



# HIGHLIGHTS

## NOVEMBER MONTHLY THEME

During November we had an imaginary City Tour around the beautiful City of San Francisco. We learned about the great places in our City by the Bay. Teachers read books, showed postcards, magazines and pictures pointing out the beauty of San Francisco's Famous Landmarks such as: the Golden Gate Bridge, the Bay Bridge, Alcatraz Island, Lombard Street, Chinatown, Golden Gate Park, Fisherman's Wharf, Union Square, Angel Island, Treasure Island, Coit Tower, Trans American Building, Japanese Tea Garden and many other ones. They enjoyed learning about the famous San Francisco's transportation system: by Cable Car, by BART, by Ferry, by pedicab, by trolley, by boat, etc. It was awesome! We ended the month giving Thanks to our parents, relatives, teachers, friends, neighbors and everybody remembering Thanksgiving Day!

### FAVORITE SONG OF THE MONTH

#### We Eat Turkey

We eat turkey, we eat turkey.  
 Oh so good, Oh so good!  
 Always on Thanksgiving Day!  
 Always on Thanksgiving Day!  
 Yum, Yum, Yum.  
 Yum, Yum, Yum.

### FAVORITE FINGERPLAY & RHYME

#### I'm a Little Turkey

I'm a little turkey, my name is Ted.  
 Here are the feathers and here is my head.  
 Gobble, gobble, gobble is what I say.  
 Quick Run, It's Thanksgiving Day!

### FAVORITE ACTIVITY

#### Please, Thank You, You're Welcome

Discuss that Thanksgiving Day is a special time to give thanks and to be polite. Practice being polite: one child has an object; the adult selects another child who asks the first child for the object using "please" and "thank you". The first child gives the second child the object and says: "You're Welcome". Continue until everybody has a turn.

## CREATIVE STORIES

### Pre-K1

Thanksgiving Day is here (Teacher Yan). We are thankful for our families (Hailey), Friends (Chloe) and all kinds of food (Boveena). Turkey, Turkey! (Winston) Do not let the Turkey run away! (Kacie) We can have drumstick for Thanksgiving Day (Xin Yu). Yum, Yum! (Anthony) Corn (Bosko), stuffing (Oliver) and mashed potato (Kingsley). We eat Thanksgiving dinner with our families (Kaylee), friends (Jayden) and relatives (Sophia).

### Pre-K2

We had a trip to our city of San Francisco (Teacher Rachel). We went to the Golden Gate Bridge (Kingsley) and it was so windy over there (Bailey). We went to Lombard Street (Crystal) and there were so many beautiful flowers (Allysa). Then we took a ride on the Cable Car (Aiden) and we ate dim sum at Chinatown (Ivan). At night time, we went to our grandmother's house to have Thanksgiving Dinner (Layla). We ate turkey (Anthony), stuffing (Crystal), apples (Goldie), pumpkin pie (Allysa) and corn (Brandon). We ate apple pie for dessert (Chloe). Then we all went shopping (Kaylie) and bought many toys (Mannix).

### Kindergarten

Our class is going to take a (Teacher Emmy) cable car in our city of San Francisco (Lincoln). The cable car will take us to Chinatown (Stella). We are going to buy candies, toys (Justin) and food there (Tori). Then we will drive to the Golden Gate Bridge (Jade). There are cables (Matthew Huang) and squares (Jade) on the towers (Derek) of the bridge (Teacher Emmy). Then we will go to see the sea lions (Teddy) at Pier 39 (Leon) in the water (Alicia). Then we will visit the Japanese Tea Garden and play with my brother there (Matthew Z). There are beautiful flowers, trees (Susan) and Cherry Blossoms there (Miranda). Then we want to visit the painted ladies (Olivia). They are houses (Ayden). We will go to Lombard Street and roller skate there (Lincoln) or ride a scooter or a bike (Leon). After so much fun visiting our "City By The Bay", we will go back to school and play (Lincoln).

### DAYS TO REMEMBER:

- December 14<sup>th</sup>: Santa Claus Visits Parkside**  
 at 10:00AM
- December 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Day.**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**
- January 1<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Day.**  
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