



Growing Minds



Montessori School

November

November ushered in our study of landforms and giving thanks. A special thank you to our moms of the month Mrs. Iso, Mrs. Stathakes, Mrs. Hassan and Mrs. Trivedi who worked so hard to make things special for our children. The children made beautiful pasta turkeys, turkey door hangers, and turkey hats that they wore at the Thanksgiving feast. The poking station was filled with pokings of corn, Indian and Pilgrim hats, Indian drums, and beautiful cornucopias.



Zalan with Mom and little brother!



Anna working with Mom

Circle time brought new songs about Indian, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving. We talked everyday about all the blessings in our lives and shared what we were each thankful for. At our penny polishing station, we polished and collected pennies in a jar to instill in our students a "sense of giving". We decided to use the money to buy some special gifts for our friends around the world who are a little less fortunate than we are.

We also studied about Native Americans Indians and Pilgrims and the children did many activities such as matching pictures of Indians. They made their own teepees and Indian bracelets.



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We are thankful for:

- ◆ Our very dedicated Reading Moms and Dads: Dr. Steenstra, Mrs. Sofia Ansari, Mrs. Siddiqui, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Riaz, Mrs. Barfield and Mr. Diaz.
- ◆ Thank you Mrs. Trivedi and Mrs. Sofia Ansari for the beautiful newsletters every month!



Monthly Activities



Zubayr making Gratitude Garland with Mom



Shrey making corn place cards with Mom

A Special Note from the Khan Family:

Dear GMMS Families,

We greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness, love, and support you all have shown us in our time of distress. We are truly blessed to be a part of the GMMS family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Khans



We would like to thank all of those who brought gifts for the Toys for Tots gift drive. We spent a lot of time talking about being thankful and the children have learned the joy of sharing with those who are less fortunate. Thanks to Mrs. Sophia Ansari for organizing this event to instill a sense of giving.

The monthly theme in November was also landforms. We studied about all the different landforms. Our friends were very excited to discover that we live on a very special landform - a Peninsula! They poked out their own landforms to make their own landform booklets. Our very creative moms helped each child to make their own Land Form Diorama.



Happy Birthday!!!



Barron Farshid turned 4



Nash Barfield turned 4



William Sullivan turned 4

Thanksgiving Feast!!!!

We had a wonderful thanksgiving feast that brought both the locations together and all the children had a wonderful time working with the moms who had activities for them to do and wonderful food to eat. We made May Flower ships, hand print turkeys and gratitude garlands where each leaf represented what the children are thankful for.

We would like to specially thank all the moms who helped with the activities and moms who cooked delicious food for the feast.





Reminder:

*Enrollment Forms are
due January 21st,
2012.*