



MULTI AGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26
November Lexile Books due	November 30

Team Time

We're continuing with our rotations. Ask your multi age student what the activity was for today!

Weeks of: November 22-
December 3

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Desk Notes:

Thank you for all the food drive donations!

3rd and 4th Grade Students

The third and fourth grade students will be having an unconventional Thanksgiving Feast this coming Tuesday to celebrate all that we are thankful for. A sign-up for needed supplies was sent via email this week.

3rd Grade Students..

...are being asked to bring in three items they would bring on the Mayflower, if they were to travel to America. We will be doing activities with these items starting Monday, and I look forward to seeing the items that they choose are important to them.

5th Graders begin SAVE



The 5th graders have begun the SAVE program with Deputy Rick Sykes every Friday morning. SAVE stands for Substance Abuse Violence Education and runs for 6 weeks. Each Friday the students will bring home a paper detailing what they have learned about that week. The kids are very excited to study with Deputy Sykes!

Book Order Due:

ACADEMIC UPDATES

3rd Grade

ELA: The good news this week is that we have a short week. The even better news is that we will not have a spelling test or a reading log due this week. We will be taking some time away from our regular schedule to learn more about Thanksgiving, the Mayflower, the pilgrims and their voyage.

Social Studies: A short two day hiatus will also be taken in Social Studies this week as we discuss the history of Thanksgiving.

Math: We are wrapping up our study of story problems. Students are in an assessment cycle right now and will not have homework over the next few days. We are looking forward to taking starting Unit 4, which is about angles and triangles.

Science: Light and sound are now our focus in science class. We have begun with light. We will study our eyes in the light and in darkness. After Thanksgiving we will investigate how light travels.

4th Grade

ELA: For our short week, we will just be spending some time catching up on our reading and writing. We're looking forward to finishing our lexile books and working hard on new books. There will be no spelling or reading log for next week.

Social Studies: For the next week and a half fourth graders will be studying the effects of population density. Urban and rural will be key vocabulary for this unit.

Math: I tested unit 3 of our math series today. We will move into unit 4, Angles and Polygons, next week. This will continue into the week after Thanksgiving as well.

Science: We will be making the transition from heat to electricity this week as we look at the components of a circuit.

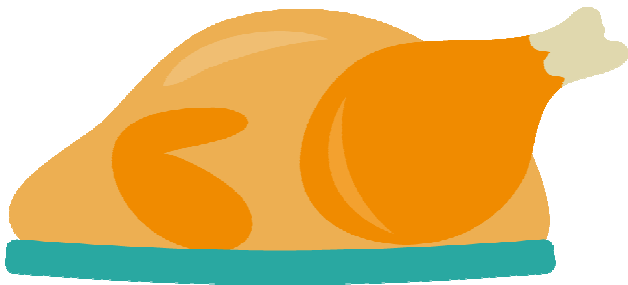
5th Grade

ELA: I'll be showing the movie *Shiloh* next week during our language arts time. It is the movie based on the selection we read earlier in the year. It is rated PG but I feel that it is appropriate to show. If you would rather your child view the film, please let me know. Thanks! After Thanksgiving break we'll be wrapping up our study of inferencing with the selection, *Black Cowboy, Wild Horses*. Our historical fiction pieces are coming along nicely, and we have begun the drafting process. Remember, November lexile books are due Tuesday, November 30.

Social Studies: I'll test the explorers chapter on Tuesday of next week. The kids will need to be able to match the description of each of eight explorers to their names. After Thanksgiving, we will move into the study of the first settlements in North America, Roanoke, Jamestown, and Plymouth.

Math: We have finished our unit on decimals this week, and we will begin our unit on circles, polygons, and angles this Monday.

Science: We've been working hard at understanding the abstract thinking, Isaac Newton. Newton's laws have prompted lots of great discussion and learning in the classroom. Ask your fifth grader if they can tell you Newton's first law of motion!



Happy
Thanksgiving!