

Blue Puppy Lesson Plans

MONTH: November

THEME: Friends, Family, Fall

OBJECTIVES/GOALS

Seeing the leaves changing and falling off the trees, squirrels running around, all fun things to see out our window! Talking about family and friends. Looking at fall season flash cards. Reading books about Thanksgiving and friendship and enjoying a Thanksgiving lunch together.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

Aid in peer interaction such as turn taking, sharing, hugs, and "gentle" touches. Engage children in small and large group play.

ART ACTIVITIES

We offer art 3 days a week with the use of crayons and finger paint, paint brushes, and other mediums

- Painting a squirrel
- Paint an Indian corn with Q-tips
- Paint with "turkey" feathers
- Make a handprint turkey
- Color an acorn
- Make a leaf collage
- Paint with leaves
- Make a friendship wreath.

LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION

Singing songs, reading books, asking questions, repeating, encouraging words.

GATHERING TIME

SONGS: The Leaves are Falling Down, Leaves are Falling, A Turkey is a Funny Bird, Hello Mr. Turkey How are You?, Grey Squirrel.

BOOKS: Welcome Fall, We're going on a Leaf Hunt, My Family, My First Thanksgiving.

STANDARDS: AL.1 YT. A-C, 1.1 YT.A-C, 1.2 YT. 9.1.V YT.B, 10.1 YT.B, 10.2 YT.A, 10.3 YT.A, 10.4 YT.A, 10.4 YT.B, 10.5 YT.A-C, 16.1 YT.A-C and E, 16.2 YT.E, 16.3 YT.B

Family Participation: If you haven't already, please bring in 4-5 family pictures. Our Thanksgiving lunch is on the 9. Turkey Trot is on the 15. We are closed 22-24

COGNITIVE/PROBLEM SOLVING

Aid in rote counting, color recognition, and matching games/activities.

SELF HELP SKILLS

Washing hands independently with guidance, self feeding, helping with clean up.

FINE MOTOR

Manipulating art materials, puzzles, people, cars, and animals, stacking blocks, shape sorters, Mega blocks.

GROSS MOTOR

running, climbing, riding trikes, dancing with scarves/steamers, throwing/kicking balls, jumping.