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Little Angel Wings Childcare & Preschool Newsletter

Vacation & Holiday

The following information is just a reminder of the dates already given out on the 'Reminders' letter. Please mark your calendars and find alternate care for your little ones on the following dates. November 16th (Vacation), November 22nd & 23rd (Thanksgiving), De-

ember 24th & 25th (Christmas), December 26th, 27th, & 28th (Vacation), December 31 (New Year's Eve). January 1, 2008 is also a paid holiday off. These dates will also be given to you as the time gets closer on your daily notes. With the holidays sneaking up on us

so quickly please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning on taking any time off from daycare so I may work around your time off with the activities that I have planned for the little ones here at daycare. I don't want to leave anyone out.

Preschool

I have been working with the little ones on reviewing numbers, alphabet, shapes, and colors before we move on to the workbook pages using the things they are learning. Working in a group setting, we have been using a number of learning materials such as flash cards, shape balls, blocks, I Spy games, puzzles, and books. Starting mid November we will move onto our workbooks so they will get the feel of using hand-eye coordination along with using their memory on what they have learned. In doing this they will also be a bit more independent in their studies and I will have a better idea on what they have learned and be able to focus on their weak points. Communication is extremely important when it comes to your child learning. Please let me know if they are showing an interest in a certain area at home so that I may focus on that here at daycare. As always I will let you know what we are working on through their daily notes and nightly discussions.



Happy Thanksgiving!



Learning Time - Sign Language Words

We are all having a lot of fun learning new sign language words. The older kids love to teach the smaller kids how to say different words in sign and then they all get so excited when they learn/teach a different word. We are doing a bit of review of simple words that they may use on a daily basis.



Water - Touch the mouth with the index finger of the right W hand a few times.

Please - Make a circle with the right flat hand over the heart.



Thank-you - Touch the lips with the fingertips of one or both flat hands, then move the hands forward until the palms are facing up. It is natural to smile and nod the head while making this sign.

You're Welcome - same as Thank-you



Mother - Touch the right chin with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.

Father - Touch the forehead with the thumb of the right open hand. The fingers may be wiggled slightly.



More - Touch the fingertips of both hands before the chest with palms facing down. The right hand can be brought up to meet the left from slightly lower position.

Drink - Move the right C hand in a short arc toward the mouth.

Milk - Squeeze both slightly open S hands



with a downward motion, alternating hands.



Done - Hold the left flat hand with fingers pointing forward and palm facing right. Move the fingers of the right flat hand outward along the index-finger edge of the left until it drops off the end.

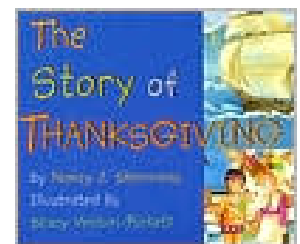
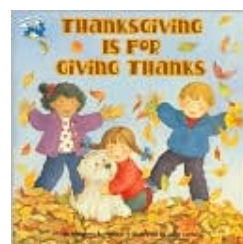
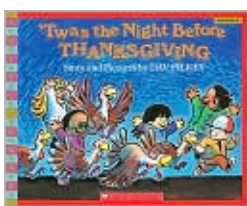
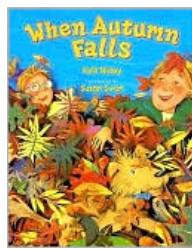
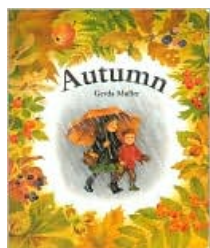
Help - Place the closed right hand on the flat left palm and lift both hands together.

Stop - Bring the little-finger side of the right flat hand down sharply at the right angles on the left palm.



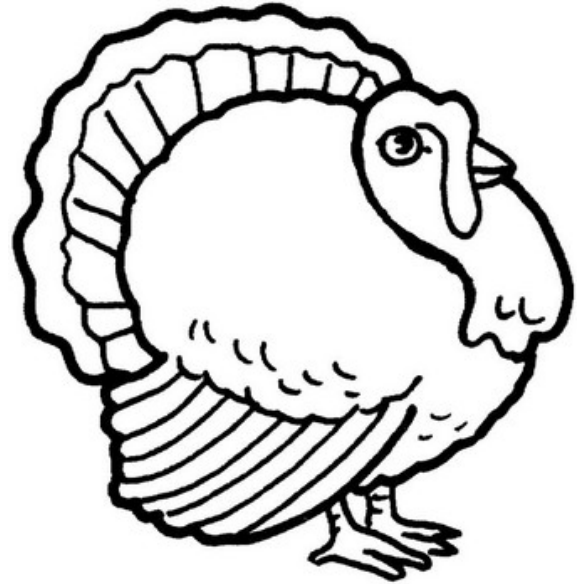
Potty - Shake the right T hand in front of the chest with the palm facing forward.

Suggested Reading



Kid's Korner

How many words can you make from
Happy Thanksgiving?



Color the picture.

How many words can you find?

T H A N K S R O B
 H P H A E M A N Y
 A K I P M J C K P
 N T H I A N O K S
 K G I L V I R N Y
 S G C G O R N N E
 G P I R L G R I K
 I M T I U R K E R
 V Y T M H A N K U
 I H H A R V E S T
 N A R B E N V S T
 G R G H T Y R E T

Thanksgiving
 Turkey
 Harvest

Corn
 Thanks
 Pilgrim

What's Different?

Find the difference
 in the two pictures.
 List them below or
 circle them in the
 pictures.

