

MONTH OF : NOVEMBER 2023- Being thankful, exploring families, food, turkeys and Thanksgiving.
Exploring more fall fun

Week of:	Approaches to Learning	Cognitive thinking, general knowledge (math and science)	Language and literacy	Physical development (large and small)	Creative thinking and expressions	Social and Emotional/ self help
Nov. 3-8 Exploring leaves and other fall finds	Exploring falling leaves, Red, yellow, orange New textures Bring a few leaves from your yard!	Playing with crunchy leaves Making a leave collage Counting leaves Looking at the different colors	Playing simple hand games, simple songs Learning the colors red, yellow, orange Learning texture words- crunchy , smooth	Jumping in leaves, Play yard, buggy ride, cafeteria, push toys Catching falling leaves	Painting tissue paper leaves Leaf collage Leaf dancing	Working on self awareness, and awareness of others
Nov. 11-15 Woodland Creatutres	Exploring squirrels , deer, bears, fox, owls, birds. Getting ready for fall-sights and sounds Making bird seed mix for snack.	Making nature mobiles, Hiding and finding food Acorn and corn sensory bottles	Playing simple hand games Grey squirrel, grey squirrel <u>Brown Bear</u> , <u>Brown Bear</u> making animal sounds	push toys Taking a walk looking for squirrels, birds. Follow the feet (prints on the floor) Playing in a cave (box) to hibernate	Painting animals, Paintng with acorns Pinecone feeders	putting self to sleep at nap playing peek a boo
NOV. 18-22 Exploring Thanksgiving symbols, and making foods!	Starting to explore Thanksgiving symbols, turkeys, feathers, foods Making stuffing, pumpkin pie. Bring in your favorite thanksgiving recipe	Exploring foods in play Counting feathers Colored noodles in sensory bin- scooping and dumping	Gobble, Gobble Adding thanksgiving books to library, turkey pictures to our word wall Working on simple sounds	Shaking corn shakers, Blowing feather Play yard, buggy ride, cafeteria, push toys	Painting with feathers Mashed potato play Making food plate collages	Using utensils at lunch, Self feeding Using signs to communicate
NOV. 25-29 Happy Thanksgiving!	More Turkey fun! Exploring turkeys	Counting our blessing Counting feathers, Sorting colors, Pin the feather on the turkey	Continuing with learning signs Exploring our word wall	Playing with feather boas Play yard, buggy ride, cafeteria, push toys	Hand print turkeys Painting Feathers for classroom turkey	Using utensils at lunch, Self feeding Using signs to communicate
Learning standard	AL.2.I.A- interact with other, objects or activities for short period of time AL.1.I.C- engages in parallel play 11a-attends and engages 11b-persists	2.3.I.A.1-Explore objects of different sizes and shapes 21b-Understand shapes 3.1.I.B.1- Recognize self and family members	1.2 I.C- responds to sounds in the environment 11a-attends and engages 11d.-shows curiosity and motivation 1.2. I.I- Engage in reading activities 18a-interacts during read-alouds and book conversations	10.4 I.A Develop control of the body. 4-5-6-7-Develop travelling, balance, gross motor, fine motor skills	9.3.I.F- explore a variety of art forms 33- explore the visual arts	16.1 I.A Demonstrate an emotional response to the environment. 16.2 I.E Indicate needs through vocalizations and body movements.