



November 14, 2025

Dear Parents,

Ms. Y arrived this week and taught us her yodeling yawn and her awesome yo-yo skills. She challenged us to think of words beginning with Y. She was thrilled when Mr. Z also zoomed in for a visit this week! He loves zippers and zebras and his favorite place to visit is the zoo. We made yaks and painted zebras in a zany way using a potato masher to create the stripes. We are having so much fun creating art projects while learning about our letters!

We began discussing why we celebrate Thanksgiving. We learned the history of the Pilgrims, their journey on the Mayflower, the Native Americans who helped them, and the harvest Thanksgiving feast they all shared to show thanks. Thank you to all our parents who came to help decorate our t-shirts! We can't wait to dress up as pilgrims and Native Americans next week as we recreate the first Thanksgiving feast! We played lots of turkey games and learned a few new shapes in our "Turkey in the Hay" game. We also learned what it means to be thankful. Have a conversation over the weekend with your child about your Thanksgiving traditions and what it means to be thankful so we can continue our discussions next week.

Show & Tell the Friday 21st will be something beginning or ending with Xx and a drawing or printed picture works great if you can't find an object.

PTCC St. Nick's Workshop: PreK parents must accompany their child to shop. You will check-in the front office, pick up your child from the classroom to shop, and walk them back when finished.

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, and Thursday 20st from 11:00 – 11:30

(See flyer in The Cardinal Chronicles for more detailed information).

REMINDERS:

- **Please have an extra pair of underwear and socks in a Ziploc in your child's school bag each day.**
- Return Library books each Monday morning.
- Label all coats, jackets and sweaters brought to school,

IMPORTANT DATES:

- November. 18 – 20 -- PTCC St. Nick's Shop 11-11:30
- Thursday, Nov. 20 -- PreK Thanksgiving Feast, No lunch needed. Send water bottles.
- Friday, Nov. 21 -- All School Mass, 9:00 a.m.
- November 24-28 -- Thanksgiving Holidays, No School
- Friday, Dec. 12 -- PreK Christmas Pageant (Will be in the morning. More info to come)

Math Enrichment	Fine Motor Enrichment	Phonemic Awareness
Write numbers 0-20 on craft sticks and hide them in your backyard. Have your child find and order them 0-20.	Set out 2 bowls, one empty and one filled with water. Have your child soak a sponge in the water and squeeze it into the empty bowl continuing to transfer the water back and forth between the bowls.	Say the words and have your child isolate the first sound: button /b/ feather /f/ hiccup /h/ nickel /n/ sandwich /s/ penguin /p/ apple /a/ zoom /z/ yogurt /y/

Thank you again for your help on Tuesday! It's always a joy to see you all and have you in our classroom! Have a wonderful weekend!

All our love,
Mrs. Baum & Mrs. Kristi