

Parents, please note when reading the curriculum guidelines:

1. The material presented is assimilated by the child in direct relation to his/her level of readiness.
2. When helping your child write his/her name, use lower case letters as in "Barbara" or "James." As the children learn their letters, please reinforce the name of the letter and words which begin with that phonetic sound - i.e. **P** as in pig, pet, pat.

CURRICULUM GUIDELINES:

2 Years old: Unit: Thanksgiving - We give thanks

Number concepts: 3, reinforce 1, 2; Shapes: triangle
Colors: Orange; Phonics: Introduce "Ff" (food, friends)
Perceptual skills: Pouring; Spanish: Hola!
Language Arts: Encourage verbalization
Science: Changes in weather - changes in clothing
Music: rhythm instruments; Art: Sponge painting



3 Years old: Unit: Pilgrims/Indians & Thanksgiving

Number concepts: numbers 4;
Rote counting: 1-4
Shapes: Triangle; Colors: brown; Phonics: Introduce "F", reinforce Pp, Mm;
Perceptual skills: measuring, button & zip, put on gloves and mittens
Spanish: numbers 1-3, Hola!, Gracias!
Sensory play: taste; Role playing: Let's play cook
Music: Rhythm Instrument
Art: fruit and vegetables; cornucopias; play dough foods



4 Years old: Unit: The First American Thanksgiving

Number concepts: numbers 6-7/ like sets 1-3,
Rote counting 1 - 10;

Shapes: Rectangle; Colors: blue

Phonics: Introduce "Mm", "Tt", reinforce Pp, Ff

Perceptual skills: Writing letters in first name

Spanish: numbers 1-5; (My name is) Me llamo..., Buen apetito!, Hola!

Language Arts: What I am thankful for

Introduce work sheets; Science: whole/ half; taste: sweet and sour

Role playing: Let's play supermarket

Music: Listening to "Classical Music"; Art: Food picture collages



Transitional: Unit: The First Thanksgiving Feast; The Indians and Pilgrims gather Food

Number concepts: one to one matching; Visual 1-8, rote 1-10

Shapes: Diamond, Oval

Phonics: Introduce Nn

Sight words: green, brown, blue - match color to word

Perceptual skills: Write numbers 1-5, More/Less, set comparisons, patterning

Spanish: numbers 1-7; (My name is) Me llamo..., Buen apetito!, Hola!, Gracias!

Language Arts: "I am thankful for....."

Science: taste: sweet/sour

Role playing: Let's play supermarket

Music: Music with Maracas Art: Cutting leaf shapes



Kindergarten: Unit: How Thanksgiving Came to Be

Phonics: Short vowels, concentrating on **a** as in **at** Family

Sight words: Numbers one to ten/holiday words/ reinforce color words

Perceptual skills: Upper and lower case alphabet/numbers

Letters: H,B,G,M; Handwriting of sight words

Number concept: 1 to 1 ratio; problem solving - logical reasoning; Classifying; exploring of mathematical concepts through literature;

Shapes: Review; introduce Pentagon

Spanish: Numbers 1 - 10;

Role playing: Let's play restaurant; Continue: Workbooks, Weekly Readers

Dramatic Play: History of Pilgrims and Indians

Science: Animals and Habitats, Hybernation

