

Welcome Green Room families to the month of November! This month theme is all about Happy Harvest!

In the first week we will be learning about *traveling*! During this week we will learn about the *7 continents* through a fun song and create a continent collage so we can sing it wherever we go! Then we will look at the *world map* and use puffy paint to paint our globe. As the week progresses we will go on a *backpacking* adventure and identify different items we may need to go backpacking all around the world. Some of these items include like a tent, clothes, water, food, and a compass. We will then learn how a *compass*

works and name the different directions on the compass (North, East, West, and South) so whenever we get lost we can find our way back. We will end the week by talking about *food all around the world*! One of our art activities is to do spice painting because as we travel to different parts of the world we will learn how they use all types spices to create their signature dishes.

During the second week, we will dive into learning about *My community!* First we will learn about *my home*, and discuss who lives in our house and shadow match color houses. Then we will talk about, *my school* and build our school with different shape cutouts. Next we will talk about *my neighborhood* and participate in a neighborhood look out where we will find our names hidden around the classroom. On the last day we will be learning all about *my state* and trace numerals on state cutouts.

To close the month we will learn about *Thanksgiving*. The children start with what they are thankful for by making a thankful tree with their fingerprints. The children will learn about *Pilgrims* and will be decorating contact paper pilgrim hats with colorful paper. We will also explore the *Mayflower* and the children will paint paper boats. We will jump into learning about the tradition of thanksgiving by using a rolling pin wrapped with bubble wrap to paint Indian corn on the cob. Then we learn about *turkeys* and paint turkey feathers. Before we close the month we will learn about *scarecrows* and make handprint *scarecrows*. The children will learn about *friendships* by making a friendship wreath with their friends and teachers.

Star of the Week:

Nov. 4-8: Kira

Nov. 11-15: Leon

Nov. 18-22: Brian



Reminders and Events

Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 3

Veterans Day the Academy is closed November 11

The Academy is closed November 27-29

Thanksgiving November 28