WHAT'S "QUACKING" IN THE DUCKLING CLASS FOR NOVEMBER

Letters of the Month

Ll, Ff, Ee

This month we will begin introducing the children to letters. Every day we will sing the alphabet in alphabetical order. The letters however will not be introduced in alphabetical order. We will be following the "Learning Without Tears" method, which introduces the letters beginning with the easiest ones to form/write. This ultimately allows for better letter recognition.

Nursery Rhyme of The Month

Deedle, Deedle, Dumpling My Son John



Shape of the Month

Triangle

Colors of the Month

- Brown
- Purple
- Blue

New Word of the Month

Feast: A large meal, typically one in in celebration of something.



Thanksgiving

Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you, Thank you for everything!

Story of the Month

City Mouse Country Mouse



Duckling Theme for November

"Home is Where the Heart is"

This month we will introduce our Home Unit. During class we will talk about the things that make a house a home: families, love, caring, etc. We will introduce the idea that not everyone lives in the same type of house. The children will further explore this concept by making igloos, gluing shapes onto teepees, decorating an apartment complex, and replicated their own homes.

What Goes Where?

The children will play "What Goes Where?" The teacher will place several small bags with pictures of different rooms in the house in front of the children in small group. Together the children will identify which room of the house each bag represents. Each child will then be given pictures of objects typically found in a home. The children will take turns placing their objects in the appropriate bags. For example: an oven will go in the kitchen bag, a toothbrush will go in the bathroom bag.



Skills Introduced This Month

Using Scissors & Cutting Lines on Index Cards

Cutting with scissors is an important fine motor skill that our three-year-olds will be working on throughout the year at The Giving Nest. This month the children will continue with scissor exercises and games that instruct the proper way to hold the scissors.

(We use the Fiskar child scissors.)