

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## A3 STARS ✨

🦃 Happy Thanksgiving, A3 Families! 🍁

This week in our A3 classroom, we explored the Thanksgiving season and the traditions that make this celebration so special. The students were excited and curious as we learned about the meaning of Thanksgiving, the importance of gratitude, and the ways people come together to celebrate with family and friends. Through engaging discussions, stories, and hands-on activities, the students learned about Thanksgiving festivals, symbols, and traditions from sharing meals and giving thanks to celebrating kindness and togetherness. They enjoyed creating themed crafts, participating in group activities, and expressing what they are thankful for in their own simple and heartfelt ways. Our classroom was filled with warmth, joy, and creativity as the students discovered how Thanksgiving reminds us to appreciate the people and moments that make our lives meaningful. It was a wonderful opportunity to build gratitude, empathy, and a sense of community within our class. We are truly thankful for our A3 students and the continued support of our amazing families. What a meaningful and joyful week it has been in A3! 🍁💖🦃  
Wishing you and your families a warm, peaceful, and happy Thanksgiving!

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Thanksgiving Basket and Turkey craft.










# CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

“The students arrive at school each day and happily reciting A–Z and 1–20 every morning.”





## Phonics Activities

This week in Phonics, the students learned all about the letters /h/ and /z/!  They practiced identifying each letter, saying the sounds correctly, and finding words that begin with /h/ like hat, hot, hand, and /z/ like zip, zebra, zoo. The students enjoyed tracing the letters, matching pictures to their beginning sounds, and participating in fun sound-recognition games. Through hands-on activities and repetition, the students strengthened their sound awareness and letter recognition skills. It was a productive and enjoyable week of phonics learning! 



## Thanksgiving Season

The students were excited to learn about Thanksgiving this week!  They explored the meaning of the holiday, why it is celebrated, and the importance of gratitude. The students enjoyed sharing what they are thankful for, learning about traditions, and recognizing symbols like turkeys, pumpkins, and decorations. They also created Thanksgiving crafts, sang themed songs, and played group games, making learning fun and hands-on. Through these activities, the students developed an understanding of gratitude, kindness, and the spirit of Thanksgiving. What a joyful and meaningful week it was in A3!  

## Math Activities

The students explored shapes this week!    They learned to identify circles, squares, triangles, rectangles, and more. Using shape cards, blocks, and classroom objects, the students practiced sorting, matching, and finding shapes around the room. They were excited to discover how shapes appear in everyday items like toys, books, and buildings. Through hands-on activities, the students strengthened their shape recognition and early geometry skills. It was a fun and engaging week of learning in A3! 

## Art and Craft Activities

The students had a fun time creating their Turkey Cap and Thanksgiving Basket crafts this week!   Using colored paper, glue, crayons, and other decorative materials, they carefully designed festive turkey caps and decorated baskets to celebrate the Thanksgiving season. The classroom was full of excitement and creativity as the students proudly displayed their colorful creations, enjoying a hands-on way to learn about Thanksgiving traditions.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- JK Holiday Party: Thursday, December 11th, 10:00–11:30.
- December 12th: Last day of Fall term.
- December 15th, January 5th: Winter Break.
- Tuesday, January 6th: First Day of Winter Term.
- Monday, January 12th: Coming-of-Age Day, No School.



# THANK YOU!!!

**The students' thank you letter to parents and guardians.**

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful parents and guardians for your love and support throughout this Thanksgiving season! 🦃🍁

Your encouragement has made our lessons and activities even more meaningful as the students learned about gratitude, Thanksgiving traditions, and the importance of kindness.

The students had a delightful time creating their Turkey Cap and Thanksgiving Basket crafts, sharing what they are thankful for, and participating in fun, festive activities. Your involvement from guiding them at home to cheering them on truly enriched their learning experience.

We are so grateful for your continued care, support, and partnership. Because of you, our students continue to grow with curiosity, confidence, and joy. Thank you for helping us make this Thanksgiving season special and full of wonderful memories! 🍁🍁💛

Thank You!!!