


Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
November 8, 2019



Dates to Remember

11/11 – No School
(Veteran's Day)
11/18 – 11/22 – Middle
of the Year Testing
11/20 – HLA
Thanksgiving Feast
11/21 – Interim Reports
Go Home; Parent Night;
Cooking with Kids
11/25 – 11/29 – No
School – Thanksgiving
Break

Upcoming Days Off

Please e-mail me if your
child will miss any
school before or after
Thanksgiving break. If
they are going to be
absent before the break,
we will need to make
arrangements for them
to complete the middle
of the year test
before they leave.



I really enjoyed meeting with each parent
this past week! You're amazing!




Classroom News


We are having fun in class learning about Thanksgiving. Students are creating a booklet surrounding Thanksgiving that will be a keepsake for sure! During this time, we are not using our Journeys or My World curriculum and students will not have their usual weekly reading test. However, students will be tested at the end of our unit and will receive grades in both reading and social studies.

In math, we are almost done with this unit on addition strategies. It is important to remind your child to the new strategies we are learning so they will eventually move away from using their fingers. Strategies include: number line, counting on, doubles, doubles +1, doubles -1, making 10, and adding in any order. Our test is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 14th. Please continue to practice vocabulary at home.

In science, we will learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin which is my favorite!



WOW - honor





What We're Learning Next Week

Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel a

1. lake
2. gate
3. tape
4. make
5. state

Reading: Thanksgiving

Phonics: long vowel a

Hand Writing: Circular Letters

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Plants & Animals

Social Studies: Thanksgiving

Music: Holiday Concert



Cooking with Kids

Our next parent night is November 21st. If you would like to help the kids make a snack for that evening, please see Sign Up Genius. 1st grade cooks from 11:00 – 12:00. I am in need of 1-3 volunteers!



Scholastic Book Order

The Scholastic Book order for the holidays will be coming home shortly. I'm awaiting for more magazines to come in. This is my favorite order by far and there are so many great books! Books make great gifts for the holidays, not only for your child, but for siblings, cousins, and others.

HLA Thanksgiving Feast

Have you checked out SignUp Genius yet for the upcoming feast? I'm excited just thinking about all the delicious foods that will be served! It will be a great time for fellowship with our HLA family!

