

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Reading a book by the author of the month, Cynthia Rylant - see the back for suggestions (LD, L)	4 Singing our song of the month, "I'm Thankful" to begin to learn about gratitude (see the back) (LD, SE)	5 Y is for using 5 pieces of yarn to glue on brown paper (PH, M) *	6 Learning how to do the Turkey Dance to celebrate with our families on Thanksgiving Day (PH, LD, SS)	7 Celebrating our color of the month, brown = marron. Wear something brown today (S)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Read a book by the author of the month (see the back for suggestions)				
10 Discovering brown nature items from outdoors and using to create brown multi-texture collages (CA, S)	11 Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Veterans Day – Enjoy!	12 G is for goop - mixing cornstarch, water, and food coloring to create goop and exploring how it moves in a Ziploc bag (S, PH) *	13 Creating a centerpiece item for our upcoming Thanksgiving Day Feast (CA, SS)	14 Sorting and talking about clothing items (that our families have brought in this month) and at the end of the month, make a donation (SS, CD)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Sort clothing near your infant and talk about the different items				
17 Question of the day: Asking one that is focused on our families arrival and departure times (LD, SS)	18 Placing 6 feathers into a strainer to practice fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination (PH)	19 Modeling noticing language to express our feelings and needs and begin to practice assertiveness (SE, LD)	20 Choosing leaves from outside to use to paint with brown paint (CA, PH, S) *	21 Pretending to be a turkey in our yoga pose (PH, SE)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Try the yoga turkey pose with your baby (see the back)				
24 Rolling cylinder shaped items down ramps in paint onto paper to explore STEM concepts (M, S) *	25 Signing and saying our words of the month in Spanish: thankful = agradecido and turkey = pavo (LD)	26 Exploring mittens and gloves and how to begin to put them on during play times (SE, PH)	27 Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Thanksgiving – Enjoy!	28 Dr. Day Care is closed for Thanksgiving recess – Enjoy!
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Sign the words of the month with your baby (see the back)				

"Ask Your Child/Car Chatter"

Use these questions or suggestions to help your child make connections from school to home by talking about what was learned in school, connecting play to school concepts, and more!

Rhode Island Early Learning & Development Standards (RIELDS) Domains:

(Denotes calendar activities that are aligned with the RIELDS)

CA – Creative Arts
CD – Cognitive Development
PH – Physical Health and Motor Development
L – Literacy
LD – Language Development
M – Mathematics
S – Science
SE – Social and Emotional Development
SS – Social Studies

Early Learning standards articulate shared expectations for what young children should know and be able to do. They provide a common language for measuring progress towards specific learning goals.

Curriculum Calendar

*denotes take home project that will be placed in your child's mailbox



Concepts of the Month

Creative Curriculum Study: Clothing

Monthly Topic: Practicing Gratitude
(related to Creative Curriculum Study)

Color: brown - marron

Shape: cylinder = cilindro

Numbers: 5 & 6

Letters: G & Y

Spanish Words: thankful = agradecido
turkey = pavo

Author/Illustrator Spotlight: Cynthia Rylant

Suggested books to read together:

Give Me Grace

In November

Missing May

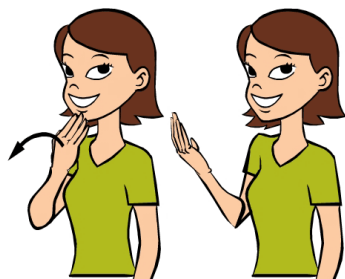
Motor Mouse

Snow

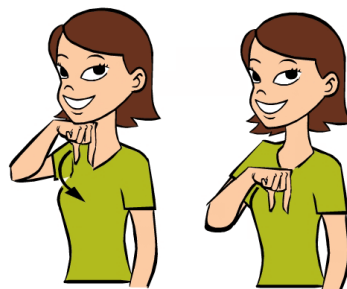
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Sign Language:

Thankful



Turkey



Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts! 

Song of the Month: I'm Thankful

I'm thankful for the flowers.
I'm thankful for the trees.
I'm thankful for the birds.
I'm thankful for the bees.
I'm thankful for my teachers.
I'm thankful for my family.
I'm thankful for my friends.
I'm thankful that you play with me.

I'm thankful for the hugs you give.
I'm thankful for the things you do.
I'm thankful for the love you share.
I'm thankful that you are you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ew9a1JKSf00>

Math and Measuring: Classification

Children learn to order and sort objects by common attribute by noticing when two items are similar or may classify everyday objects that go together, such as mittens, hats, coats) or form sets with objects that are similar in some properties such as separating groups by color.

Yoga Pose: Turkey



Spotlight on: Cognitive Development

Development in the domain of cognition involves the processes young children growing and changing in their abilities to pay attention to and think about the world around them. Young children rely on their senses and relationships with others; exploring objects and materials in different ways and interacting with adults both contribute to children's cognitive development.

