



## November: Week Two

### Objective:

I Can understand the story of Thanksgiving for the perspective of the Native people

### Activities:

Students will make their own Native American headdress

### Materials:

- Headband
- Feathers
- Construction paper
- Glue

### Character Word: Perseverance

Some Music Videos:

- [Sesame Street: Janelle Monae - Power of Yet](#)
- [Keep on Trying | Inspirational Song for Kids](#)
- ["The Power of Yet!" 🎵 Music Video](#)

Stories and Games

- [I Choose To Try Again by Elizabeth Estrada | A Story about Perseverance and Diligence | Read Aloud](#)
- [The power of 'yet' with Zoe and Elmo from Sesame Street](#)
- [Grow Into A Tree: Confidence Boosting, Mindfulness Activity For Young Kids](#)
- [📖 Kids Book Read Aloud: The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes: A Growth Mindset Book](#)

### Lesson:



During today's lesson students will learn about the first Thanksgiving. Additionally, students will create their own Native headdress. If time permits, students will also learn the PowWow dance.

- Play the video [The First Thanksgiving: What Really Happened](#).  
Play the video [The Legend of the Bluebonnet](#)
- To prepare for activity, play the video [How to make a Native American Inspired Feathered Headdress](#)
- Play the [How To Powwow Dance](#)
- After the videos, engage the children in a brainstorming session of 'Notice' and 'Wonder' on the whiteboard (have them state what they see and ask what they want to know more of). Release the students to complete their prompt.

### JAM Time:

#### Create Your Own Native Headdress (10-15 minutes)

Pass out headdress materials to students. Have students decorate their own headdress. Ensure that students are thoughtful and prepare to share their work with the group.

#### Closing Community Circle (5-10 minutes)

In the final minutes allow participants to share their thoughts on today's lesson.