



Dear Maple Family and Friends,

This was a very busy week for us. Teacher Lisa and I geared all of our activities this week to prepare our friends for our harvest festival which is took place on Friday. Since the Harvest Festival is normally with the whole school, we all thought it would be fun to make decorations for each classroom from the other classrooms to create the community aspect. So, we made a banner that we all painted with water colors and every friend got to paint on a letter. In the end, the banner said, "love in our hearts". During the week, our friends were busy making crowns,



turkey pinecones and pumpkin bread. The Willows also made a banner with water colored leaves and pictures of us, and the Oaks made us a wreath with our name spelled out. Such a creative and fun way to have all the friends help decorate for our feast.



On Tuesday after music with teacher Dani we went on a walk through the neighborhood to find some pinecones. We found about ten really good ones that we decided were great for our pinecone turkeys. The pinecone turkeys were such a kick! Teacher Lisa cut out the eyes from felt and each friend got to pick out their own feathers. Some friends chose several feathers while others chose to use one or two. These turkeys will add a fun and unique twist on your dining room table while you enjoy your feast.



We made pumpkin bread as a class on Thursday and it was so much fun. Our classroom smelled heavenly afterwards which is always a good sign. During morning meeting, we asked which friends wanted to help with the bread making and the frosting. Luckily, we had four friends help with the bread making and



four friends helped with the frosting. Watching our friends contribute to the baking process was wonderful and brought such love and excitement into our community. Pouring the sugar, beating and mixing the ingredients together was so much fun. We are so excited to eat the bread at our harvest feast! Our feast was delicious and its safe to say we all had a great time before this holiday break.

We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful time with their family and friends during this beautiful time of year. Happy Thanksgiving! And we will see you all when we return to school on November 30. Thank you to all our parents for bringing in yummy and delicious food. It truly was a feast!



Love, Teacher Rachel