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| **Circle Time** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Social, Emotional, Literacy & Language** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Grateful & Bear Says Thanks****What are we grateful for and why? Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Thank You Brother Bear****How can we say/show thankfulness? Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: I’m Thankful Each Day!****Why is it important to say thank you? Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: The Giving Tree****What makes you happy?****We will post the replies.** | **Calendar & Jobs****Story: Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?****How did we get so lucky?** |
| **Science, Sensory & Math Concepts** | **We will do a fun cooking project this week, the students will vote. Goal: Practicing pouring & measuring with different tools** | **Flubber or Floam? What can you make?****Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience** | **Light Table & transparent blocks!****Goal : Scientific Inquiry & sensory experience** | **We will learn how to say ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ in sign language. Goal: To understand alternative ways of communicating**  | **Sensory table:****Sparkling stones of all sizes!** **Goal: Sensory experience** |
| **Arts , Crafts & Creative Expression** | **Easel Painting!****Goal : Creative Expression****Spin Art!****Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience** | **Oil Pastels!****Goal : Creative Expression****Thankful Books! We will write what we are thankful for. Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Easel Painting!****Goal : Creative Expression****Thankful Books! We will write what we are thankful for. Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Metallic Painting!****Goal : Creative Expression****Spin Art!****Goal: Creative expression & sensory experience** | **Watercolors!****Goal : Creative Expression****Thankful collage!** **Goal: Following Directions** |
| **Music , Games & Dramatic Play** | **Calendar Song****Goal: Learning the days of the week****Melody Harps!****Goal: Experimenting with different sounds** | **Calendar Song****Goal: Learning the days of the week****Melody Harps!****Goal: Experimenting with different sounds** | **We say our ‘thank you’ poem every day before meals and snacks. We also learned to say it in sign language.** | **Calendar Song****Goal: Learning the days of the week****Freeze Tag!****Goal: Gross Motor & Following Directions** | **Outdoor Hopscotch Obstacle Course!** **Goal : Scientific Inquiry & Experiences with nature** |
| **Extra Special +** | **Weekly Goal: To understand how fortunate we are. We will be discussing & learning the true meaning of being grateful & giving thanks for the things we have.** | **How do people live in other parts of the world? Why are we lucky to live here? Should we be grateful?****Goal : Scientific Inquiry** | **We will write ‘thank you notes’ to someone who has done something special for us. (We would love envelope donations if you have an abundance)** | **We will post in class all the things we are thankful for.** **Goal: Recognizing & recalling** | **Sharing Circle! Wed., Thurs. & Fri.****Bring something fun from home. (no weapons) Goal: To become comfortable speaking in front of a group.** |

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