



## SEA TURTLES – NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

WOW! Its hard to believe that we're at the end of November. The new school year is flying by and we are soon approaching our Christmas break. All of our extra-curricular activities are in full swing now and all the Sea Turtles have settled down nicely into our school routine. Our projects this month included a lot of cutting and pasting tissue paper, construction paper, fabric pieces, buttons, cotton and pictures from magazines. We can already see an improvement in their cutting skills. Please let your child practice cutting at home with your close supervision.

### Week 1 - Fall & weather changes



As the season changed the Sea Turtles had a lot of fun playing in the leaves and singing their favorite Autumn song "The leaves are falling down" They have learned to dress warmer. They can name their clothes: jacket or coat, hat, scarf, and gloves. With everyday practice, they are getting more and more independent dressing themselves and we are very proud of them.

On November 9th we celebrated Nicolas's birthday and VIK. Nicolas shared his favorite Hungarian & English music with us and showed his favorite books. Everyone had a blast!

#### Nicolas 's VIK interview

Nationality: Hungarian/Canadian

Age:3

*Favorites:*

Food: pasta

Animal: owl

Toy: Thomas trains

Color: blue



## Week 2 – Forest Life



During this week we talked about forest life and more specifically forest animals. We did a lot of fun projects which included painting a cottage in the woods and sponge painting forest trees. The story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears helped the children to learn more about the color brown and forest life.

On November 9<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Emma's birthday and VIK. We had a party for her with yummy chocolate cake and fun party flavors. We all had a great time!

### Emma's VIK interview

Nationality: Hungarian

Age: 3

*Favorites*

Food: pasta

Animal: squirrel

Toy: piglet

Color: pink



## Week 3 - Community Helpers



The week started off with a special visit from a real live ambulance! Everyone had the chance to sit in the van, try out the siren and practice some rescue exercises. During Community helpers' week we spoke about special people all around us like firefighters, doctors, police, dentists and teachers! We played a lot of fun pretend games, painted a beautiful fireman "on the go" scene and made a "me" police officer. We hope you enjoy seeing our art displayed in the hall.



## Week 4 – Thanksgiving



To conclude November, we all had a wonderful time learning about and celebrating the American holiday, Thanksgiving. We learned about the very first Thanksgiving and how it all began, learning new vocabulary like pilgrims, Red Indians, boat, ship, turkey, corn, mashed potato, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. On these days we paid special attention to saying "Thank you!" and how important it is to give thanks for all the wonderful things we have in our lives like family, friends and good food. On Thanksgiving Day we made pilgrim hats which we wore to Superkids' Thanksgiving feast. We had a lot of fun during the hoedown and finally we got to eat our own yummy festive dinner which included mashed potatoes, corn and of course turkey!



On November 25<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Laura's VIK. Laura showed us all her favorite toys and everyone had a chance to play with them. Thank you very much!

### Laura's VIK interview

Nationality: Hungarian

Age: 3

*Favorites:*

Food: pasta

Animal: cat

Color: pink



## **November Songs**

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thanksgiving dinner, what did you bring?  
Did you remember everything? (2x)  
Did you bring a turkey?  
Yes, I brought a turkey.  
Did you bring the dressing?  
Yes, I brought the dressing.  
Did you bring the pumpkin pie?  
Yes, I brought the pumpkin pie.  
Thanksgiving dinner, what did you bring?  
Did you remember everything?

### **Hello! Mr. Turkey!**

Hello! Mr. Turkey how are you?  
Hello! Mr. Turkey how are you?  
With a gobble- gobble- gobble  
And a wobble-wobble-wobble  
Hello! Mr. Turkey how are you?

### **Snowflakes dance**

Snowflakes, snowflakes dance around.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes touch the ground.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes in the air.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes everywhere.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes dance around.  
Snowflakes, snowflakes touch the ground.