

November 14, 2011



Preschool

Our Lady of the Snows School

This Week

The children will learn about wild turkeys this week. Wild turkeys are ground dwelling birds that live throughout North America, including areas around Chicago. Unlike the domesticated birds, wild turkeys can fly. We will read a story about wild turkeys, play a game outside about wild turkeys, and measure ourselves against a life sized drawing of a wild turkey. We will go online and observe wild turkeys and listen to the sounds they make. We will play the computer camouflage game "two many turkeys". A Home-School Connections Card

is going home with activities you may do with your children from our "Growing Up Wild" science curriculum.

We will walk around the school to observe, collect, compare leaves, make leaf prints and pictures..



Reminders:

We are requesting one large brown grocery bag for an art project.

Please provide hats or caps for the cooler outside weather. The hoods on the coats and jackets may not stay on their heads during active play. Most hoods do not provide enough coverage for the tops of the heads or across the foreheads. The hoods also interfere with the children's peripheral vision as they run and play outside.

It is time to check the extra clothing in your child's locker for seasonal wear and sizes. Be certain that all required items are stored in the shoeboxes. See your Preschool Handbook for more information or contact us.

Special points of interest:

The Thanksgiving Holiday begins next Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The day includes a lunch period. The school day ends at 12 Noon. There is no after school program. Please pick the children up on time.

School resumes Monday, Nov. 28.

Turkey Finger Play

A turkey is a funny bird.

(make funny face.)

His head goes wobble, wobble.

(tilt head back and forth.)

And he likes to use this word...

GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

(hands on waist, flap arms, strut)