

| <i>Monday</i>                                                                                                       | <i>Tuesday</i>                                                                                                   | <i>Wednesday</i>                                                                                                                 | <i>Thursday</i>                                                                                                    | <i>Friday</i>                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>3</b> Reading a book by the author of the month, Cynthia Rylant - see the back for suggestions (LD, L)           | <b>4</b> Singing our song of the month, "I'm Thankful" to begin to learn about gratitude (see the back) (LD, SE) | <b>5</b> Y is for using 5 pieces of yarn to glue on the letter Y and making the letter Y with our bodies (L, PH) *               | <b>6</b> Learning how to do the Turkey Dance to celebrate with our families on Thanksgiving Day (PH, LD, SS)       | <b>7</b> Celebrating our color of the month, brown = marron. Wear something brown today (S)                                                               |
| <i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Snuggle up with a book by the author of the month (see the back for suggestions) |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>10</b> Discovering brown nature items from outdoors and using to create brown multi-texture collages (CA, S) *   | <b>11</b> Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Veterans Day – Enjoy!                                                | <b>12</b> G is for goop: exploring the mixture of cornstarch, water and food coloring to create goop to fingerprint with (S, PH) | <b>13</b> Creating a centerpiece item for our upcoming Thanksgiving Day Feast (CA, SS)                             | <b>14</b> Sorting clothing items (that our families have brought this month) by type and color and then at the end of the month, make a donation (SS, CD) |
| <i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Look for brown items in your yard at home                                        |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>17</b> Question of the day: Asking a question that is focused on our families: how are we alike? (SS, LD)        | <b>18</b> Gluing 6 feathers on a paper towel cylinder to create a turkey (CA, M)                                 | <b>19</b> Using our big voice to express our feelings and needs and begin to practice assertiveness (SE, LD)                     | <b>20</b> Discussing what our families provide for us and saying thank you in the form of a booklet (LD, SE, SS) * | <b>21</b> Pretending to be a turkey in our yoga pose (PH, SE)                                                                                             |
| <i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Talk about who is in your family                                                 |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>24</b> Using paper towels to create fall wind socks to fly at home (CA, M, S) *                                  | <b>25</b> Signing and saying our words of the month in Spanish: thankful = agradecido and turkey = pavo (LD)     | <b>26</b> Mixing and matching mittens and gloves while learning the self-help skill of putting them on (SE, M,)                  | <b>27</b> Dr. Day Care is closed to observe Thanksgiving – Enjoy!                                                  | <b>28</b> Dr. Day Care is closed for Thanksgiving recess – Enjoy!                                                                                         |
| <i>Ask Your Child/Car Chatter:</i> Sign the words of the month, turkey and thankful (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

Visit our website to see videos of our Curriculum Concepts! 

**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*

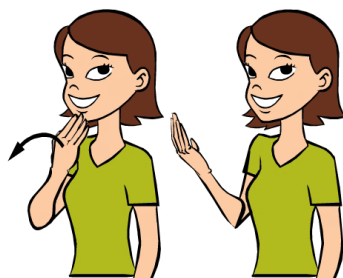
*Motor Mouse*

*Snow*

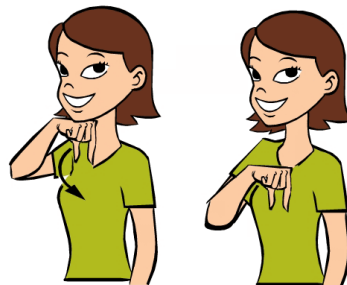
*The Relatives Came*

## Sign Language:

Thankful



Turkey



## 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.