



**Theme:** Thanksgiving

**Week of:** November 15, 2021

**Calendar**

- Focus on number sequence
- Putting numbers on in a pattern (a different one each month)
- We make predictions (*What the pattern will be tomorrow*)
- Days of the week sequencing and identification
- Month identification/Discussion of seasons
- We complete the sentence "Today is \_\_\_\_\_, yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_, tomorrow will be \_\_\_\_\_."

**Journaling**

- Focus name writing: Starting with first name and those who are ready first and last names
- Starting with a name card to trace with finger (glitter glue) while saying letter names
- Using visual support of seeing the name card while writing it
- Moving to writing name independently.

**Daily Message**

- Letters to Identify: Aa Ss Tt Mm Hh Pp Ww Kk Dd Ii
- A daily group reading experience for exposure to the written word in somewhat of a predictable pattern:
- Greeting - date - 3 sentences about our day
- This is a great opportunity to focus on letter recognition
- We will take turns circling a specific letter in the message and discuss things like punctuation

<p><b>Monday</b></p>	<p><b>Book:</b> Oh What A Thanksgiving!</p> <p><b>Daily Graph/Question:</b> Do you like to eat turkey?</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Add feathers to a "I am thankful" poster for the classroom and Learn a turkey poem.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>Book:</b> The Thanksgiving Door</p> <p><b>Daily Graph/Question:</b> What is your favorite? Mashed potatoes, stuffing or cranberries?</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Practice setting the table and draw your "Thanksgiving Feast" and Tell directions of how to "cook" a turkey.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Book:</b> The Very First Thanksgiving Day?</p> <p><b>Daily Graph/Question:</b> Would you like to ride on the Mayflower?</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Build our own "Mayflowers" with classroom materials and paint a picture of the Mayflower.</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>Books:</b> Friendship's First Thanksgiving</p> <p><b>Daily Graph/Question:</b> Can you tell me two ways the Native Americans helped the Pilgrims?</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Learning about the Pilgrims and Native Americans first Thanksgiving, "Let's Be Friends" and make a Thanksgiving place-mat.</p>
<p><b>Friday Shabbat</b></p>	<p><b>Book:</b> The Amazing Turkey Rescue</p> <p><b>Daily Graph/Question:</b> Which pie is your favorite? Pumpkin, apple, sweet potato or cherry?</p> <p><b>Activities:</b> Draw a picture of how you would hide a turkey. Also make a turkey hat and paint a special project for the senior center.</p>

