



## Llamas November 2021 Newsletter

Letters: Mm & Nn    Color: Orange    Shape: Octagon    Number: 4

Dear Parents:

Where did October go? Thanksgiving is only three weeks away! We've all been enjoying the fall weather. Please remember to send your child with a jacket as we have the crazy Colorado weather. Also, please be sure that your child has a warmer change of clothes in their backpack.

**LITERACY:** **Going on a Leaf Hunt** is the book of the week. It provides a strong repetitive text that helps our Llamas retell the story. Movements are also a part of this story which provides gross motor components as well. The more ways a story can come "alive" for children the better their recall is of that story.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears will be another one of our November books. This story is great for retell practice, critical thinking and helps with categorizing different attributes.

We will also be reading books focused on being thankful and about Thanksgiving. Our focus questions this month will be, "What are you thankful for?" What does it mean to be thankful?"

**Focus Letters:** Mm & Nn  
**Review:** Pp, Bb, Hh & Ww

**MATH/SCIENCE:** We will be exploring the color "**Brown**" this month. The shape of the month will be an Octagon. We will also be working on sorting skills. For science, we will learn about "real" bears and where they live.

**Focus Number:** 4 **Review:** 1,2 & 3

**FAITH CONCEPT:** For November, our Faith concept will be kindness and thankfulness.

**ART/SPECIALS:** We will be having art with Ms. Stephanie.

**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL:** This month our social/emotional skills will focus on kindness and making friends. With Our Pal AI, we will be learning ways to calm ourselves when we are upset.

**FINE/GROSS MOTOR:** We will be working on strengthening the fine motor muscles. Some activities that help with this are: playdough, Legos, tearing paper, and pulling stickers off paper. During our Dance time, we'll practice moving our bodies in different ways, such as, jumping and bending.

**MUSIC/MOVEMENT:** The song, Going on a Bear Hunt, will provide us with many ways to move.

**HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS:** We will continue to build Mat Man and work on the HWT songs; Mat Man and Tap, Tap, Tap.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**November 22nd - 26th:**  
Thanksgiving Break (School Closed)

**December 5th:** Christmas Program at 2 pm and 4 pm. More details to be announced.)

**December 17 - 31st:** Christmas Break (School Closed)

**January 3rd:** Professional Day (School Closed)

As always, please contact us if you have any questions. You can email us at [llamas@parkerumc.org](mailto:llamas@parkerumc.org) or talk with us at pick-up time.

**Thank-you for sharing your precious little ones with us. They are a joy!**