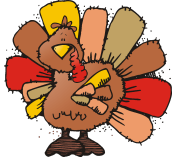




November



Mrs. Flowers' Turkey Times 2017



November Happenings

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| November 7th | Buffalo Pride (6:00 pm) |
| November 8th | Adopt a Vet, Adopt a Kid |
| November 9th | Social Studies Plan Sheet due |
| November 11th | Veteran's Day |
| November 11th | Buffalo Basket Benefit |
| November 13th | Final St. Augustine Payment due |
| November 15th | Social Studies Project Due |
| November 20th-24th | Fall Break- No School |
| November 27th | Students Return to school |

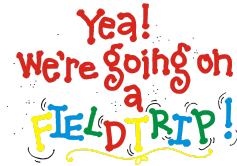


Kudos to our Kids!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those students in our class who made the Principal's List (all A's, E's, and S's), and Honor Roll (all A's & B's, E's, and S's). I know how hard you have worked adjusting to a new teacher and a more challenging curriculum! I'm so proud of all of my students for their accomplishments. Also, a huge thank you to those parents who are taking the time to review their child's homework and planner every night. You are truly a huge part of the partnership that it takes to educate all of our children!

Shop Til' You Drop!

The Buffalo Basket Benefit is just around the corner, and I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who so generously donated items to our basket. Just as a reminder, the date is November 11th, at the Lake Miona Recreation Center. Ticket sales begin soon. Just a friendly reminder--this is an adult only function, so get a babysitter and come on out and have a great evening while supporting our school!



The fourth grade teachers are so excited about the St. Augustine Field Trip on December 15th. Final \$48 payment for students and \$63 for chaperones payment is due November 13th. **Departure will be at 6:00 A.M from the 4th & 5th Grade Center. Please arrive and park in the West parking lot in front of the gym no later than 5:45 a.m.** Keep an eye on teacher websites for important information regarding the trip. Please have your child dressed in regular school uniform with a **Blue** uniform shirt, along with comfortable athletic shoes. Please be sure to meet us at the 4th and 5th Grade Center at 5:45 a.m. We will return to the same parking lot at 6:45 p.m. Please be prompt in picking up your child as they will be very excited to tell you about their day and will be very tired as well! We are looking forward to having a great day with all of our children!

Let's Celebrate...Citizenship!

Each day we try our best to be doing the right thing and always helping a friend in need. We look for these same traits in all our students. Therefore, each month we recognize those children that demonstrate characteristics of great citizenship, such as raising their hands instead of calling out, giving "five" to the speaker in the room, handing in all homework the day it is due, always showing respect to others, following classroom expectations and the school-wide uniform policy, using their time wisely during class, and overall being a good steward in the classroom. Congratulations to all those students that earn citizenship each and every month!

Curriculum Corner



Math: Students are using all their skills as we move into fractions. Please take time to practice math facts, long division, factors, and multiples as they play a big role in Mathematics.

Language Arts:

- Summarizing
- Review main idea and details
- Compare/Contrast poems, prose and dramas

Writing: Students continue to respond to nonfiction texts with a focus on topic sentences, main ideas with supporting details, and transitions. We will soon be starting opinion writing.

Social Studies:

- Early Florida Explorers
- Early Florida

Science:

- Rocks, Minerals and Resources
- Matter and its Properties

Student ID Update

Our students have started wearing lanyards with their student IDs. These are worn most times we are in the building. They are considered part of the students uniform! If your child loses their ID badge, please send in \$1 for them to be replaced. If your child breaks their lanyard, it is \$1 to replace, however feel free to send in a school appropriate lanyard for your child to use!

To all of my wonderful students,



May you and your family have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!