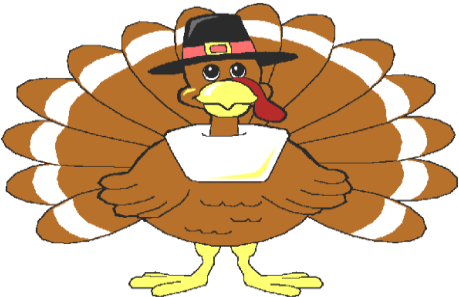


Duckling Classroom Lesson Plan

November 2014

Big Idea: Giving Thanks

Gross Motor Development	Fine Motor Development	Language Development
<i>Standards 10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development</i> Explore the big room Explore the great outdoors Big soft blocks, ramps, tunnels Promotion Motion Campaign	<i>Standards 10.1-5 Health, Wellness, Physical Development</i> Blocks, keys & rattles Grasping spoons Nesting cups and rings	<i>Standards 1.1 - 1.5 Language & literacy development</i> Story time: <u>Corduroy's Thanksgiving</u> , <u>Five Silly Turkeys</u> , <u>The First Thanksgiving</u> Songs: "To Grandmother's House We Go", "A Turkey is a Funny Fellow", "Five Little Turkeys" <i>Baby signing</i> : Thank you
Cognitive Development	Social/Emotional Development	Self-Help Skills
<i>Standards AL.1-4 Constructing, gathering & applying knowledge - 2.1-2.4 Exploring, processing & problem solving - 3.1-3 & 4.1-5 Scientific inquiry & discovery - 15.4 Technology</i> Nature Walks: collect leaves & pine cones Wildlife Alert: squirrels, bunnies & birds Weather Watch Sensory: harvest corn & feathers	<i>Standards 5.1-3 Social & community understanding - 6.1 Making choices - 16.1-3 Interpersonal skills development</i> Hide & Seek Peek-a-boo Hello & Bye-Bye Mirror Play	<i>Standard 10.1-5 Healthy, wellness, physical development</i> Introducing sippy cups/solid foods and table foods Trying new foods (holiday foods!)
Creativity <i>Standards 9.1-4 Creative Thinking & Expression</i> Native American music, musical instruments, scarves, dancing		Family Involvement <i>Standards PL 1-7 Family engagement</i> "I am thankful for"...activity Please send in family photos
		Reminders: Nov Weeks 1 & 2 Promotion Motion Nov 14 Mini-Turkey Trot Nov 20 Children's Feast Nov 26-27-28 Thanksgiving Break

Special Note: There is sometimes a wide developmental and chronological age range in the infant room. Infants will only partake in activities appropriate to their age and stage of development.

Resource: PA Learning Standards for Early Childhood, Infants & Toddlers, PA Dept of Ed, 2014

