



### Director's News

I want to take this time to wish all of you and your families a very happy and healthy holiday. I hope you enjoy this wonderful time of year, even with all the hustle and bustle of shopping and preparing. Before you know it, your children will grow and you will be missing the days of that pesky little elf and his nightly antics. Remember to take a moment to absorb it all and enjoy it. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!

### **SICKNESS**

If your child wakes up not feeling well with an upset stomach, runny nose (especially when the mucus is not clear) and/or throwing up, please **DO NOT** send your child to school. These symptoms make them very uncomfortable and disturb their learning and play routines as well as making the other children and teachers susceptible to catching the sickness. We have been working hard with the children to teach them how to cough into their elbow and to use a tissue to help cut down on the spread of germs in the classroom. Please remind them at home as well. It is always our goal to keep everyone healthy and safe.

### **ARRIVAL and PICK-UP**

Now that the weather is getting cold and the ground will soon have snow and ice, please no running/rolling down the hill in "the pit". This is the area between the two-year-old classroom and the 4-year-old classroom. The hill can quickly become dangerous for little legs when it becomes slippery. Please be alert to where and what your child is doing as we do not want any child to get hurt.

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The four-year-old class has been busy preparing for the annual Christmas Pageant. The pageant will be held on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Drop off will be at our regularly scheduled time of 9:00 am but at the red church doors on Church Road. The doors will open to all of our guests at 9:20. The show will start at 9:30, please make sure your child and guests are on time. More details will come closer to the event.

## CHRISTMAS RECESS

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 5th - No School

Monday, January 6th - School Begins

## FOOD ALLERGIES

There are several children with food allergies in the school. For this reason, we ask that no homemade treats be brought in for snack or celebrations. If there is a child in your class with an allergy, all treats for **class parties must be labeled nut free facility**. There are many muffins, cupcakes and cookies at your local supermarket that are labeled “school safe, baked in a nut free facility”. This ensures that all children can participate in the party.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Fall 2025 will begin after Christmas Break. Each student will be receiving the registration forms on January 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup>. On January 15<sup>th</sup>, registration will begin at 9:30. **You may not hand in the forms before Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis. If you cannot make that date, you may hand it in to me at another time after registration or send it with your child. Please remember classes do fill up quickly! **NO HOLDING SPACES IN LINE and NO SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED from friends!!!** We will be offering an afternoon class this year to accommodate all of our students. If your child is eligible for UPK through your local elementary school and finds out at a later time that they have been accepted into the lottery for UPK, please understand that their registration fee is non-refundable.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all that helped make our White Post Farms pie fundraiser a huge success! We hope your family enjoyed all the amazing treats you purchased.

## **Birthday Wishes for December!**

Jack Oswald  
Antonio LaRocca  
Lucas Vergara

Mila Benkhokha  
Jolie Serrapica



## Ms. Maria's Pre-Nursery Class

November was such a busy month in our classroom. We celebrated Teddy's birthday and Nora became a big sister! We had so much fun making Acorns, a Brown Teddy Bear, Leaves, Turkeys and many handprint keepsakes. The children learned the number 2, the color brown and the Rectangle shape in November. Our Thanksgiving feast filled our bellies with so many yummy treats!

In December, we will be getting ready for Christmas! We will be making so many amazing keepsakes for you to cherish (start looking into storage facilities now). Our Christmas party will be on Friday, December 20th.

**Ms. Christine, Ms. Dana and I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and  
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Happy and Healthy New Year!**

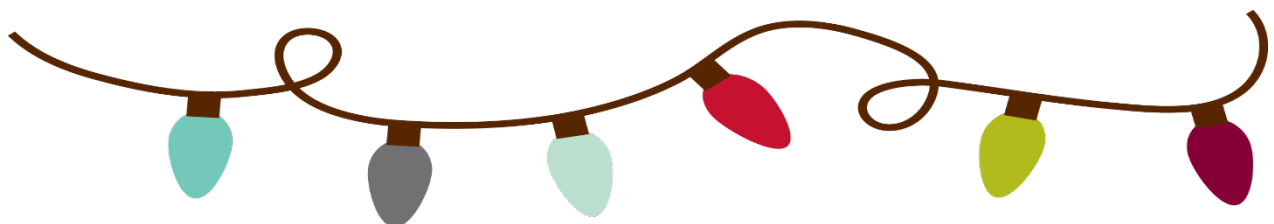
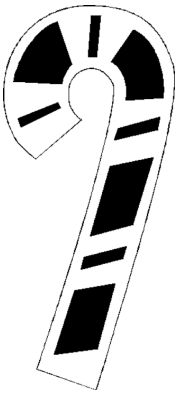
## Ms. Donna's Pre-Nursery Class

Wow, November flew by. We were very busy making acorns, owls, bears, leaves, trees and turkeys. Our Thanksgiving party was a blast. We had so much fun having Turkey races. Thank you to all the parents for your donations to our party. It was a great success.

