

Pre-K Post

November 15, 2024

In week two of our tree study, we have been discussing trees and our five senses. We tasted apples and oranges picked from trees, we felt tree parts, listened to trees, looked up at trees and smelled parts of trees. We learned that the rings in a tree indicate how old the tree is. We also started learning about deciduous and evergreen trees and how they are different. We read *Trees Count*, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and *Abiyoyo*. *Abiyoyo*, is a South African folk tale about a giant that is as big as a tree.

In small groups, we did a lot of fun work with shapes, made *Chick Chick Boom Boom Trees* with the letters of our name and made patterns with leaves. We have also been working very hard to get ready for our Thanksgiving feast.

Our Veterans' breakfast was very special. We sang to our guests then presented them with cards. It was an honor to welcome our head custodian, Retired E-4 Specialist Leonard Barnes, US Army; Dylan's mom, Sarah Maxey and his dad, Sergeant First Class Jordan Maxey, US Army, also known as Trooper Maxey, of the Florida Highway Patrol; Alex's mom, Brandi Garrett and his dad, Retired AT3 Gregory Garrett, Jr, US Navy, who joined us via facetime; and Myles' mom Retired Sergeant Natorya Lacey, US Air Force. We missed Rory's mom, Stephanie and his dad, Retired Staff Sergeant Luke Murphy, US Army; Myles' grandfather, Retired Master Sergeant Anthony McKenzie, US Air Force and our school guardian, Retired Sergeant Karamuzi Justice, US Army. We are so grateful to all of you for your sacrifices and service to our country.

If you would like to learn more about our resiliency curriculum, *Rebound and Recovery*, please visit their caregiver website. There are videos and free resources to use at home.

<https://reboundandrecovery.cfc.fsu.edu/parents-caregivers/>

Menu:

M: waffles, tater tots, fruit and milk

T: Thanksgiving Feast @ 11:00

W: hotdog, carrots, fruit and milk

TH: fried chicken, collard greens, fruit and milk

F: cheeseburger, fries, fruit and milk

Dates to Remember:

November 19 Thanksgiving Feast @ 11:00

November 25-29 Thanksgiving Break

December 23-January 3 Winter Break

January 6-7 Teacher planning and Inservice days

January 8 School Resumes



Thank you, Veterans!



Our Veterans' Breakfast