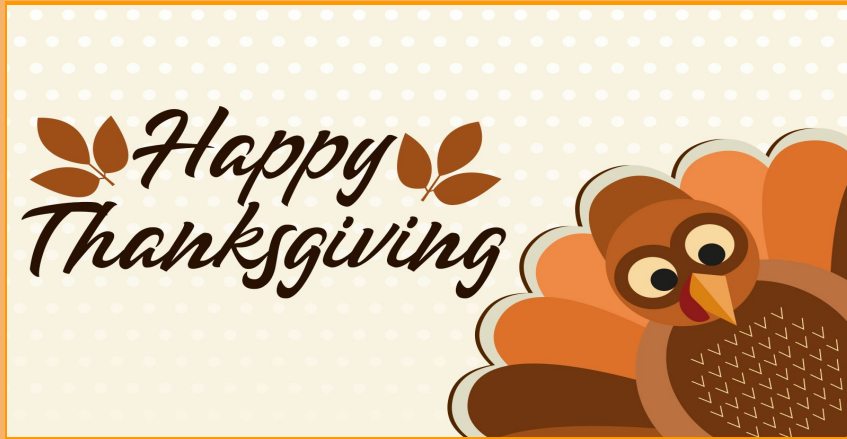


A Season of

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Dear Parents,

We would like to take a moment and thank you for all the support you have given our students within the Pearl River School District! We can not do it without your hard work and dedication! Your communication, carryover, and overall concern is greatly appreciated.

In this season of thanksgiving, we encourage our students to be grateful for all the caring people they have in their lives. It truly is a blessing to have a home environment and school community work together to meet the needs of our students.

**Thank you,
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ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME



Setting the Table!

Work on following directions by having your children assist in setting the table. Include language such as ***next to, to the right of, below, beside, on top of, and under.*** Be sure to include sequential markers such as ***first, second, then, and lastly*** if you are giving multistep directions. To facilitate better recall and execution, be sure to utilize repetition, emphasis- or change of prosody- on key words, and make gestures.

Guess that food!

Work on deductive reasoning and inferencing by engaging in *iSpy* during dinner or your Thanksgiving feast. Be sure to provide many descriptive features for each item so that your child can determine the target item. Descriptions can include features such as **color, shape, size, texture, taste, and category** (meat, fruit, vegetable, dessert).

Feast Ready!

Together as a family, re-create the perfect Thanksgiving feast. Plan out your dinner feast foods, create a shopping list, discuss how you would prepare each dish, delineate who would make the different parts of the meal, and who would plan after dinner games! Also discuss who would be invited to the feast, how you would notify them or invite them, and discuss appropriate language you would use in the invitation. Discuss appropriate conversations to have during this grand Thanksgiving feast. Be creative and have fun with it!



Turkey Trouble, by Wendi Silvano

Thanks for Thanksgiving, by Julie Markes

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie, by Alison Jackson

Bear Says Thanks, by Karma Wilson & Jane Chapman

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey, by Lucille Colandro

The Night Before Thanksgiving, by Natasha Wing

The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks, by Jan & Mike Berenstain

T is for Turkey, by Tanya Lee Stone

From Seed to Pumpkin, by Wendy Pfeffer

The Very First Thanksgiving Day, by Rhonda Gowler Greene

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims, by B.G. Hennessy

Ten Fat Turkeys, by Tony Johnston

Amelia Bedelia Talks Turkey, by Herman Parish

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever, by Steven Kroll

Just a Special Thanksgiving, by Mercer Mayer