December is a magical month. We will be learning the color white and the triangle shape and eagerly awaiting the arrival of Santa. The children will be making lots of beautiful decorations for your home.

Our Christmas party is on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> for our Tuesday/Thursday class. The Christmas party for the Monday/Friday class will be celebrated on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Ms. Sydney and I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy and Healthy New Year!**



## Ms. Dominique's Class

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! November was filled with lots of fun and exciting things. We learned about being thankful for our family and friends. We talked about the leaves changing color, colorful corn, turkeys, the color brown and the letters H, I and J. The children had so much fun singing our turkey songs and pretending to be little turkeys. We had some nice days this month, so the children got to go out on the playground which is one of their favorite things to do at school. We also started using scissors and told them scissors are only for cutting paper. Please try to practice with them at home. We had a great time at our Thanksgiving party and loved singing our turkey songs for you.

December is an exciting month for the children. Our Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Please have the children wear their pajamas to school that day. We will be singing for all of you that day around 11:15 in the classroom. We will not have Show and Tell on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, the day of our party.

**Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Ms. Dominique and Ms. Christine**



## Ms. Kerry's Class

We had a terrific November in our classroom. Our color of the month was brown. We continued our discussion about how the leaves change color during the season of Autumn. We made scarecrows and talked about how they scare the crows away so they don't eat the corn. We also made turkeys and colorful corn.

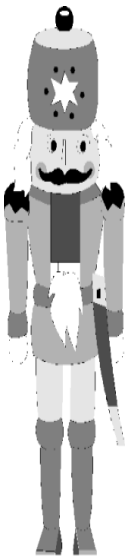
Thanksgiving was a topic that we covered extensively. We made many fun crafts including turkey hats and practiced sorting the letters in our name on pumpkins and then on turkey feathers. Thanksgiving place mats and sponge painted turkey feathers were made for our bulletin board. Our favorite activity this month was making "Our Thankful Book." We hope you all enjoy reading it at home when it's your turn. Our class had a blast at our Thanksgiving party. The children really loved singing their Thanksgiving songs that they practiced so much!

We have already begun practicing our 4 Christmas songs that we will be performing for you after our pajama Christmas party on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 am for the morning class and 2 pm for the afternoon class.

In November, we learned the letters F, G, H, and I. We learned the sounds that these letters make and words that begin with those letters. Please go over the letters in your child's first name with them. They should all be able to recognize all of these letters now.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

**Ms. Kerry, Ms. Debra & Ms. Sydney**



## Ms. Jane's Class

November has been a busy month for our class. We have continued to learn about Fall/Autumn changes. We used leaves for sorting activities and compares shapes, sizes and colors. The children played a "hungry leaf" game to find the leaf letters of the letters we already learned. We learned about squirrels who use their tails as blankets and made bushy tail squirrels. The class talked about Thanksgiving and things we are thankful for each day. Our funny turkey hats looked great when we sang our Thanksgiving songs for our families. Our favorite song was "Hello, Mr. Turkey." We made "terrific, tall turkeys", placemats for our "feast" and turned the letter "T" into a turkey.

December will be a fun-filled month as we get ready for Christmas and all the excitement it brings. We will be having our Christmas party on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please have your children wear their pajamas to school that day.

SAVE THE DATE- December 18<sup>th</sup> we will be joining the other 3-year-old classes to sing our Christmas songs in the church.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!!

Ms. Jane and Ms. Britney

## Ms. Danielle's Class

We hope you all enjoyed your Thanksgiving celebrations! Thank you for your donations for our feast. The children really enjoyed all the treats!

In November, we learned the letters I, U, C and O and the numbers 7&8. We did a lot of hands-on learning and painting! We also talked about what we are thankful for and did a lot of fun Thanksgiving themed crafts. Our favorite was the disguised turkeys the children made with you!

As December begins, we will continue with our letters and numbers and move onto many Christmas projects! We will read about baby Jesus as well as Santa and all his North Pole friends. December will end with our Gingerbread party and Christmas pageant. Gingerbread party will be on December 12<sup>th</sup> and our pageant will take place on December 19<sup>th</sup>.



Our Kindergarten readiness program focused on Story structure and worked on sequencing.

**Ms. Mary-Kate, Ms. Maria and I wish you all a very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!**

