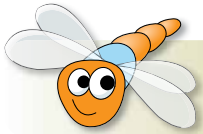




This Month's Themes

Happy Harvest: This theme is filled with information and activities about symbols of fall such as scarecrows, corn, turkeys, and leaves. It's a time of celebration for all the wonderful foods the land has offered over the past few months.

Manners Matter: Saying "please" and "thank you" are ways of showing respect and appreciation to other people. Manners, managing feelings, and showing respect for others will dominate this important theme. These traits will come in handy right in time for Thanksgiving holiday gatherings!



Activities for Home

- There is no greater teacher than you when it comes to teaching your child about good manners. Model good behavior. Treat others, as well as your child, with respect. Remember that teaching good manners takes lots of practice. Repeat, "Please say 'thank you,'" over and over again so it becomes a habit for your child.
- Visit with your child about the harvest season. What types of foods are harvested in your area? Look for fall harvest decorations such as gourds, mini pumpkins, dried corn, or cornucopias.
- Open your child's eyes to the world of books. Visit the library or bookmobile in your community. Attend a story hour or puppet show. Browse through the local bookstore. As we approach the holiday season, remember that books make a wonderful gift for young children!
- Snack on brown foods to reinforce the color brown. Suggestions include chocolate milk, graham crackers, peanut butter, pretzels, or whole wheat toast. Reinforce the rectangle shape with your child by building with a variety of rectangular blocks. Another option is to collect a variety of rectangular boxes to build with such as cereal boxes, checkbook boxes, and shoe boxes.

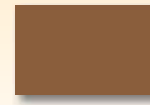
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The best way to learn which books your child enjoys is to read children's books-lots of them! Check out funshineextras.com for Book Lists corresponding to each month's themes. Get to know your local librarians and ask for their recommendations as well.

Manners

by Alike

The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners

by Stan and Jan Berenstain

The Scarecrow's Hat

by Ken Brown

The Little Scarecrow Boy

by Margaret Wise Brown

Strega Nona's Harvest

by Tomie dePaola

Manners Can Be Fun

by Munro Leaf

Nursery Rhymes



Little Boy Blue

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn.
The sheep's in the meadow, the cow's
in the corn.
Where's the boy who looks after the
sheep?
He's under the haystack, fast asleep.

Sing Along with Me!

Find these songs on our 2016–2017 Music and Movement CD available at funshineexpress.com.



Build a Scarecrow

Sung to "The Mulberry Bush"

We take some clothes and stuff them with straw.
We add a face and work gloves.
We place a hat on top of the head.
Look! It's a scarecrow!

Mind Your Manners

Sung to "London Bridge"

If you want to show you care,
Show you care, show you care,
If you want to show you care,
Mind your manners!

If you want to be polite,
Be polite, be polite,
If you want to be polite,
Say "please" and "thank you."



Reminders...

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Salsa Turkey

- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 T. oil
- 1 cup salsa
- 3 cups cubed, cooked turkey
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 can corn
- 1/2 green pepper, diced
- 2 cups crushed tortilla chips
- 16 oz. shredded cheese
- 1 small can black olives, sliced



Saute onion in oil until soft. Add turkey, salsa, cumin, and sour cream. Mix and remove from heat. Mix corn and green pepper and set aside. Layer chips, turkey mixture, corn mixture, black olives, and cheese in a 9 x 13 inch pan. Repeat to make three layers. Cover and bake for 1 hour at 350°.

My Spanish Words

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