

First Grade News November 18th, 2016

Classroom News:

- Thank you to those of you who have let us know that your child will be absent next week. If your child will be missing any days next week, please let us know so we can plan accordingly.
- Thank you for helping your child make their Thanksgiving quilt square. Mrs. Rawlinson and Mrs. Neal worked hard to put the quilt squares together and we are thrilled with the finished product. The quilt is now on display outside the first grade classroom for your viewing pleasure.
- Christmas Program – Mrs. English is still in need of a volunteer to help with some first grade masks for the Christmas program. The first grade is going to be singing "The Friendly Beasts". They will be portraying different animals in the stable. Mrs. English would love animal masks for the first graders to wear during their performance, possibly made out of paper plates. She is in need of 4 cows, 4 donkeys, 4 doves and 4 sheep. If this is a project you are feeling up to tackling, please send us and/or Mrs. English an email. Thanks for your consideration!
- Star of the Week Schedule:
 - 11/28-12/2: Brendan
 - 12/5-9: Jenna
 - 1/9-13: Isabella

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Next week we will be learning all about Thanksgiving! We will

be comparing how Thanksgiving was celebrated in the past vs. today. We will be doing a lot of reading, writing, and art projects centered around this special holiday.

School News:

Visitors/Volunteers - Please remember to always sign in at the office when you are visiting school. It's easy to forget to stop in the office when you enter through the side doors with your children in the morning, but imperative that you do so. In the event of an emergency we must be able to identify to first responders all individuals in the building. If you do not check in, we don't know that you are here.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, November 23rd - 11:30 Dismissal & Thanksgiving break

Thursday, November 24th - December hot lunch order due
Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th - Thanksgiving break / No School

Friday, December 2nd - Token goal free dress and 11:30 Dismissal

Monday, December 5th - Oregon Symphony Kinderkonzert @9:30