



December 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! Throughout the month, our focus was on thankfulness—and of course, turkeys!

The children explored thankfulness through prayer, stories, and thoughtful class discussions. We also perfected our best gobbling turkey impressions, learned the Gobble Gobble Turkey Wobble, and fun Thanksgiving celebration together.

During our feast, the children enjoyed turkey, noodles, corn, and a special dessert they made themselves. They also played “toss the ring on the turkey's feathers” and created their own popcorn snack.

A heartfelt *thank you* to our Room Moms and parent volunteers for helping make this celebration so wonderful!

- Turkey Discovery: Do turkeys fly? What is a wattle? What sound does a turkey make?
- Sensory Experiences: fall color sorting, fall leaves
- Thanksgiving Invitation to Create: Placemats. The choice of what stickers they would like and where to place them.
- Science: Let's take a closer look. Using magnifying glasses, we took a closer look at pinecones, acorns, sticks, and leaves. How did it look different up closely?
- Color Science: What two colors mixed together make brown?
- Culinary Experience: Chocolate covered pretzels with lots of sprinkles! Our creation was a success!
- Turkey Invitation to Create: Painting a turkey at the easel, using colors of their choice
- Math: #3 Demonstrating and practicing what 3 is using different tools: fingers, leaves
- Literacy: Read-a-louds the children enjoyed: Bear says Thanks, by Karma Wilson; Pete the cat falling for Autumn by James Dean; Owls, by National Geographic Kids

We have been working on name recognition, practicing a proper pencil grip, and learning to write our own names. The children are making wonderful progress!

🧥 They are also working hard on putting on their own coats and zipping they're getting better every day! Please keep encouraging them at home. They are doing fantastic!

Please find below important dates that should be noted:



Sunday, November 30st – Advent begins



Sunday, November 30th- Madison's Birthday



Monday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Friday, December 5th – St. Nicholas Day



Wednesday, December 1th – Celebrate Sarah's 4th birthday



Friday, December 11th London's Birthday



Friday, December 12th – **Yellow Day!** Have your child wear as much yellow as they would like



Monday, December 15th – Sharing Day. More information to follow!



Monday, December 22nd – Christmas Celebration! 12pm dismissal, No aftercare



Tuesday, December 23rd, 2025 – Friday, January 2nd, 2026, School will be closed

As the weather gets colder, please remember to send your child to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves (please label all clothing items). We will make every effort to get the children outside to play.

This month is full of excitement for both the children and me. To experience the Christmas Season through the eyes of your children is very precious.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



Love,

Mrs. Kasyanenko