## Week of: November 13th - 17th

Theme: Thanksgiving

This week will consist of the theme focused on Thanksgiving. We will be focusing on the letter: J and number: 10 this week. We will read Thanksgiving themed books. We will have whole group and small groups. Music and movement will consist of singing and dancing to theme related songs. We will attend music class on Wednesday! We will share our disguised turkeys. We will learn about the Thanksgiving story. We will construct Mayflower boats. We will make predictions as to whether or not our Mayflower boats will sink or float. We will create a turkey handprint poem. We will have a fun letter J themed activity! We will work on the following literacy skills: letter identification and letter sounds. We will work on the following math skills: counting, quantifying, number identification, and graphing. We will strengthen our fine motor skills by writing our names, letters, numbers, and working in our journals. On Friday, we are looking forward to watching the movie *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* and enjoying a movie themed feast! This week will be filled with fun while learning about our letters, numbers, and Thanksgiving!

## **Reminders:**

\*Daily, please send the following items with your child: a filled water bottle, snack, and a drink for snack.

\*Since the weather is changing, please send your child a change of weather appropriate clothes to keep in our classroom.

November 13th - 17th - Canned Food Drive

**November 17**<sup>th</sup> – <u>Due:</u> Blue Impact Aid Form, <u>Santa Pictures</u> (Details being Sent Home on November 13<sup>th</sup>), <u>Spirit Day</u> (Wear Holiday/Christmas Attire, School Shirt, or School Colors), <u>Special Snack Day</u> (Each Item is \$1.50), & <u>Snack and Drink are being Provided Today</u>

November 20th - 24th - No School

**November 28**<sup>th</sup> & **December 5**<sup>th</sup> – PLES's Book Fair - If you would like you child to make a purchase at the book fair, please label the cash or check, made payable to PLES, with your child's name and place in a Ziploc bag or envelope. Please place the labeled Ziploc bag or envelope in the front of your child's binder on the date of the book fair.

**November 30**<sup>th</sup> – Fall Parent Conferences - You will park behind PLES and enter through the Pre-K doors. Please arrive on time to be mindful of your scheduled conference timeslot. The conference is a requirement and will last no more than 15 minutes. Looking forward to speaking with you!