



Childcare Network

Sioux Empire

monthly newsletter

November 2011



15th Anniversary
of SECCN!

When: Tuesday, Dec. 13th
@ 7:00pm

Where: Johnny Carino's
2310 South Louise Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

What: We will be meeting at Johnny Carino's treating ourselves to a fine meal and some adult conversation. Please RSVP by 11 pm, DEC 12th so you can be assured to sit with the network group.

SECCN Closed Group Facebook Page...



Pamela Stefanich

Check out our Closed Group Facebook page for the Sioux Empire Child Care Network. It is here that we can let each other know when we are selling items, ask advice about helpers, or announce our openings. The discussion and art ideas shared are fun and time saving. I must ask that we keep everything on a positive and professional note. If you do need an ear about a specific daycare situation, I would prefer you call or email me.

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Monthly Make N' Take



A Moment of Fun in Family Child Care...

Supplies Needed:

- Paper plates
- Construction paper
- Cut paper towel tubes
- Shaky eyes

Possible book choice: 10 Fat Turkeys by Tony Johnston. (Not pictured.) The finished turkeys could be your puppets while the book was read.



Supplies Needed:

- Milk or Orange juice carton
- Lunch sack
- Wooden skewers
- Construction paper
- Sharpe marker

Find your favorite books about the voyage of the Mayflower. Grab a globe or world map and ask the children to trace the route taken with their fingers. (Scholastic books about the Mayflower pictured.)

Supplies Needed:

- Bubble wrap
- Red & Orange paint
- Construction paper

Press your corn piece onto the freshly painted bubble wrap for the corn effect. Offer books about the first Thanksgiving meal. Share the names of the foods eaten by the Pilgrims and Native Americans. (Scholastic books pictured.)



With a Thankful Voice!



Mr. Turkey

I have a turkey, big and fat.
(Make a fist with one hand-thumb Out for turkey's head)
He spreads his tail and walks like that.
(Attach "tail" by spreading Out fingers of other hand and join together)
His daily corn he would not miss.
(Poke with thumb at floor)
And when he talks, it sounds like this:
Gobble Gobble Gobble

Albuquerque Turkey

Sung to: "My Darlin Clementine"

Albuquerque is a turkey
And he's feathered and he's fine
And he wobbles and he gobbles
And he's absolutely mine!
He's the best pet you can get yet
Better than a dog or cat
He's my Albuquerque turkey
And I'm awfully proud of that!
And my Albuquerque turkey
Is so happy in his bed
'Cause for our Thanksgiving Dinner
We have spaghetti instead!

Turkey, Turkey

Sung to: "Twinkle, Twinkle"

Turkey, Turkey look at you
please be careful what you do
Thanksgiving Day will soon be here
We eat turkey every year
Go and hide out in the woods
We'll eat pizza as we should.

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/sthanksgiving.shtml>

Five Little Turkeys

Five little turkeys by the barn door,
One waddled off, then there were four.
Four little turkeys out under the tree,
One waddled off, then there were three.
Three little turkeys with nothing to do.
One waddled off, then there were two.
Two little turkeys in the noonday sun,
One waddled off, then there was one.
One little turkey - better run away!
Soon will come Thanksgiving Day.

The Pilgrims Came

Sung to: "Yankee Doodle"

The pilgrims came across the sea,
And never thought of you and me
And yet, it's very strange the way
We think of them on Thanksgiving Day.

We tell their story old and true,
Of how they sailed across the blue.
And found a new land to be free,
And built their homes quite near the sea.

Every child knows well the tale
Of how they bravely turned the sail,
And journeyed many a day and night
To worship God as they thought right.



Networking Opportunities

Johnny Carino's December 13th, 2011

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Child Care Conference

with Patricia Dischler
Author and Child Care Explorer
NAFCC Board Member

Avera McKennan
Sioux Falls, SD

May 4 - 5, 2012

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Take a moment and navigate our network website. It is jam packed with resources and past newsletters that are helpful to your child care business. Chat with us on our closed Facebook page. Contact me and I will get you added.

Please feel free to share any networking or programming ideas that come to mind. We encourage and look for new authors for our newsletter as well.

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