



★ Subject Spotlight ★



Dylan, Campbell, & Jude

In the News

Well, the school year is running smoothly. We are maintaining our routine and enjoying the learning process. We want to thank you for all your help through the year!

Please Remember: Do not send your child to school with a lunch that needs to be heated.

Take Note

**Monday, November 19 to
Friday, November 23, 2007**

there will be no school for our Thanksgiving break. We will return to school Monday, November 26, 2007.

We have most recently been learning all about Thanksgiving. We learned about Pilgrims and the trip they took from England to the New World. We have been reading several stories that tell how difficult it was for the Pilgrims and reminding us about all the things we are thankful for. We are looking forward to learning about the Native Americans that the Pilgrims encountered when they arrived at Plymouth Rock.



Culture Ala Carte

Welcome to Mexico! Through stories, activities and art projects the children really explored the Mexican culture. We have created Mexican Flags and maracas. We have also tasted some common Mexican foods including nachos & taquitos.



Storybook Adventures

We all enjoy the colors of autumn leaves. *Why do Leaves Change Color?* by Betsy Maestro is a book that helps us understand how leaves change color. The book explains how plants use sunlight and water to make food, and how leaves change color due to the shorter days with less sunlight. We learned more about the types of leaves and created our own fall trees with all different color leaves!



Young at Art

Leonardo Da Vinci

We are taking some time to study Leonardo Da Vinci. We have been learning out Leonardo's work as an artist! We have seen some photos of his artwork, particularly the Mona Lisa! We have also watched a film on Leonardo that depicts his life as an inventor!



Dazzling Discoveries

Bats all around! We are learning about the different types of bats. We have learned that although lots of people are scared of bats, they do not harm humans! Take your child to the Houston Bat Colony on Waugh & Allen Parkway to see the bats at sunset!



On the Move

We are learning about obstacles! We are moving around the track working together while we run relays. We are also learning about dancing. We spend time dancing to fun songs in our room! It is a good way for us to learn how to balance having fun while staying in control.