COLOR:** Review all colors with a focus on Fall colors.
- **SHAPE:** Review all shapes.
- **READ ALOUD:** Stories related to the Fall season, Native Americans, Thanksgiving and books handpicked by students. Learn the basic parts of a book (front cover, back cover, spine, pages, book title, author, and illustrator).
- **MATH:** Number Recognition. Counting from 1-20. Daily Calendar: counting the days of the week, and each number of the day. Review and practice of sequencing, patterns, and graphing on unit theme.
- **SCIENCE IN CLASS:** Fall/Thanksgiving themed STEM experiments! We will be doing a Butter Science experiment. This will teach us about changes in states of matter and the separation of molecules. We will also make Cranberry Oobleck! This experiment will be made of cornstarch, cranberry sauce, and water. Here we are combining a liquid and a solid, but the mixture doesn't become one or the other. Oobleck is a little bit of both! That's why oobleck is called a non-Newtonian fluid.
- **FINE MOTOR SKILLS:** Continuation of proper pencil grip, tracing, the use of glue sticks, and the use of scissors.
- **WRITING:** Students' name recognition, spelling, and tracing. In class worksheets on various topics in unit.

