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## Kindergarten News

### Science



We are continuing our unit on Thanksgiving and what it means to us. We did a fun work sheet on how to prepare a turkey. The first step is how to get a turkey. Some answers were to kill it, or go to a farm. One answer was to go to Fry's and buy it! Another question was "How would you prepare the turkey?" Answers ranged from cooking it, pulling off the feathers, or covering it with M&M's. Final question was, "If you could invite anyone over for Thanksgiving dinner, who would it be?" Most children said their family and friends. What a great way for the children to learn about all the work that is involved for Thanksgiving. I told all the children they know how to help prepare for this great holiday feast!

### Reading



**We just finished reading our next pre-decodable book. The children did so well and really enjoyed this book. I am practicing with them every day on their Sight Words. They are diligently working on them and next week more will come home. Thank you so much for working with them at home. It shows! They get so excited when they can read their books. Sometimes I even have them read the directions on the worksheets. They are doing amazingly!**

We are so excited for our field trip to see A Christmas Carol. I have been reading this novel with the children and they are getting excited. See you all there!

### Math



**We are continuing to work on telling time. They now understand the minute and hour on a clock. They can tell the time by counting the minutes on the clockface. They get excited and they enjoy working with each other on a daily basis.**

**I introduced the nickel coin to them. We are working on the place value and we are using real nickels to purchase items in our classroom. If your child comes home with a new pencil, you know why!**

### General



**Please sign up for our lovely Thanksgiving Brunch. We need help to set up the tables and also for clean up. The more people we get, the less time it will take. We will have Chapel that morning. Our feast will be directly after Chapel. If you have any decorations you would like to donate for this, please let myself or Mrs. Rock know. The children will be making some fun art and craft items for the brunch but we can always use more.**

I am so excited for our PartyLite fundraiser. It is very easy to do and it allows the children to participate for their school. Please make sure the checks are made out to HTA. Cash is accepted, too, but no credit cards. Any questions come see myself or Mrs. Rock.