



HES Kindergarten Newsletter

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Dear Kindergarten Families,

We will celebrate Thanksgiving in our classrooms during the week of November 21. We will have a feast of vegetable soup with a few sides. Each class will send home information detailing individual class plans for the feast. We will also be sending home information about the **two hour early dismissal on Wednesday, November 23**. Look for the information in your child's Thursday Folder.

In science, we will be learning about seasonal changes and squirrels. In social studies, we will be learning about the Thanksgiving holiday, Squanto, the Pilgrims, the Native Americans, and discuss how each family is unique and special. In language arts, the students are continuing to journal write. They are learning and continuing to practice their knowledge of letters and sounds to write more independently. We are also practicing how to leave space between words and how to use a period at the end of sentences. We are helping them to sound out words, while encouraging invented spelling.

Have a fabulous fall!

The Kindergarten Team

A few friendly reminders...

- When there is a change in how your child is going home from Kindergarten, we must have a note.
- Check your child's agenda **every day**. Please initial next to your child's behavior bear.
- Please remind your child of his/her sharing day. Sharing not only builds self confidence, but also enhances oral communication skills.



Now Featuring:

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| 11/7 | Teacher Workday-no school for students |
| 11/8 | Teacher Workday-no school for students |
| 11/11 | Veterans' Day |
| 11/15 | Fall Pictures Retakes |
| 11/23 | 2 hour early release for students |
| 11/24-25 | Thanksgiving Holiday-no school for students and staff |