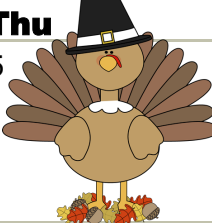

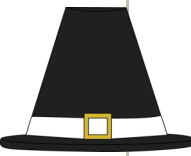

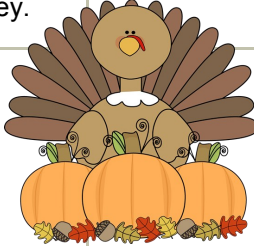


FAMILY READING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Count all the pumpkins you see while you are out today.	2 Help your child draw different shapes. Color them with crayons.	3 Sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" with your child.	4 Use a ruler and measure different sized leaves. Talk about the size differences.	5 	6 Point out the colors of the leaves and talk about the changes.	7 Read <i>Why Do Leaves Change Colors?</i> By Betsy Maestro
8 Talk about rhyming words. What rhymes with cat, man and find?	9 Share a new nursery rhyme with your child such as <i>Hey Diddle Diddle</i> .	10 Read <i>Leaf Man</i> by Lois Ehlert	11 Help your child sort their leaves by color, size and shape.	12 Visit your local library today.	13 Make a list of three people you're thankful for. Write them a letter.	14 Makeup a silly song about Thanksgiving. Share it with your family!
15 Make a fort outside or in your living room. Talk about different types of houses.	16 Practice using scissors by cutting out leaf shapes to decorate your home.	17 Outside, using sidewalk chalk, draw pictures or write words having to do with fall.	18 Read a fairy tale such as <i>The Little Red Hen</i> by Jerry Pinkney.	19 Share one of your favorite Thanksgiving memories with your child.	20 Create a puppet show using toys and props on hand.	21 Dance and sing along with your favorite songs.
22 Go on a nature walk and make a list of all the things you collect.	23 Don't forget to read at least 20 minutes with your child	24 Create a Thanksgiving tree decorated with notes of thanks.	25 Read <i>'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving</i> by Dav Pilkey	26 Happy Thanksgiving! Express your thanks to friends and family.	27 Look through cookbooks to find new ways to fix leftover turkey.	28 Play musical chairs with some friends today.
29 Practice adding numbers. Roll some dice and count the dots.	30 Sing "This Old Man" together.	   				

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