November 2019

It makes Judy and I feel so good knowing the children are enjoying school, making friends and becoming very comfortable with following our routines. We are so thankful you all are here with us at Bear Creek!!!

The fruits and veggies you have been sending for snack are wonderful! Thank you for all your great snack ideas. Kiss your brains! Thank you also for being so supportive. Reminder: save all your candy for at home treats. Please do not send them in lunches as we require the children to eat their grow food first, then crackers, chips or snack and we save all candy & gum for home. We hope your family enjoyed some of our fun alphabet recipes. Did you try Annie's Applesauce, pizzas? Make sure to try pumpkin pie in a cup?

We start the month with continuing our pumpkin unit and then we move into fall & thanksgiving units, talking about the season autumn and how it relates to our holiday "Thanksgiving". We will talk about the change in our weather and why this is the time of harvest.

Please send in a BAR of **IVORY soap** on or before **Wednesday, November 6**th. <u>It must be IVORY, because it floats</u>. We will be making our very own Mayflowers that can sail in the bathtub at home!

Our 4 year olds will get to take part in a **Thanksgiving Experience**. I am very excited about this, so <u>please</u> <u>make sure to sign up</u>. We <u>cannot</u> do this without parent support; we need you to help by setting up and/or running stations and breakdown. Each 4 year old class will cover a couple stations. It is surely is an event not to be missed. After Thanksgiving Experience all the 3 & 4 year old classes will have a **Sharing Feast Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 20**th. We will enjoy food and fellowship with Mrs. Granados & Mrs. Segura's friends. Be looking for the feast sign-up soon. I will have at least 10 slots so each child will be able to bring something to share. (Please adhere to the list as there will be some students with allergies in our friend's classes) We will experience how the Native Americans & Pilgrims came together to give thanks, by giving & sharing with one another. **Childcare is available by Reservations only. Stop by the front office before Monday, November 4th.** During our Thanksgiving unit we will discuss all the things we have to be thankful for and how it is a time for giving. **Tuesday, November 19th** we will be collecting **canned goods** to donate during chapel time. We will talk about how we share with people that may not have enough food for their families at Thanksgiving and other times of year. We feel that teaching giving will bring joy to the children & families and glorify God.

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving & enjoy time with friends & family. We truly feel blessed by you & your precious children and the support you continue to show us.

May God bless you all! Mrs. D & Ms. M ©

