



**Creative Curriculum**

During November, we are still working on the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle study. Trash and garbage are all around us. We find rubbish and waste in our homes, on the streets, and in places where we work and play. Our next study will be the Clothing study.

**What is happening this month!**

- 11/24 Thanksgiving Feast AM/No PM class
- 11/25 & 11/26 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/29-12/3 Spirit Week/Inclusive Schools Week

**Next Month.....**

- 12/8-12/10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12/23 Holiday Party AM/No PM class
- 12/24 & 12/27 Christmas Holiday
- 12/30 & 12/31 New Year's Holiday

**CENTERS**

| ART   | SCIENCE  | BLOCKS   | MUSIC  | DRAMTIC PLAY  | FINE MOTOR  | LIBRARY   |
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| In art we have different materials to explore. We have paper, crayons, markers, playdough with playdough cutters, water paints, dotters, stamps, and stamps pads. The students are allowed to come here and be an artist. They can draw, paint, or make whatever they can imagine. I am adding boxes to decorate, we will talk about how we are reusing them in a new way. We will also discuss how our smocks are reused shirt to help keep us clean while painting. | Students can explore different natural materials like sea shells, pinecones and leaves with a balance scale. They can also look at these materials with a magnify glass. We also have different recycling materials in science to observe. | In blocks, we have foam blocks of various shapes as well cardboard, and wood blocks to build different buildings like recycling plants and landfills. We also can make roads and ramps to drive the trash trucks on. | In Music, we will have a variety of instruments to explore like maracas, tambourines, rhythm sticks, xylophone, and bells! We can sing to our favorite Thanksgiving themed songs on our CD player. | In dramatic play, we have variety of food and utensils. We have a menu to play pretend with. We can ask friends what they want to eat and make them food. We also have a grill that we can cook out on. We also have added all different types of food that can make up a Thanksgiving feast. | In fine motor, we will be adding a variety of fine motor activities that involves using our fingers and hands. We have string and beads, puzzles, robot letters, and more. We reused a cardboard box and put little trashcans to sort different color pom-poms. I added building robots and a new floor puzzle. | In our library there will be different books about recycling and November themed. We will also make our own books for the library for the students to read too. |

