

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
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 yarn: cutting 5 pieces of yarn to fill in the shape of a letter Y (PH, L, 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: Ask your child how to do "The Turkey Dance"</i>				
10 Discovering brown nature items from outdoors and using them to create collages as well as adding to our sensory table with magnifying glasses (CA, S) *	11 Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Veterans Day – Enjoy!	12 G is for goop: helping to mix cornstarch, water, and food coloring to create goop and then finger painting with it to draw letters and numbers (S, PH, L)	13 Creating a centerpiece item for our upcoming Thanksgiving Day Feast (CA, SS)	14 Sorting and labeling clothing items (that our families have brought in this month) by type and color and then at the end of the month, make a donation (SS, CD, L, LD)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Sort laundry and ask your child to help</i>				
17 Question of the day focus: Asking a question about our families – what is similar and a little different? (SS, LD)	18 Cut out a circle and 6 feathers to place in playdough = pin the tail on the turkey (PH, M)	19 Using our big voice to express our feelings and needs and begin to practice assertiveness (SE, LD)	20 Discussing what our families provide for us and saying thank you in the form of a booklet (LD, SE, SS) *	21 Pretending to be a turkey in our yoga pose (PH, SE)
<i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter: Work with your child by modeling how to describe their wants and needs with words</i>				
24 Using paper towels to create fall wind socks and identifying the right wind speed to help them fly (CA, M, S) *	25 Signing and saying our words of the month in Spanish: thankful = agradecido and turkey = pavo (LD)	26 Mixing and matching mittens and gloves while learning the self-help skill of putting them on (SE, M,)	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: Help your child learn how to put outdoor clothing on (hat, mittens/gloves, boots)</i>				

"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:

(related to Creative Curriculum Study)

Practicing Gratitude

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

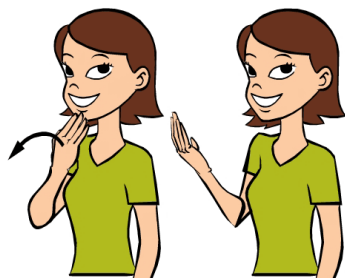
Motor Mouse

Snow

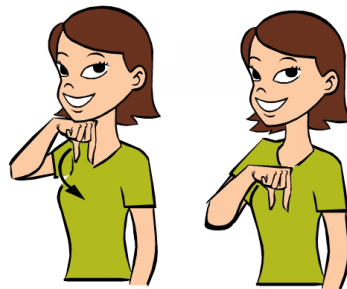
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Sign Language:

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 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.

I'm thankful that you play
with me.

<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.