

November 7 - 9

Theme: Family Traditions

Prayer:

Thank You For The World So Sweet
Thank You For The Food We Eat
Thank You For The Birds That Sing
Thank You, God, For Everything.



Bible Verse : "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good." Psalm 107:1

Letter of the week: Ss

Science- The class will discuss facts about the sun and stars. The children will complete a sink or float experiment and document their work. The class will do a "dancing raisins" experiment. I will pour a can of colorless soda into a clear cup. I will then add several raisins. The carbon dioxide bubbles in the soda will stick to the rough surface of the raisins and the raisin will then rise to the top of the glass. When the raisins reach the surface, the bubbles will pop, causing the raisins to sink to the bottom of the glass. This will continue, giving the appearance that the raisins are dancing. We will try this with noodles, craisins, and beans.

Art- The children will create "sun" art by placing shaped blocks on a black piece of construction paper and then leaving the paper in the sunlight. When the children later remove the shapes, the sun will have faded the paper around them, leaving the darker image of the shapes on the paper. The class will paint with string and complete a Thanksgiving wreath.

Math - The children will complete a scarecrow dot-to-dot, do sequencing puzzles, and work on pattern activities in the math bins.

Language Arts - The class will write Ss in sand and complete workbook pages for the letter Ss.

Dramatic Play - The class will pretend to set the table for Thanksgiving dinner.

Computer – The children will be playing the living book "Dr. Seuss's ABC's". Living Books are interactive stories that highlight the words as the pages of the story are being read, as well as allowing the children to click on images on the page, bringing the story to life.

Dates to remember:

November 8 - Election day. School will be open. Carpool lanes will be closed, parents must walk their child to the classroom and parents must pick their child up from the classroom

Scholastic Book Orders: Parents can go to www.scholastic.com; access the "Parents" tab and view the current flyers available. Parents may order online with our access code and the books will be delivered to the school. Our access code is DXC44.

A few of the books we will enjoy this week are:

"The Sun is My Favorite Star" by: Frank Asch

"Sun Up, Sun Down" The Story of Day and Night by: Jacqui Bailey and Matthew Lilly

"Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks" by: Margaret Sutherland

Songs and Poems:

Oh Mister Sun

Oh, Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
Please shine down on me.

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
Hiding behind a tree

These little children are asking you
To please come out so we can play with you.

Oh Mr. Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun,
Please shine down on,
please shine down on,
Please shine down on me.

Star Light, Star Bright

Star light, star bright,

First star I see tonight,

I wish I may, I wish I might,

Have the wish I wish tonight.