

***Reminder-the food we are asking your child to bring for our feast on Mon or Tues was on a half sheet of paper and in backpacks on Tues and Wed. Please do not forget them. Thanks.

Mon-We talked about the color brown. We read about camels and deer. We did a monkey fingerplay, a little different from the ones we have done previously. We worked on putting together the monkey head puzzle from the bulletin board. We started with the edges and worked inward. We ate snack and went outside to play. When we got back inside we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we added a picture of a deer to a paper and used two fingers to make deer tracks across the page. We also made monkey door hangers. They added a face to the head and belly button to the belly with a marker, glued the head and belly onto the body and glued his hands on the branch he is swinging from and curled the tail. I used hot glue to add the arms, legs and tail to the body.

Tues-We talked about the color brown. We read about camels and deer. We did a monkey fingerplay, a little different from the ones we have done previously. We worked on putting together the monkey head puzzle from the bulletin board. We started with the edges and worked inward. Teamwork is a very important word for this group. We took quite a bit of time to complete it! We ate snack, but were not able to get outside because by the time we finished everything mentioned it was recess for the older children. We went to the gym to play and Mr. Arboleda came in with his group so some sat and watched them practice. We came back to the classroom and did calendar and sharing before starting playtime. During playtime, we added a picture of a deer to a paper and used two fingers to make deer tracks across the page. We also made monkey door hangers. They added a face to the head and belly button to the belly with a marker, glued the head and belly onto the body and glued his hands on the branch he is swinging from and curled the tail. I used hot glue to add the arms, legs and tail to the body.

Wed-Moose and turkeys! We had a picture up close of a turkey head and they were not sure what it was 😊. We went to the library and got new books. We came back and colored our seventh rule: Be respectful of what others have. We made crowns to go with Christ the King. We ate snack and went outside to play. We were not able to play very long because we were having a hard time listening today. When we got back inside we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we had someone come through and take pictures of us playing! We also made nylon turkeys for the display case in the front hallway. We filled them with beans, picked out two eyes and a wattle. We dipped feathers in glue to help them stick. We placed them in the display case when everyone made one. We also added some texture to our bears. First, we painted them with glue. Second, we sprinkled on some coffee grounds. Third, we let them dry before hanging them in the hallway.

Thurs-Moose and turkeys! We had a picture up close of a turkey head and they were not sure what it was although they did know it was a bird 😊. We went to the library and got new books. We came back and colored our seventh rule: Be respectful of what others have, we used the reference of library books because some were having trouble trying to carry them with respect. We made crowns to go with Christ the King. We ate snack and played in the gym. We took many extra reminders and time to follow directions so we stayed inside. Is it close to the holidays?? 😊 We did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we made nylon turkeys for the display case in the front hallway. We filled them with beans, picked out two eyes and a wattle. We dipped feathers in glue to help them stick. We placed them in the display case when everyone made one. We also added some texture to our bears. First, we painted them with glue. Second, we sprinkled on some coffee grounds. Third, we let them dry before hanging them in the hallway.

Fri-We had Thanksgiving on our minds☺ We helped Emily Elizabeth look through her shopping cart for the items listed on her shopping list. When we found them we colored them in with the appropriate color. We made tater tot turkeys. The hash brown was the body and they used strips of cheese they tore off to make his feathers. They could use Swiss, American or both. We cooked them (the cheese got done quickly!) but they got a little too done. After cleaning up, we ate our snack. We went outside to play. When the bell rang it was Move to the Groove time in the gym. When we got back to the room we read Clifford and talked about long ago when the first people arrived here by boat. We talked about the differences in clothing, houses and belongings. We talked about similarities in things we are thankful for today. We talked about our feast on Mon and Tues where we will all bring something to share and make together. The people in our Clifford magazine ate their meal outside so they thought we were having a picnic outside! I reminded them we wear mittens outside right now because of how chilly it is and they agreed we should probably eat in the room☺ We went through a dot-to-dot turkey using our finger to find each number. After we found numbers one through ten with our finger, we gave each a pencil to connect the dots.

Stay safe this opening weekend of deer hunting!

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