



Ms. Stacey's Classroom News November



What we're learning...

Week of November 7th – 10th

Monday: We will be using our small muscles to dot our names with cotton swabs.

Conferences are Tuesday – Thursday in the classroom.

Tuesday: NO SCHOOL

Wednesday: NO SCHOOL

Thursday: NO SCHOOL

Important Dates

November 8-10 Conferences
(No School)

November 24th No School

Classroom Reminders

~Please check folders daily

~Please send hats and gloves,
as we go outside everyday.



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FINE MOTOR SKILLS CHECKLIST

For Preschoolers (Ages 3 to 5 Years Old)

3 Years Old

- Can draw a circle after being shown model.
- Cuts a piece of paper in half.
- Copies prewriting lines of vertical, horizontal, and circle shapes.
- Laces a card.
- Can unbutton large buttons.
- Can cut a long a wide line with 1/2" accuracy.
- Will string 1/2 inch beads.
- Cuts along a line with no more than 1/8-1/4 inch deviation from the line.
- Sorts objects.
- Will fasten and unfasten large buttons.

4 Years Old

- Can copy cross shapes, right and left oblique lines "/", "\", square and X shapes.
- Can touch the tip of each finger to their thumb.
- Can color within a picture with no more than 1/4" deviations from the coloring lines.
- Can cut big circles with scissors.
- Can move the paper while cutting along a line.
- Completes puzzles of 4-5 pieces.
- Can use a fork correctly.
- Can get dressed and undressed without help.
- Uses dominate hand.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS CHECKLIST FOR PRESCHOOLERS





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What we're learning...

Week of November 14th – 17th

Monday: We will be making turkeys using the letters of our names.

Tuesday: We will be learning how to make butter. The children will get to help make butter and try it when we are done!

Wednesday: We will be using our fine motor skills and be making turkeys.

Thursday:
We will use our turkeys and we will make a house for our turkeys using a variety of materials around the room.

Important Dates

November 24th No School

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Turkey Fun Facts

*Wild turkeys sometimes sleep in trees!

*Only male turkeys gobble.
Female turkeys make chirping sounds.

*Wild turkeys can fly. They fly short distances-
up to 55 miles per hour!

*The turkey's eyes are on the side of his head. By rotating his head, he can see 360 degrees- the whole way around!

*The skin on a turkey's head can change colors- to red, blue, or white- when he or she gets excited or anxious.

*Turkeys have all sorts of names: adult male turkeys are "toms", females are called "hens". Babies are called "poults", young boys are "jakes", and young girls "jennys".

What do turkeys eat?



Some examples:

Acorns



Seeds



Berries



Grass



Wild Grapes



Insects



Leaves

