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The month of November was filled with plenty of joy and thankfulness. We are so grateful to be a part of the children's life and to be able to watch them grow and learn. In November we focused on the changes in the weather and explored the world around us! We had a great time reading stories about rain and wind, singing songs about the weather, Mr. Sun was our favorite! We also love this time of year when so many firsts are happening for our littles! It melted our hearts watching the children get so excited as the snow came down. We also had a fun sensory experience using cotton balls to make clouds and painted our hands to make rain showers. We used music toys to simulate the sound of rain and drums for thunder! We explored our outside clothes and played with hats, gloves, snowpants and coats, as we experience the weather turning colder and are getting used to wearing a whole other layer! It got cold SO fast, so we didn't get to be outside as much as we would have liked, but we spent lots of time at the windows watching our world change!



We also spent lots of time on our virtue this month, Thankfulness! We were so excited to finally be able to have a thankful feast together at the center, so we used different tools to make some fun art for our thankful feast! We definitely enjoyed all the food too!



For the month of December, we will be doing a mix of holiday activities and talking about our families and communities. As part of our theme this month, we will be making special cards to send to senior citizens. We will talk about various things around our community such as: post office, trash and recycling trucks, emergency vehicles, doctor, and dentist. The children will be doing different activities to work on their fine motor and cognitive skills. Some fine motor activities that the children will be doing include making their own x-rays, and practicing holding a crayon or marker. The other fine motor activity that we will be doing is we will provide the children with various materials to make a "trash collage."

In addition, to working on various fine and cognitive skills, we will be doing a couple of different sensory bins. One is where we will have different materials in it to represent what trash and recycling people do. The other sensory bin that we will be doing is one with our community helpers and along with their cars. The final part of our unit is family. If you haven't brought in a family photo yet please bring one in as soon as possible. We are also so excited to see everyone's winter traditions in the hallway as we explore the different celebrations and holidays of winter! We will be looking at families and what makes each one special, and how we all come together to create our community!



This month we welcomed Nolan to our room and are wishing Brooklyn a very happy first birthday! This month our signs are:



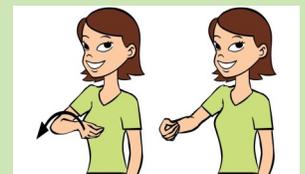
Together



Family



Help



Give

We hope you all have a wonderful December full of family and joy! We can't wait to celebrate a new year with you!

-Love, Your Infant Teachers!