

# K4B November 22nd Newsletter

## This Week's Activities

**Reading:** This week we identified the letter name and sound T-t-t-turtle. Scholars wrote the letter T as well as practiced writing their name on the lines.

We read stories about The First Thanksgiving. They are learning to use the illustrations to tell the events of the story, connecting the illustrations to the text. They are also learning to re-tell a story with a beginning, a middle and an end. Please use your scholars copy of The First Thanksgiving to have them re-tell the story.

**Math:** We did not have any Saxon math but we did use the counting activity on the Scholastic magazine. Scholars needed to identify the number and show the value by circling the correct number of items. Notes were written to explain how your scholar did.

**Social Studies:** We are identifying Thanksgiving as a holiday. At Thanksgiving, we give thanks for all we have.

**Art in the classroom:** The scholars did two different activities to identify what they were thankful for. The scholars drew and wrote/dictated what they are thankful for.

With their buddies they created hand turkeys. They dictated and had their buddies write what they were thankful for.

Scholars were sent home with their copy of The First Thanksgiving. Scholars were assessed on their ability to write their name and on their cutting skills. Next week they will be assessed on their ability to tell the story using the illustrations to identify the characters and key events in the story.

Scholars were also sent home with a Thanksgiving placemat. 😊



**Hopefully these activities were completed on Tuesday!**

### **Activities with K4A:**

**Science:** We made butter! Ask your scholar how we did that. (We used heavy cream (a liquid white in color) sealed in a container and we shook and shook the container. Finally, it began to stick together (whipped butter now a yellow color). We shook and shook some more until it began to turn into a ball. We drained off the liquid (buttermilk) and continued to shake and shake. Finally, we had butter.

**Bead Re-telling:** We re-told the story of The First Thanksgiving by making a First Thanksgiving bracelet. The beads help us tell the story! Your scholar may be wearing the bracelet and the retelling page can hopefully be found in their folder.

### **100 Bee Buck Reward!**

K4B earned another 100 bee bucks and were treated to the movie Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving. They also had a pretzel snack. Way to go K4B!!!

**Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the family time together! Mrs. Bauer**