November Curriculum

To: All Parents in the Primary Classroom

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RE: November

 *“Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings” Arthur Ward*

 The grateful month of November brings with it a busy month at our school. Parent/teacher conferences are set for Monday the 16th and picture day will be on Wednesday the 18th. The children will be preparing a Thanksgiving feast to be celebrated on Tuesday the 24th. We will celebrate Diwali on Wednesday the 11th and continue our study of the continent of Australia.

*The following material will be presented in your child's class:*

**Practical Life**

Apple slicing and serving

Corn Tweezing

Silver Polishing

Table Setting

Silverware Sorting

**Geography**

Animals from the continent of Australia

Native Americans, pilgrims and the story of the first Thanksgiving

**Science**

Parts of a bat

Parts of a turkey

Landforms cape and bay

**Language**

Thankful Creative Writing

Sound of the week

**Sensorial**

Seasonal Sensorial Bag

**Math**

November Calendar

Counting Turkeys

**Music**

This month our young friends will build upon the routines and concepts they learned in music classes in October. The musical vocabulary we will be practicing are dynamics (volume of music), forte (loud), piano (soft), and beat (the tempo and heartbeat of music). Throughout the month we focus on our singing voices, moving our bodies to music and sound, playing an instrument and listening to music with purpose.

**Kindergarten Exit Skills**

Measurement and graphing

 Remember to send you child dressed in weather appropriate clothing including a hat and mittens as we will be going out to enjoy the crisp Autumn air. Enjoy your families and the grateful moments Thanksgiving brings.