

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

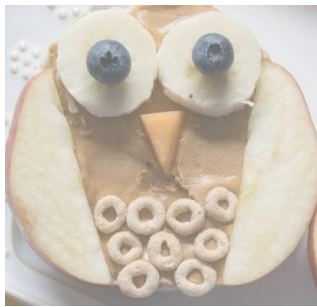
## **Owl Snack** (Nov 1)

What you'll need:

- Rice Cakes
- Peanut Butter (or butter spread alternative)
- Cheerios
- Bananas
- Blueberries
- Apples
- Carrot/cantaloupe/peach (for beak)

### Instructions

1. Spread peanut butter on top of the rice cake.
2. Then top with two slices of banana for the eyes.
3. Top the banana with blueberries.
4. Next cut a small piece of cantaloupe (you could use peach or nectarine for this too!) into a triangle and place it for the beak.
5. Add two apple slices for the wings.
6. Finally, add a few Cheerios for the body.



## **Pinecone Sensory Bin** (Nov 16)

What you'll need:

- Pinecones
- Cinnamon
- Water
- Kitchen utensils

### Instructions

Dump everything into a shallow plastic storage bin and use your imagination to pour and fill and explore!

## **Pinecone Turkey** (Nov 18)

What you'll need:

- Pinecones
- Scrap ribbon or colored paper
- Brown pompoms
- Wiggly eye
- Red twine
- Glue
- Scissors

### **Instructions**

1. Use the hot glue gun to create 5 loops of ribbon or paper. Shape the loops into an arc, using the hot glue to string them together. Repeat, using smaller pieces of ribbon. These ribbon arcs are the feathers for your turkey!
2. Slide the "feathers" into the pine cone, then secure them in place with glue.
3. Next, attach 2 wiggly eyes to the brown pom pom. Cut a small triangle from orange ribbon or paper, then secure it to the pom pom with glue.



## **Favorite Thanksgiving Themed Books**

- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade -Melissa Sweet
- Llama Llama Gives Thanks -Anna Dewdney
- Five Little Thank Yous -Cindy Jin, Dawn Cardona
- Bear Says Thanks -Karma Wilson, Jane Chapman

# AREA PLAYGROUP SCHEDULES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND PLAYFUL SPACES WHERE PARENTS HELP EACH OTHER AND CAN PARTICIPATE IN CHILD LED ACTIVITIES

## **Lake Ann United Methodist Church** (231-275-7236)

Community Center 19900 First St

***November 18, 10-11:30***

## **Buckley Playgroup**

Buckley Library

***November 4, 10-11:30***

## **Grow Benzie** (231-882-9510)

5885 Frankfort Hwy

***1st & 3rd Thursdays, 10-11:30***

## **Kalkaska Playgroup** (231-258-9411)

Kalkaska County Library

***1st & 3rd Fridays, 10-11:30***

## **Mancelona Playgroup** (231-350-1118)

Mancelona Schools

***November 18, 12-1:30***

## **Thompsonville Playgroup**

Betsie Valley School

***1st & 3rd Fridays, 10-12***

# TRAVERSE AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY

## EVENTS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

### **Wigglers Storytime**

Kingsley Branch (263-5484)

***Tues & Weds, 10:30-11:15***

### **Story Stew**

Peninsula Branch (223-7700)

***Weds, 11-12***