



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025



November has been a month full of discovery, curiosity, and hands-on learning. We continued our cultural theme of Exploring Europe, and the children dove into geography, botany, and seasonal changes through meaningful work and beautiful conversations.



THANK YOU

A huge **thank you** to Mrs. Barth for going above and beyond with her presentation on Germany. The children truly enjoyed it and learned many interesting facts about this beautiful European country. They were especially excited to learn a few words in German, and the gustatory activity was a hit – trying German pretzels and gummy bears made the experience even more fun and memorable! Thank you for the generous gift of German flags for each child.



BIRTHDAYS

Explorers:

- Mila turned 6
- Myla turned 6

Adventures

- Naia turned 3

Pioneers:

- Alexander turned 5
- Rex turned 5



WHAT WE LEARNED

Europe's most iconic landmarks and landforms

We explored that:

- Italy is a peninsula, surrounded by water on three sides
- The Iberian Peninsula is where Spain and Portugal are located
- England, Scotland, and Ireland are all islands
- The Ural Mountains (Irak Mountains) separate Europe from Asia.
- The Alps are one of Europe's most famous mountain ranges, stretching across several countries including France, Switzerland, and Italy



The children used maps, globes, objects, and pictures to make connections and notice the shapes of these landforms.



LEAVES & TREES

In Botany, we continued learning about leaves and trees. The children studied different leaf shapes, such as:

- Reniform (kidney-shaped)
- Spatulate (spoon-shaped)
- Orbiculate (round)



We also observed tree species such as maple and oak, discussing their unique characteristics.

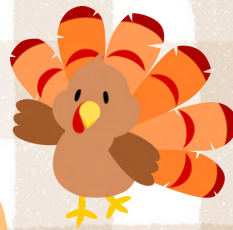
One of our **favorite lessons** this month was exploring why leaves change color in autumn.

The children discovered that leaves have different pigments, and the green pigment—chlorophyll—is what helps the plant make food using sunlight. When temperatures drop and daylight shortens, chlorophyll fades and the other pigments (yellow, red, and orange) begin to show.

The children loved observing leaves and classifying them by color and shape.



THANKSGIVING FEAST



We ended November with a joyful **Thanksgiving Feast**, beautifully prepared and decorated by our wonderful **Moms of the Month**:

Mrs. Money, Mrs. Fernandes, Mrs. Russo and Mrs. Barli

They prepared Thanksgiving crafts, and the children shared a special meal together. It was a heartwarming celebration of gratitude, friendship, and teamwork.

Thank you for your support and for trusting us with your children's learning journey. We are so **grateful** for each one of you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesday **Dec 17th** Holidays presentations
- Thursday **Dec 18th** pajama party.
- Friday **Dec 19th** Holiday get together at **Gaylord Palms** (Half day for all students)
- Monday **Dec 22nd to Friday Jan 2nd** winter break (**No School**)
- Monday **Jan 5th** Teachers Work Day (**No School**)