

For our "Shapes" theme this week, we practiced tracing skills as we made "The Shape Kids" and shape poem books. We cut and glued shapes to make pictures for the classroom and read books about different shapes.

We also began learning about the first Thanksgiving and making plans for our feast with the 1st grade. We, as the pilgrims, will be inviting our 1st grade Indian friends to a "Thank You, God" service and feast before the Thanksgiving break. I will be asking for food donations and will put the list in the newsletter next week.

I enjoyed getting the chance to visit with every family for conferences this week and appreciate your kind words and support as we work together for your children. It is almost beyond belief that the school year is a third over already! How your children have grown.

We will finish the second unit in reading on Friday and will take the test next week. One way you may help your children prepare is by practicing their sight words with them. They are: the, that, a, my, I, and, is, said.

For one of our class service projects for this year we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army. If each of us brought in one food item each day until Thanksgiving break, we would give over 100 items! As we have been blessed, let us be a blessing to others.

The disguised turkey pictures have been fun! Please remember to help your child finish it this weekend and bring it in Monday if they haven't already.

Have a great weekend!

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