

Mrs. DiGiovanni's 4th Grade Class Newsletter
November 15-19
2021



Dates to Remember

Nov. 16...pie making day
Nov. 18 ...conferences 3-7
Nov. 24...2 Hour early out
Nov. 25, 26...Thanksgiving
Dec. 3...mid-quarter 2
Dec. 15..Christmas program
Dec.. 22...2-hour early out



Spelling words

Thanksgiving words

Thanksgiving autumn England
Squash stuffing utensils
Cranberry Pilgrim settler
Native American colony
Delicious longhouse
Grateful tradition Squanto
Thursday vegetables
November celebration

Review words:

Juice music uniform

Challenge words

Centerpiece
Mashed potatoes

Spelling Words

Thanksgiving words

Dinner thank turkey
Roll pie beans fork
Knife plate family

Review words

Corn food butter

Star words

Potato feast

Sight Words

Thursday November
Small another every

What are we studying?

Reading: We are reading "Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims". We are also reading "The First Thanksgiving", and are working on comprehension and vocabulary skills that pertain to our reading. We are doing a short play about Squanto and the Pilgrims.

Spelling, Grammar, Writing: Spelling words are listed in the boxes on this page. After a pretest on Mondays, we have spelling packets to complete during the week, and a final spelling test on Fridays.

Grammar skills are worked on in lessons, and also in the writing that we do. For **Writing**, we will be writing a "thank you" letter to our parents, along with a portrait of our families.

Math: We are working with "factoring" and prime numbers, and always we review our basic facts.

Social Studies: We are studying the life of Squanto, the Patuxet Native American who helped the Pilgrims to survive in their new land. We will make a "lap book" about him. We are also studying the Pilgrims.

Science: We are studying the chapter on classifying plants and animals.

Religion: We are reading Bible stories starting in Genesis, going through the Patriarchs from Abraham, to Moses, where we'll study our 10 commandments. We will learn Bible verses, and will journal about how God's word can guide us in our daily lives.

On November 16, we will be making apple pies with parish friends and helpers.

Remember conferences

On November 18



Bible Verse of the Week

"Children, obey your parents in all things, for that is what pleases God."

Colossians 3:20