Dear Parents,

We feel the holidays settling in! The children finished their Grandparents Day presents this week and were so proud to bring them home for their gifts. We all made turkey centerpieces for our Thanksgiving holiday table. While the children enjoyed the process, you are sure to enjoy them year after year as you watch your child grow. We traced their hands and cut them out. The children each chose how to decorate their turkey. We love how the clothespin legs help them to stand up to display their work.

Our water work is expanding! We now have two water transfer lessons. The first is pouring without handles, which transfers water through pouring from one vessel to the other. The child continues to pour back and forth without spilling. If we have a spill, we clean it with our cloth.

We also have our sponge transfer lesson. In this lesson, we have two small glass bowls. One bowl contains water with a sponge, the second bowl is empty. The child uses the sponge to soak up the water from the bowl with water and squeezes it into the empty bowl until the full transfer is complete. We then transfer the water back into the first bowl. We have also added watercolor painting to our shelf. The child retrieves water and uses a brush with the watercolor to add the watercolor to the brush. The child then paints on special watercolor paper as it helps soak the water and color.

These lessons have been very busily occupied and seem to be calling out to all of the children to try them. The students are experiencing what it is like to wait for their turn, spend more time in deep concentration, work on eye-hand coordination, and build independence and order. We see in these lessons that our classroom has entered a normalized state, with the children working intently on taking work out and putting it away before moving onto their next work. It's hard to believe that we are already at our Thanksgiving holiday! We wish all of you a warm and wonderful time with your loved ones.

Ms. Christine and Ms. Rosa

Thank you to:
The Pallegar Family for healthy snack the week of 11/12
The Blackburn Family for healthy snack this week 11/18
Natalia for helping with our Grandparent Day presents
Important Dates continued:

- Monday, December 2nd at 8:45am: Transition Meeting for parents with toddlers moving from Nest to Primary. Parents will be able to observe and ask questions.
- December 11-13th is the Elementary 1 Holiday Gift Shop. There will be forms coming home. If you wish for your child to purchase gifts for your family this season, this is an affordable and fun time for them. Please see me if you are interested so I may go over the process to help you decide if this is something you would like for your child to do.
- Full speed ahead- we will be looking for volunteers for our pretzel dipping activity on December 20th! This is the last day before our winter break which is also a half day dismissal schoolwide. It is a tradition that we do our pretzel dipping. We will need volunteers in the morning to help the children in the kitchen to create their yummy gifts to share at home. We are looking for 3 volunteers to help. It is a very fun and relaxed day. Grandparents and parents are both welcome. Please let me know if you can help us.
- Friday, December 20th- This is also our Pajama Day! We love the relaxed festive day and wearing our PJ’s to school. Yes, I wear my pajamas too.
Thank you to:

The Haspel Family for healthy snack the week of September 3rd

The Pallegar Family for healthy snack this week of September 9th

Coach Taylor for his addition of our small basketball hoop

Watercolor Painting

Sponge Transfer

Pouring Water Transfer

Nest Notes Pictures