

November 21, 2006

Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action. W.J. Cameron

## What Are Molecules Learning?

November 20-21, 2006

### Math Workshop:

- Skip Counting: 5's and 10's
- One to one correspondent
- Representing a number
- Patterns: AB, AAB, ABB, ABC
- Counting backwards by 10

### Language Arts:

- Recognizing and practicing the letter /Jj/ and /Kk/
- Story elements: recalling details
- Popcorn Words: Review all words
- Rhyming words
- Writing: Making a list
- Using our personal dictionaries
- Read Aloud: Because of Winn Dixie: *Winn Dixie does not like thunder!*

### Social Studies:

- Pilgrims and Wampanoag

### Science:

- Making Butter like the pilgrims.



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[www.plimoth.org/learn](http://www.plimoth.org/learn)

Explore this interactive and colorful site with your child and learn about the first meeting with the Wampanoag Tribe and pilgrims.

**New Photos:** New photos of our Thanksgiving Feast, authors sharing in the Author's Chair, Special Guests for Molecule of the Week, and Reading Buddies Be sure to check out the Photo Gallery. Bookmark the page and please visit often!

[http://jsriley.com/ASFS\\_RM\\_149/photos/photo\\_gallery\\_06\\_07.html](http://jsriley.com/ASFS_RM_149/photos/photo_gallery_06_07.html)

Thank you for sending me any photos that you've taken and allowing me to add to the collection. A photo CD/DVD will be created for you at the end of the year.

**Student Teacher:** Each day Room 149 will have a new "Student Teacher". This special person will be my assistant all day (Molecules take turn).

**Rhyme Bag:** The Rhyme Bag is a huge hit! Thank you for finding something around the house and thinking of a great word that rhymes.

**Thanksgiving Celebration:** Our wonderful celebration on Tuesday was filled with thanks, giving, entertainment, and feast. Thank you to all the parents who offered their special treats that made it unforgettable. Everyone also enjoyed our Friendship Soup that was inspired from the story, Stone Soup. This is a story about many people coming together with something small and making something big for everyone to enjoy.

### Kindergarten Bulletin Board

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| 11/23 | Thanksgiving Break | No School |
| 12/5  | Picture Make up    |           |

**Molecule of the Week:** Sarah and Ted  
**Snack and Fresh Friday:** Sarah