

Mrs. Thomas's Class  
Classroom Newsletter  
November 9, 2018



Dates to Remember

- 11/12 – No School – Veteran's Day
- 11/14 – Parent Conferences (Overflow Day)
- 11/16 – Scholastic Book Order Due
- 11/19-11/23 No School – Thanksgiving
- 11/29 – Parent Night
- 11/30 – Interim Reports Go Home

Mid Year Testing

Even though it's not technically the middle of the year, students will take their tests in math, science, reading, and writing sometime after Thanksgiving break. It will NOT be the day we return. I will e-mail when I have it scheduled.



Lastly, I will NOT assign any homework for Thanksgiving break!



Classroom News

We have a big week coming up! We will be finishing up chapter 3 on addition strategies in math and testing on it. We started our Thanksgiving mini unit and will be working hard to complete all of it except our final writing which can't be done until after Thanksgiving break. In science, we will finish up this unit and test on it as well.

We have another three day weekend to observe Veteran's Day so there is no school on Monday. Then, there is only four days of school until Thanksgiving break (but who's counting!?!?).

We will not be having a Thanksgiving party. We will have a holiday party though. HLA's annual school-wide party is on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. On this day, students are welcome to wear pajamas, the whole school watches two movies together, and have fun. Then, each class has their own holiday party. I will not set up Sign Up Genius for volunteers until after Thanksgiving break.

Please cut, sign, and return

Newsletter dated 11/9/18



Child's Name

Parent's Name



## Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel i

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| 1) ride  | 6) five   |
| 2) bike  | 7) nine   |
| 3) drive | 8) hide   |
| 4) smile | 9) white  |
| 5) Time  | 10) shine |

## What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Thanksgiving Mini Unit

Spelling/Phonics: long vowel i

Writing: Narrative Writing

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Life Cycles

Social Studies: Thanksgiving Mini Unit

## Word of the Week

illuminate

## School Days

Be sure to ask your child about who they voted for. The candidates were Duck or Farmer Brown. Also, about our Thanksgiving lessons we started.

## Scholastic Book Order

Don't forget Scholastic Book Orders are due Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>! I will send an e-mail reminder out on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!

Don't forget students should kick it up a notch writing their sentences on their reading logs. They should be able to spell a lot of the sight words, three letter words with short vowels, and ones they can easily find in their book like "Pinkailicious", as well as having a capital letter at the start of every sentence, correct punctuation at the end of every sentence, and it should make sense. Some students may even be ready to add a little more detail to their sentences like "The dog ran to the park." instead of "The dog ran." Five sentences are required unless I give the night off like I did for Halloween!