

Junior Kindergarten Weekly

THEME FOR TWO WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 12 and 19, 2023

FAMILY TRADITIONS/THANKFULNESS



THEME CONCEPTS

1. Our bodies need energy to keep us going.
2. Our bodies get energy from the food we eat.
3. Different kinds of people like different kinds of food.
4. There are five different food groups.
5. At Thanksgiving, families may eat food from all of the groups.
6. A turkey is a bird.
7. Turkey is often eaten at Thanksgiving.
8. At Thanksgiving, some people gather together to share a meal with special foods and talk about how they give thanks.

READY TO READ, WRITE, AND LISTEN - Letter Book L, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday -Letterbooks, Kindness feathers, turkey hat, Art

Tuesday - Letterbooks, Kindness feathers, turkey costume, Library, STEAM

Wednesday - Weekly Reader, Music, PE

Thursday - Letterbooks, Feast placemat, Spanish

Friday - PE, The JK FEAST @ 11:30 All are welcome!

Monday-Letterbooks, Art

Tuesday- JK Field trip to Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR)**see details below

Wednesday-Letterbooks, Gym, Music, EARLY DISMISSAL @11:55

Thursday, November 24-Monday, November 28th-NO SCHOOL...Happy Thanksgiving!

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Gracias, The Thanksgiving Turkey, Cowley

The Night Before Thanksgiving, Wing

Five Flying Turkeys, McGrath

Thankful, Spinelli

Thanksgiving at the Tappletons', Spinelli

Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks, Sutherland

Give Thanks for Each Day, Metzger

Turkey Trouble, Silvano

Bear Says Thanks, Wilson

Thanks for Thanksgiving, Markes

The Most Thankful Thing, McCourt

The Thankful Book, Parr

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey, Colandro

REMINDERS:

Our Feast of Favorites Friday, November 17th at 11:30. Set up is at 11:10 for our room parents/helpers on the Lower School playground. Please bring a dish to share that will serve 4-8 of your child's favorite food. We are looking forward to the unusual and unique array of foods to choose from for our JK feast. We will eat with all the JK students and their families on the Lower School Playground. It will be a feast we will always remember! If no one from your family can come to accompany your child, please let us know so we can find a special guest from our faculty to step in. Looking forward to all the fun of the season!



I hope you have read the email from Karen Moschetto regarding YAY Lunch! Please be reminded that **Nov. 17 will be the last day for YAY Lunch and that ALL students need to bring lunch on November 20 and 21.** There will be no changes to the Friday, PFA pizza lunch orders. Please read Karen's email dated November 8 for more details.

Field Trip Reminder:

Tuesday, November 21st is our trip to Friends of the Rappahannock. Please dress appropriately for the weather with sneakers, a jacket and pants, and send your child with a (peanut/tree nut free—we have a friend in the other class with a serious allergy) brown bag lunch and disposable water bottle to drink. We will have snack at school before we leave so no need to brown bag the snack. Please do not send regular lunch boxes and water bottles for lunch—disposable only. We will throw away and/or recycle but we're hoping to lighten the load for our trip home. Please arrive at school by 8:30 a.m. so we can leave on time.