



Miss Peterson's

Weekly Newsletter
November 20 - 24, 2023

Unit of Study: Turkeys

Bible Story: Esther

Shape: Circle **Color:** Brown **Number:** 6

Share Time: There will be no share due to the short week.

Classical Music: The composer featured for the month is Ludwig Van Beethoven.

Holiday: The school will be closed this Thursday, and Friday, November 23rd and 24th, for Thanksgiving!

Operation Christmas Child: I would like to thank all of you who participated in Operation Christmas Child. The children will be so grateful to receive these special gifts this Christmas!

Special Snack: We will be eating turkey sandwiches next Thursday, November 30th. There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside of our room. Thank you!

Enrichment Activities:

- If you're looking for a fun art activity this week, have fun with your child making handprints in the shape of turkeys! Use a marker to add the eyes, beak, wattle, legs and feet.
- For children who love puppets and pretend play, blow up a rubber glove and draw a face on it like a turkey. Your child will have fun gobbling like a turkey as you play together!
- Pray together, as a family, thanking God for your many blessings!
- Have fun looking for brown items around your house!
- Read Esther 2. This Bible story talks about a girl named Hadassah who didn't have a Mommy and Daddy, so she went to live with her Jewish cousin Mordecai. Hadassah was also known as Esther, and she was beautiful. One day King Ahasuerus gave a great party. King Ahasuerus was told to choose another queen. Mordecai heard about this and told Esther that she should go to the palace, with the other women, and meet the king. The king saw Esther and knew that he wanted to make her Queen. Esther lived in the palace and was a very important person. Now the king had appointed a man named Haman to be prime minister and everyone was to bow to him. Mordecai, Esther's uncle, refused to bow to Haman. Haman didn't like this; he was angry and decided to plot to kill Mordecai and the Jewish people. Mordecai asked Esther to please speak to the king. Esther wanted to help, but she was afraid. The king did not yet know that she was Jewish. She prayed and asked others to pray for her for 3 days. When Queen Esther approached the king, she was shown favor. She told the truth and God used Esther to save Mordecai and the Jewish people. We can't always understand why God puts us in certain jobs or positions. Perhaps it is so we can be there when a need arises, just like Queen Esther!



Have a happy Thanksgiving!

Love in Christ,
Miss Karen Peterson