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4's/UPK/KinderPrep  
November Newsletter 2024

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Dear Parents,

With the arrival of November, our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and everything we are thankful for. Thanksgiving provides us with an opportunity to pursue the concepts of sharing and friends. RNS is having a food drive to collect nonperishables for RHAFT. Anyone interested in contributing can send the item(s) in with their child at drop-off any day during November. This is a great season to teach your child to help others.

The children have done well understanding our class's schedule. They all seem to be getting along well and building new friendships. The teachers are also gathering information about each student to try and help them be successful academically and socially. As we have gathered this information, we are realizing that we would like to ask for some help from you. We would appreciate it if you can continue to enhance the learning of letters, numbers, spelling of their name, grasping pencil and scissors. We will continue to teach and develop these same skills (as well as others) in class. We understand that next year going to full day Kindergarten, having the strongest base of these basic skills will help the students be successful. Thank you very much for your support.

Saturday, November 2nd, will be our Someone Special Saturday. We will have an abbreviated schedule so that the "Someone Special" and the child can have some fun doing nursery school activities together. We look forward to this special time.

Just a reminder, class pictures are November 6th and 7th for the fours, UPK KinderPrep. We will not have any messy projects or paints on that day, nor will we be going outside, so feel free to dress up your child if you wish.

During November, the children will take part in discussions and projects about Native Americans and Pilgrims. On Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> &

Tuesday, November 19th, Mrs. O'Connell's, Mrs. Gronemeyer and Mrs. Hart's classes will be having Thanksgiving celebrations with Mrs. Mix's threes . Each class will make a portion of our feast to share with the other RNS students in the building. More information will be coming.

With the exception of days when it is raining, we do plan on going outdoors. Please make sure to send in coats. The children will not be allowed to go outside without a coat when it is below 60 degrees. The weather has begun to turn chilly, so please send the children with warm, outdoor clothing. Especially slacks for the girls wearing dresses. It is windy on our hill.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or school, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

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## November

2- Special Someone Saturday

6&7-Picture Day

11-22 Holiday wreath fundraiser

11-Veterans Day observed (school closed)

25-29-Thanksgiving Recess, School closed



**Parents- please look for information from your own class teachers. This newsletter is from all the 4-year-old teachers, UPK and KinderPrep. Different activities occur in each classroom. Each teacher will send you emails about what is going on in their own classrooms. Thank you!**

## SONGS AND FINGER PLAYS

### Smells like Thanksgiving (To the tune of “Frere Jacques”)

Smells like Thanksgiving, smells like Thanksgiving,  
Mm-mm good, Mm-mm good,  
I can smell the turkey, I can smell the pies.  
Mm-mm good, Mm-mm good.

### Mr. Turkey

I have a turkey, big and fat,  
He spreads his wings (fan hands at hips)  
And walks like that (strut)  
His daily corn he would not miss (pretend to eat)  
And when he talks, he sounds like this: Gobble-Gobble-Gobble!!

