



In anticipation to the upcoming holidays, the students have been learning of the meaning of Thanksgiving. We read stories that included information on how the Wampanoag Indians helped the pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving. Did you know that the pilgrim's first Thanksgiving lasted 3 days? People have so much to be thankful for. We give thanks for good friends, a nice home, and plenty of food. We also give thanks for having the opportunity to share with family. In their writing the students share about their own Thanksgiving celebration with their family.

Student Shared:



Nia: "On Thanksgiving me and my mom make chicken and rice and green beans. My sisters also help us. They help me by cleaning up and making the house pretty and putting butter on the pot for cooking. I like the food because it tastes very good. When we finish eating we start cleaning up the house and watch the t.v. together".

E'sentyal: "On Thanksgiving we celebrate by decorating our house. We eat delicious dinner that is great and grand! Sometimes my mom and my nana cook together to make the food. After we finish, we wash our hands and go to the living room to watch TV."

Destiny: "On Thanksgiving we celebrate. We cook ham and rice, even turkey! I love turkey. Thanksgiving is fun. I enjoy Thanksgiving because we watch movies and the table is decorated pretty".



The class enjoyed a special nature walk to observe the things they saw in nature: the colorful leaves, the trees losing their leaves, the animals getting ready for the winter, and the changes in the temperature.



Ojiha observed ant crawling.



Othes students noticed the leaves falling from trees.

Saneko Observed: "It was cold as it was snowing. I saw an ant crawl on the leaves. The season is fall. And the trees are losing their leaves".



Happy Thanksgiving!