



## Parent Reminder:

The center will be **CLOSED**

**Thanksgiving Break: November 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**



**November 2019**

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### Special points of interest:

- ☺ School Closing
- ☺ Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans
- ☺ Preschool Lesson Plans
- ☺ We're on the Web

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### *The CLC Thanksgiving Celebration*

On Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving celebration. Please sign up on the activity participation sheet. We look forward to sharing this day with the children before we leave for the holiday break.



# Infant/Toddler Lesson Plans

## Finger play

>"Sailing Trip"

## Cognitive Skills

>Objects in a pumpkin

## >Readiness skills

>Sing-Along Songs- "Scarecrows & Turkeys"

## Fine & gross motor skills

>Fine motor skills—Picking apples out of the basket

>Gross motor skills—Over and Under

## Physical Development

>Activity center

>Playing with soft balls

>Block building



## Tummy Time

(physical development/coordinating movement)

>Reach and Scoot for objects

## Circle Time

(cognitive development/exploring and discovering)

>ABC's song

>Numbers—big blocks

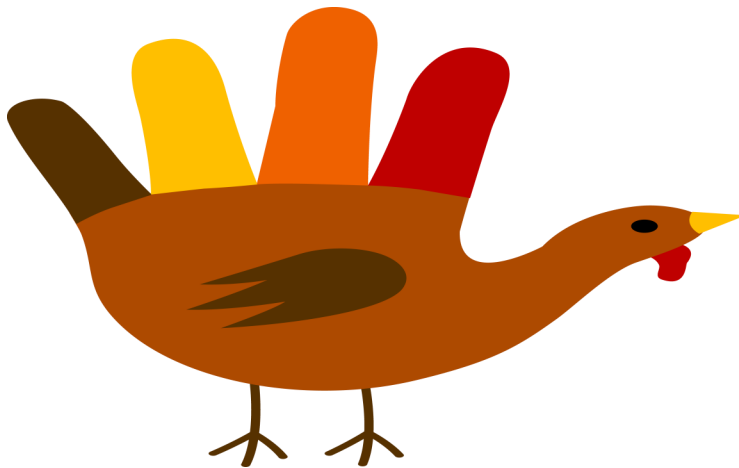
>Colors with felt

>Viewing Large Flash cards—animals

## Music with Rhythm

> "Gabbling Turkey" song

>Singing "Wheels on the Bus" with body movements



## Dramatic Play

>"Moving and Shaking- Squirrels in trees- Physical contact

## Social/ Emotional Skills

>Mirror, Mirror

## Communication

>Telephone

>Responding to child with positivity

>Make eye contact and communicating with the child.

## Arts and Crafts

>Thankful Turkey

## Story time

> "Little Squirrels"

## Coordinating Movement

>Push walker/ Pull a toy behind

## Outside Play

>Push toys/ balls/ slide



# November

## Lesson Plan: 2s & 3s

**Letters:** C, W & T—Letter Race, Sensory Letters (cognitive development)

**Numbers:** 5 & 6—Sensory Numbers, Number Hunt (fine motor skills/cognitive development)

**Number Worksheets:** Color by Number (fine motor skills/cognitive development)

**Exercise:** Movers & Shakers: Harvest Hunt (physical development—gross motor skills)

**Color(s):** Red—Scavenger Hunt (cognitive development/social-emotional development)

**Shape:** Triangle—using pipe cleaners (fine motor skills/ cognitive development)

**Poem:** Falling Leaves (language and literacy)

**Handwriting:** Last Name—using chalk and/or Etch-a-Sketch with stylus (fine motor skills)

**Spanish:** Red- Rojo | Triangle-triángulo | 5- cinco, 6- seis

**Song:** "Happy Harvest"

**Music:** Clapping Rhythms (physical development—gross motor skills)

**Arts & Crafts:** Handprint Turkey's

**Science:** Leaves (cognitive development)

**Sign Language:** Food

**Dramatic Play:** Ready for Winter (social-emotional development)

**Language Development:** Early Literacy: Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing/Story time

**Cognitive Skills:** Days of the Week

## Lesson Plan: 4s & 5s

**Reviewing:** short vowel sounds (reading readiness)

**Practice:** Drawing circles using markers and/or crayons (fine motor skills)

**Exercise:** Zumba (physical development—gross motor skills)

**Handwriting:** Last Name—using markers and/or crayons (fine motor skills)

**Math:** Counting 1-100—using manipulatives (cognitive development)

**Color(s):** Red—Scavenger Hunt (cognitive development/social-emotional development)

**Song:** "Five Little Scarecrows"

**Poem:** "All My Friends" (language and literacy)

**Spanish:** Days of the Week

**Music:** Let's Dance!

**Arts & Crafts:** Cornucopia Prints

**Sign Language:** Food

**Science:** Oh, Nuts! (cognitive development)

**Dramatic Play:** Sub Shop (social-emotional development)

**Language Development:** Early Literacy: Pre-Reading and Pre-Writing—Sight words

**Cognitive Skills:** Months of the Year

**Outdoor activity:** Red Light, Green Light



November

*"Give Thanks"  
Pam the Kindersinger  
Pam Minor*

Let's give thanks for what we've got  
Whether it's a little or a lot a lot a lot  
It may be something simple maybe not  
But never take for granted what we've got



November

Baking

## Cinnamon-Roll Pie Crust

### Ingredients:

- 1 package pie crust
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the pie crust a few times to even it out to about  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thickness.

2. In a small bowl, mix the butter with the sugar, cinnamon and vanilla extract to combine. Spoon the mixture into the center of the crust. Use a spatula to spread it evenly over the entire crust.

3. Starting with the side closest to you, roll the crust into a tight spiral. Cut the finished spiral into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch-thick pieces.

4. On a lightly floured surface, use a rolling pin to roll each piece into a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-thick round. Place the pieces in a pie plate, overlapping them slightly and pressing to seal. (If the pieces aren't sticking together well, use a little water to help "glue" them.)

5. Continue placing rounds of dough in the pie plate until the entire plate is full; trim any excess hanging over the edge. Use the tines of a fork to press indentations all around the edge. Chill the crust well before filling and baking, and bake according to your preferred pie recipe.