

Andover Elementary School
EARLY LEARNING CENTER



November 2020

GENERAL THEMES

All About Me!

We will carry over this theme from last month.

5 Senses

Following our unit about ourselves, we will begin learning about our senses. We will explore the different ways that we use our senses to learn about the world around us. We will read related stories and engage in a variety of activities that help to identify the different senses we are using.

Thanksgiving and Families

As we get closer to Thanksgiving we will talk about some of the traditions we do at home to celebrate the holiday. We will read stories and talk about things we are thankful for. This theme coincides nicely with our monthly character trait of GRATITUDE.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

- ★ Practice gratitude at home! Talk about all of the things that you and your child are grateful for.
- ★ Encourage open ended activities and have your child describe what he is doing and how he is doing the project.
- ★ Practice writing (either real words or scribble writing).
- ★ Go on a pattern hunt in your house. Have your child find things with patterns, or create her own using drawing tools or objects in your house (i.e. sock, shoe, sock, shoe...)
- ★ Identify the senses you use in your daily activities with your child.

CHARACTER TRAIT THEME: GRATITUDE:

Throughout the month we will explore ways that we show gratitude with each other and with those that we care about.

SKILLS AND CONCEPTS

- Patterns: Recognizing, creating, and predicting.
- Sorting: By more than one attribute, and using descriptive language to explain how sorted.
- Problem Solving: Working on solving problems with peers, as well as solving problems such as how to build a tower without it knocking over, or completing a difficult puzzle.

OTHER INFORMATION

- ❖ No School - November 11th in observance of Veterans Day
- ❖ Half Day - November 25th
- ❖ No School - November 26th-27th for Thanksgiving Break
- ❖ All three classes go outside daily (we even try in light rain - using the pavilion for protection). Please be sure to send your child to school with appropriate weather attire.

