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Thank you everyone who participated in the wonderful Halloween parade. It warms my heart to see our community come together and celebrate the holidays.

The class will start November by exploring and Celebrating Diwali. Diwali, the festival of lights, is one of the most popular holidays in India, and for Hindus in particular. A celebration of good over evil is observed across faiths over five days with gatherings for prayer, feasts and fireworks displays. This will be a new holiday exploration!

November will continue with us reflecting on what we are thankful for and what than means to us. We will explore this virtue through books, games, art, discussions, and songs. We will connect the actions and activities throughout the day with the feelings that they give us.

The class will have Charlie Brown Thanksgiving on November 15th. On this Day the class will enjoy the feast that Charlie Brown enjoyed in the movie. The Feast will consist of popcorn, Jellybeans, buttered toast, pretzels, and ice cream (we will have a few alternatives to the original feast menu to support our friends safety). As the class enjoys this delicious feast we will watch Charlie Brown Thanksgiving.

Did you Know that November is National Indigenous People month? And did you know that there were 574 Native American tribes in the United States. In November we are going to explore Native American culture. We will explore different Native American music, art, and stories. The Native American tribe called the Ojibwe also known as Chippewa inhabited Minnesota. They lived in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, the Dakotas, and parts of Canada. This is an amazing group of people, and we are excited to learn more about them and how they lived.

More fun this month, we will sprinkle in learning about the bird of choice for Thanksgiving dinners – Turkeys. As a class we are going to learn about this quirky bird. They class will come up with questions about this bird and throughout the month we are going to answer these questions through lots of fun activities.

Just a Reminder: Please label all your child's items that you bring to school with your child's first and last name. This will help us identify your little ones items!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Your Toddler Team