Kindergarten Classroom Connection

November 8, 2018

The children are learning about American Indians, but we are especially focusing on the Wampanoags and the First Thanksgiving. (We have attached a short history of the Wampanoag Indians for you to enjoy) Ask your child to share what they have learned about these people. The Wampanoags lived in what is now Rhode Island; they lived in houses called wetus. The Kindergarten has a wetu, and it will be up and in the classroom by Monday. Make sure to stop by the Kindergarten room next week, so you too can see how the Wampanoag people lived.

In Reading Workshop, we have started to work in small groups reviewing letters, letter sounds, and sight words as well as reading new sight word books such as *Who, Who, Who?* and an "at" word family book.

In Math Workshop, the children are continuing to work on counting things under 10. We read Anno's Counting Book, began our own counting books and learned a new game called "Grab and Count." Take time to encourage your Kindergartener to count things around the house; maybe the number of doors?

Thank you to everyone who has sent in stuffing mix. If you haven't sent stuffing in yet, don't worry. You have until Friday, November the 16th.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 14th field trip – Discovery Museum, Winchester, VA 9:00 – 12:15

Wednesday, November 21st we have a dismissal at 11:00 for Thanksgiving Break. An optional 12:00 pick up is available for families if needed (ie. those with older children who will be at the church until 11:45).