



ICCS Preschool News



Miss Angela and Miss Melissa's Preschoolers completed a fun unit on dinosaurs. They learned the names of many dinosaurs, and found out what it means to be a **paleontologist** as they dug for dinosaurs, created dinosaur fossils, and studied the features of dinosaurs. They were able to freely explore their own dinosaur discovery area in the dramatic play center. What a fun unit!



Miss Jylian and Miss Michaela's Pre-Kindergartners got creative with Thanksgiving turkeys. Students were given the task to create a disguise for a turkey so that he could escape becoming part of a Thanksgiving meal. They used a variety of fun materials to make their turkey look a lot less like a turkey. As a creative writing experience, they gave some great reasons that they should not be eaten for Thanksgiving and even came up with some alternative dishes that people should eat instead!



Developmental Highlights

Language



Language skills begin to develop in infancy and really blossom and become more sophisticated in the preschool years. Engaging in meaningful conversation with your child is the best way to help develop their language skills. Asking a young child open-ended questions which require more than a yes or no answer and continuing to follow up with deeper questioning as they respond is called a feedback loop and is a wonderful way to stretch your preschooler's expressive language skills and help him/her to develop great questioning strategies of their own.






Teacher Fun Fact



Be shepherds of God's flock that is



Did you know that Miss Jylian lived at the Grand Canyon for three years? Yes! Who wouldn't love to have a view like that?



under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. **1 Peter 5:2-3**