

ASTRO'S NEWS LETTER

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The Astro Comet

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Lets Talk Turkey!

"Nutrition"

Since this month we celebrate the feast of Thanksgiving, our Astros will focus on eating healthy. We will learn about different food groups, enjoying balanced meals, and eating appropriate serving amounts. We will also explore the dietary fare of other countries. We will try tasty flavors from around the world.



This month we will be studying the Native American customs, traditions, and life styles. We will study their dance, food, dress, homes and family life. We will try Native American dancing, learn weaving, drum playing and some of their favorite games.

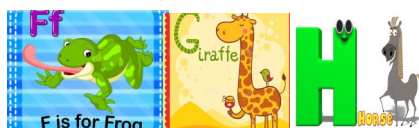


This month we will focus on:

The Numbers 5 & 6

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Letters F, G, & H



The Colors Yellow & Brown and the shape of a triangle



The Shape of a Triangle



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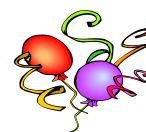
Closure Days
Nov 11th
Nov 28th-29th

Happy Birthday!



November Birthdays:

Te'o Ilaoa 11/17
Ms. Kim 11/22



A special THANKS to all our parent volunteers that helped at Klickers.





School Closure Days for **November**

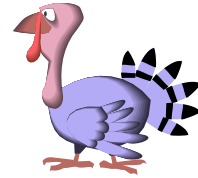
R-Kidz is closed the following days:

November 11 Veterans Day observed

November 28 Thanksgiving

November 29 Thanksgiving holiday

Turkey's Nest



We will be learning about the first Thanksgiving and the people who celebrated it. We will talk about how each of us celebrate this holiday and who we share it with. Let us not forget to count our many blessings! R-Kidz will be having a "Turkey's Nest" Thanksgiving feast, Tuesday November 26. The children will be having a special Thanksgiving dinner prepared for them by R-Kidz Personal Chef, **Ms Robinson**. The Explorers and the Astros will be making Friendship bracelets for each other. We will exchange special gifts much like the first families in America did with their Native American friends.. **We hope you have a wonderful holiday with your families.**



Things November Brings



A Time To Be Thankful **Sharing our Blessings**

We will continue studying the Fall Season, Families, and the Thanksgiving Celebration. We are learning to share from our abundance with others. So as we prepare to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, we would like to make a Harvest Basket and fill it to overflowing with food. We will give it to a R-Kidz family that may not otherwise have a wonderful meal on Thanksgiving Day. We are fostering compassion for others in our community.

Thanksgiving Centers & Traditions

Keep your eyes on the hallways and cubbies for the many fun Thanksgiving and Fall crafts we will be making. We are continuing to work on letters, numbers, language skills, Spanish and music along with social skills.

Please share your Thanksgiving Traditions. Please help your child with these traditions through real stories or drawn pictures to share with their classmates. Maybe their favorite foods, who visits etc.



Our Artist for November is
Henry Matisse
1864 -1954



Henry Matisse decided to make his artwork using paper cutouts. It may look simple but it is not as easy as it looks. Matisse observed his subject for a long time and studied it very closely. He made drawings, and might even work for an entire week before he picked up a pair of scissors. Henry Matisse made his own colored paper,



by painting white sheets of paper with paints he mixed himself. When he had the perfect color he started thinking like a sculptor and cut away his materials rather than adding them. He created simple forms filled with energy. You could say he drew with "scissors." He wanted his art to make you feel what the subject of his paper felt. He said: "There's no greatness in making eyes, a nose or mouth. Accuracy is not truth." The different colors and shapes make us feel different emotions.

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