



PRESCHOOL PRESS - November 2011
Linda Kammerer 4 & 5 year olds



November is here and before long we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving. We are going to take time this month to count our many blessings. We will talk to the children about how blessed they are to have plenty to eat and to encourage them to share this blessing with those who do without. We will be collecting food for the area needy. Please help your child choose a couple of canned goods, boxed food, or paper products to bring to class the week of **November 7th**.

READINESS - This is the month we begin working on letters of the alphabet! We will introduce the letters L, H, T, X and F, using a creative curriculum! We will practice printing the letters using manuscript printing on dry erase boards, then on our letter sheets.

LANGUAGE - Watch for a Thanksgiving Recipe Book to come home sometime before Thanksgiving, packed full of homemade recipes the kids have written and illustrated!
YUMMY FUN!

HISTORY - It is a St. Philip's tradition to walk back into history when we reenact the first Thanksgiving. The children will rotate through a series of hands-on learning centers designed to introduce them to both our Native American culture and our Pilgrim heritage! Pilgrim and Indian Days are Nov. 16 and 17. More information is coming home soon!

Santa's Secret Shop order forms have been sent home. If you want your child to "shop" for Christmas gifts, please return the order from by **NOVEMBER 10, 2011**. Please send **CASH ONLY - NO CHECKS**.

Santa's House Field Trip is Thursday, December 1. There is no class on Friday, December 2, 2011. More details to come!

Reminders: Please send folders every school day. We don't want any important papers to get lost! Day Care parents - be sure to listen to our Preschool tape. It contains our daily activities and important reminders!

Kid Talk - Lucy Peterein was playing with our dinosaurs and identified a "T-bone Rex"! **Madison Reeves** was working on her color and shape book. As she illustrated her page with the triangle, she said, "This is a triangle fist pumping!" We are talking about Issac and Rebekah's twin sons in Bible time. Their names are Jacob and Esau. When **Mrs. Brockelsby** asked the kids what the twins' names were, **Katie Sobocinski**, said, "Their names are **Jacob** and **Seesaw**".

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!
THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!