Monday, November 9, 2026

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Following the Buffalo, "as we focus on the many uses that some tribes of Native Americans had for the buffalo. We will learn about three basic shelters: the tipi, hogan, and longhouse. Emphasis will be placed on the concept that everything the Indians had was obtained from the Earth. All food was either hunted caught or grown. The women and girls were responsible for making clothing, cooking, collecting foods such as roots, nuts, berries, and cleaning the animal hides. They also made jewelry and clay items. The boys were taught to hunt and fish at an early age. The men were the warriors and protected the members of the tribe. However, emphasis will be placed on the fact that this is how Native Americans lived long ago, and that today most live much like we do. Vocabulary consists of: bison, Hogan, longhouse, tipi, papoose, cradle board, moccasins, and buckskins. In addition to learning about Native Americans we will begin to discuss why "Thanksgiving" is celebrated, and the many things that we are thankful for.

Work with letter Ii will continue as the children sort pictures that begin with both long and short Ii. The children will print I and I and explore the objects in the Ii tub. We will also be printing I and i in a sand tray. All previously introduced letters and sounds will be reviewed.

The numeral 7 will be introduced as the children count objects thru 7 and sequence numerals 0-7. We will continue with simple addition, as well, as counting to 35. The heart shape will be introduced and the children will be estimating how many nuts are in the Estimation Station.

Rhyme Time will focus on the objects in the rhyming basket. Phonemic Awareness continues as a feature of our curriculum.



**The Book We Read – Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.**

**Special Days of the Week:**

**Tuesday, November 10th – Each child is to bring in one picture of an animal that the Indians would have hunted for food.**

**Wednesday, November 11th – Each child is to bring in one object beginning with Ii. It can be either long or short Ii.**

**Thursday, November 12th –Each child is to bring in one item made either from leather or suede.**

**Friday, November 13th – Show- and- Tell.**

Thanks a bunch for your awesome support and cooperation!

Mary Jane
and
Barb







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# The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

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