Nature Immersion Weekly Connection

Week of:	Nov.13-16th , 2018
Conscious Connection	"Gratitude as a discipline requires conscious choice. I can choose to be grateful even when my emotions are still steeped hurt and resentment. It is amazing how many occasions present themselves which I can choose gratitude instead of a complaint." - Henri Nouwen
Birthdays	Happy Birthday to you! Ms. Sydney 11/13
NI News	What a lovely night of community and connection at our annual Fall Harvest dinner! It was great seeing you there. Remember that we are closed next week.
NI Recap	This week was all about Ms. Carmen's favorite holiday, Thanksgiving! We read several Thanksgiving themed books, like "Thank You Thanksgiving" and the class favorite, "The Great Turkey Race!". We shared some holiday traditions and used the classic "The Relatives Came" to compare similarities in our own lives when we have family come to visit or when we go out of town to visit family. It's a fun story and one I highly recommend that you enjoy with your child. Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and we will see you back on November 26th!
Afternoon Atelier	This week in Nature Immersion the students started celebrating thanksgiving with different Turkey activities. We created one really big turkey that they named "Brittany Gobble" Out of brown paper bag and construction paper. They attached the different body parts onto the turkey and then we attached it to the fence and had a bean bag toss to see who could throw there bean bag closest to Brittany Gobble. The students got to work with their hands creating one of a kind turkey headbands using fall colored shapes. We mention what were were thankful for on one thanksgiving project where the students designed a turkey puppet and then said what they were thankful for. Gobble Gobble!

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