



Younger Toddler's November Newsletter

Dear Young Toddler Families,

Throughout the month of November our Young Toddlers will be learning many fun, new things! Most importantly, with Thanksgiving approaching, our theme this month will focus on gratitude! The toddlers will be learning about what it means to be thankful. We will learn all of the blessings we have in our lives that we can be thankful for including our families, friends, food, and healthy bodies!

In Bible this month the toddlers will hear the story of Elijah and the gratitude he has for the food he receives! We will talk about all the food we are blessed with, not just on Thanksgiving but every day! The Young Toddlers will learn a few prayers to say before they eat! We will practice with the Older Toddlers before we eat here at school, thanking God for the wonderful food we get that helps our bodies, minds and hearts grow! The toddlers will also learn the "Prayer to Thank God for our Family" as we are most thankful for our wonderful families and the love we share!

Throughout the month we will be singing lots of fun Thanksgiving songs like "Five Fat Turkeys", "Mr. Turkey" and dancing and singing to "Strut Mister Turkey"!

Sensory learning this month will be a lot of fun, and include a number of activities focused on all the senses we use to eat! This will be the one time we will encourage the toddlers to "play with" their food! They will get the opportunity to explore a number of foods, specifically those we eat for Thanksgiving! This will allow them the chance to encounter many different textures, smells, and sensations during sensory. We will also use our toys from our dramatic play area for "cooking" of our own Thanksgiving meal! The toddlers will be creating lots of Thanksgiving-themed artwork, along

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with continuing with more autumn arts and crafts!

Art the kiddos make for Thanksgiving will be sent home with parents the week prior, so you can decorate your home with the toddler's art for you and all of your family and friends to enjoy over the holiday! We will be using various mediums including paint, crayons, stickers, brushes, glitter as well as a number of fun seasonal objects to create unique art! We will continue to make art that includes "colors" "shapes" which we began to learn in October.

We will continue to overlap what the toddlers learn month-to-month in order to strengthen their knowledge and reinforce their awareness of their ongoing exposure to these basic lessons they are exposed to now!

We are looking forward to a very fun and exciting month of November!

Thank You, Ms. Camille

Important Dates in November:

- November 3: RHECC Picture Day!
- November 17-21st: Young Toddler Conference Week! Please see Ms. Camille to sign-up for a time!
- November 19: Wyatt turns 2!!!
- November 25: RHECC's Thanksgiving Feast @ 11:45!
- November 27-28: CENTER CLOSED, Happy Thanksgiving!

Strut Mister Turkey

Who's that strut around looking mighty perky?!

Looks like it might be old Mister Turkey!

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