

Junior Kiddie Campus **Miss Amanda and Miss Hayley**

I hope everyone had a relaxing Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that winter is upon us...time is just flying by.

Favorite Activity: This past month the children have enjoyed singing songs and dancing. We danced the "Freeze Dance", "The Turkey Hop", and "Travelin Turkey" just to name a few. Music and singing is important because it enables the children to be expressive, get exercise that is needed daily, it introduces new vocabulary, and helps children listen for directions.

The children also had lots of fun with creative art. It is the process of experimenting with art supplies and mediums, not the product. Painting at the easel with a long feather (we pretended it was a turkey feather), decorating a turkey feather shape for our hallway display, and finger-painting were just some examples.

In our sensory table, the children enjoyed learning how to use a turkey baster in water. To add to our experience we put funnels, boats, and cups in there too!

Winter Clothing: It is very important to send your child in the proper clothing now that the weather is getting colder. We will be going outside everyday for at least a few minutes, so we can get that wonderful fresh air we all need (Weather Permitting). Please make sure your child has a hat, gloves, warm jacket, boots, and snow pants (for when there is snow on the ground).

Conferences: I will be holding conferences in early January. Please be on the lookout for a sign up sheet in the next couple of weeks.

What's Ahead: Coming up in December our themes are: Snow People and Holiday Happenings. Most of the month will consist of activities involving snowflakes, snowmen, winter weather, reindeer, and learning songs for the music program.

Holiday Music Program: Please join us on Thursday, December 18 at 11:00 for a presentation of songs and a snack. If anyone would like to donate a snack item please let me know ahead of time.