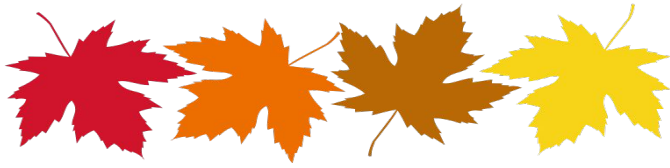
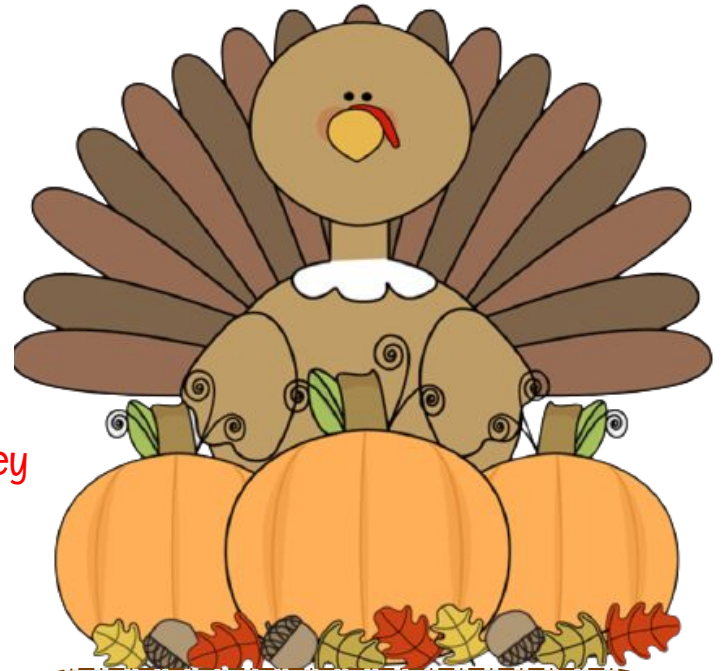


Kindergarten

November Newsletter



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Benchmark Reading Highlights:

Unit 2 - In this unit, students read and compare selections with varied characters to analyze how people are different.

Some skills and strategies for this unit include:

- Listen and Retell Key Events
- Identify Genre : Fable
- Identify and Describe Story Characters
- Identify Major Story Events
- Compare and Contrast Adventures of Two Characters
- Explore Shades of Meaning

Social Studies Highlights:

Students will:

- Identify people important to the American political system.
- Identify the contributions of people, past and present, such as George Washington, Rosa Parks, and the current president.
- Learn about the election process and the importance of the right to vote.

Science Highlights:

Students will:

- Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time.
- Ask questions to obtain information about the purpose of weather forecasting to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather.

Eureka Math Highlights:

In Module 2, students learn to correctly name 2D and 3D shapes regardless of their orientation, size, or variation. Students will transition from classifying and identifying shapes by how they look (e.g., "It's a rectangle because it looks like a door.") to more precise descriptions based on mathematical attributes (e.g., "It's a rectangle because it has four straight sides and no openings.").

Dates to Remember/ Friendly Reminders:

- November 10 & 11 - No school
- November 21 & 22 - Early Dismissal @ 12:55 pm
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 23, 24, 25 - No School Holiday
- Please make sure to remind your child to return their Media books weekly.
- Please sign up for conferences on Parentvue

SEL/Leader in Me: 7 healthy habits

- Habit 1: Be proactive
- Habit 2: Begin with the end in mind
- Habit 3 Put first things first
- Habit 4 Think win-win
- Habit 5 Think first to understand, then to be understood
- Habit 6 Synergize
- Habit 7 Sharpen the saw