



**Junior Kiddie Campus Room #5
Miss Amanda**



I hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that winter is almost upon us...time is just flying by.

Favorite Activity: This past month the children have enjoyed using flannel board pieces to make a turkey and a fall tree. The children work on problem solving skills, hand eye coordination, and social skills as they figure out where the pieces should go.



The children also had lots of fun with creative art. Creative art means it's about the process of experimenting with art supplies and mediums, not what the finished product looks like. Painting at the easel with a long feather (we pretended it was a turkey feather), and decorating a turkey feather shape for our hallway display are 2 examples.



In our sensory table, the children enjoyed learning how to use a turkey baster in water. To add to our experience we put funnels, cups, and other misc. items in there too!

Winter Clothing: It is very important to send your child in the proper clothing now that the weather is getting colder. We will be going outside for at least a few minutes, so we can get that wonderful fresh air we all need (Weather Permitting). Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, warm jacket, boots, and snow pants (for when there is snow on the ground).



Conferences: I will be holding conferences in early January. Please be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet in the next couple of weeks. These conferences last 10 minutes and are for **Parents Only**. Thank You.



What's Ahead: Coming up in December our themes are: Snow People and Holiday Happenings. Most of the month will consist of activities involving snowflakes, snowmen, winter weather, reindeer, and learning songs for the music program.

Holiday Music Program: Families are to join us on Thursday, December 21 at 11:00 for a presentation of winter songs and a snack.

