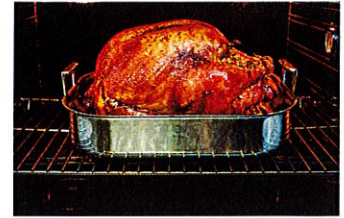




From the Speech Room



Happy Thanksgiving

It has been turkey time in the speech room and we have been incorporating everything turkey into our speech activities. Thanksgiving is a great holiday to encourage language and increase learning into our holiday plans. Let's start with cooking the holiday dinner. Have your child help you prepare some dishes as you make the dinner. You will be helping them to follow directions while learning new vocabulary at the same time. Setting the table will provide your child with accomplishment and confidence, as well as, improving memory by remembering to place dishes and silverware in the right place. Consider going around the table asking everyone what they are thankful for, which in turn, will help to generate conversational skills, as well as expand sentence length, and will encourage your child to speak in front of others. Outside activities, such as raking leaves, going for walks and seeing a parade, will not only benefit their health but will also be special quality time with your child.

THEMES/UNITS

Election Day – Learning new vocabulary.

Veteran's Day– Defining what courage is.

Thanksgiving – Read a Thanksgiving story and tell it in your own words. Color a Turkey.

Things to do in November

1. Watch a local football game.
2. Rake leaves.
3. Make a holiday recipe together.
4. Go to a Thanksgiving Day Parade.
5. Walk through your neighborhood finding different color leaves.

Suggested November Vocabulary

Citizen	Ballot	Vote
Election	Veteran	Courage
Freedom	Gratitude	Enlist
Nomination	Heroism	

BOOKS

Otis the Scarecrow by Loren Long

Cold Turkey by Chadd Otis

Balloons over Broadway by Melissa Sweet

Dr. Seuss's Thankful Things by Dr. Seuss

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