



A Note from Our Principal-

We hope your children enjoyed their fall lessons, pumpkin themed activities, and classroom celebrations last month. Seeing our students enjoy their Halloween costumes and fall attire is one of the highlights of the year for us. Thank you for allowing us to be part of these special occasions! This month we are focusing on gratitude and connecting with others. Though we cannot hold our normal Thanksgiving family meal this year we have many special activities planned for our students and are looking forward to sharing photos with you all on Links 2 Home. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kristen Suh, Principal

Illness Policy Reminder:

Our parents are vital partners in helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the students in our school. The most important thing you can do to assist us in creating a healthy environment is to keep your child home if they are ill. This reduces the spread of illness and allows your child to fully recuperate. For more information please see our Parent Handbook or reach out to any of us on the administrative team.

Thanksgiving Celebrations-

Each of our classrooms will be celebrating Thanksgiving with a craft party and special treat on November 23rd. Students are making Thanksgiving themed artwork to bring home to share with family members.

Love Our School? Review Us!

In today's connected world, many families turn to online reviews to learn more about the reputation of schools. Just a reminder that you can find our school on Facebook, Google, Yelp and other online directories. We'd love more families like yours, so please consider spreading the word about our school.

Important Dates:

November 23rd —Classroom Thanksgiving celebrations

November 26th—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

November 30th—Links 2 Learning parent folders go home

New Thanksgiving Traditions To Start with Your Family This Year

Thanksgiving is one of the few times each year when families all get together to celebrate. Over the years, your family has probably developed traditions like going to a parade, hosting dinner for your extended family, or watching your favorite football team play.

The holiday may look different this year, but that shouldn't stop you from starting special, new traditions. Below are some ideas to try.



1. Explore a Thanksgiving-themed sensory bin

Sensory bins are great for preschoolers of all ages to explore the colors, scents and textures of the season. Grab an empty bin and fill with festive items, such as leaves, water, mini pumpkins, pinecones and dried corn cobs. Don't forget to add cups, tongs and spoons for filling and dumping.

2. Create a gratitude board

Provide your child with a large poster board, family photos, magazines, markers, glue stick, and child-safe scissors, if age appropriate. Encourage him to search for photos of the people and things he is most thankful for this year. Help him write the phrase "Gratitude Board" at the top of the board, cut out the pictures and glue them down.

3. Make a new dish

Find a new recipe to try this year, maybe it's a twist on the classic mashed potatoes or a yummy new fruit pie. Get your child involved by asking him to follow multi-step directions, such as scooping, mixing and pouring ingredients. While the food is cooking, show him how you set the table and encourage him to replicate.

4. Connect with family far away

You've probably had your fair share of video calls this year, but make an exception on Thanksgiving. You might not be able to see all your extended family members in person for the holiday. Set up a video call to make everyone feel included in your holiday festivities.

Happy Thanksgiving!!