

**November 2023**  
**SA2-AM**  
**Ms. Jacintta—Lakeland's Little Learners**

**From October into November**

The month was filled with ants, birds, monkeys, whales, zebras, insects, and many more animals. We researched what can be found in the ocean, wrote a list, and then created a diorama. You can find it outside our classroom. Seeing what was under the microscope was very interesting. Our creatures and their names were made using our imaginations and different photos of animals and their features. We stretched tall like a giraffe and curled into a ball like an armadillo during our animal yoga time.

Throughout November, we will learn all about outer space. Letters, to astronauts, will be written and sent out to hopefully be read and responded to. Paper Mache planets will be created and then hung up in our classroom. We will have the opportunity to see what life is like on the ISS and learn about the space race. Cards will be created for residents at one of the local nursing homes to help include them in this years Thanksgiving celebrations.

**Family Connections**

This month will be our first big break from school. Thanksgiving is a time for everyone to come together and be thankful for what we have. During this time, you and your family could come together to help those in need. There are opportunities to volunteer as well as collecting donations to help with their Thanksgiving dinner.

Do you have any family traditions for Thanksgiving or any special recipes that are used for your meal? If not, you might like to create new ones with your family.

**Dates to Remember**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>—Thanksgiving break—No School EASD (please make arrangements with the office by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>)

November 23<sup>rd</sup>—Center closed for Thanksgiving

November 27<sup>th</sup>-December 1<sup>st</sup>—Scholastic Book Fair—more information to come—proceeds help to support our School-Age program

December 4<sup>th</sup>—No School EASD (please make arrangements with the office by Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Important Reminders**

Please send winter gear in a reusable bag, we cannot have plastic bags out.  
Conferences are this month, if you would like one please let me know.

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