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The preschool kids are thankful for many things in their lives. Each child shared about how they are thankful for their family, friends, homes, toys and pets plus much more through a variety of activities in November. Over the month we read many stories about the history and traditions of Thanksgiving and compared them to what we do with our own families during this time of year. We would also like to thank all of the family and friends that were able to make it out for the Thankful feast with our Bloom family to celebrate.

Heading into December, we begin to focus on giving and sharing. The preschool classroom started focusing on this virtue last month when the children set up their food drive. We have been discussing the importance of community outreach and helping those in need. We will continue to collect food for part of this month, so please donate if you are able.

Giving and sharing will continue to be a focus for the first two weeks of December. We will have activities set-up that encourage this virtue. One of these activities will be making holiday cards for a local senior living community. The children will have the opportunity to create their own cards that the staff will deliver to spread joy this holiday season. We will also prepare to deliver our food from the drive this month.

The last week before break we will focus on different holiday traditions. The children will have opportunities to learn about many holiday celebrations and traditions from around the world as well as share about their own celebrations and traditions they have with their families. If there is a holiday celebration that your family enjoys and you have something that you think the kids would be interested in seeing or learning about, please stop in and talk with a preschool teacher.

This month we will also enjoy some of our own classroom traditions like making gingerbread houses, enjoying holiday songs and stories, making ornaments and ending the month with a movie and pajama day.

The colder weather and handwashing has resulted in some children having chapped hands and lips. If you would like to bring in a small bottle of lotion and chapstick for your child, we will label them and keep them at school for your child to use.

Happy Holidays!

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