

## Classroom News

If your family is going to be out of town early for the Thanksgiving holiday, please let me know! This will allow me to give your child any work they will miss.

**Fort Vancouver:** We will travel to Fort Vancouver to extend our social studies curriculum and see first hand examples of life once it was established on the West Coast, next week. This correlates with this chapter we wrapped up this week and also our next chapter on fur trappers and traders. We are in need of **one more driver!** Please sign up on Volgistics if you're able to join us.

If it's raining on Thursday for the field trip, please make sure your child brings a rain jacket and appropriate shoes. It is a walking tour in between buildings and areas at the fort, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

**Lost and Found:** The lost and found is booming with girls uniforms! If your child has misplaced or lost any uniform items, especially those girls who change after school before volleyball practice, please check out the lost and found!

**Reading Groups:** The books need to be in class by Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>!

**Turkey in Disguise:** Decorated turkey due on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>! They are almost finished with their narrative stories and will work on editing, revising, and publishing them next week.

## Curriculum Focus for Next Week

### Math

- Arrays and Multiplying by 10 and 100
- Multiplying by Multiples of 10 and 100
- Breaking Apart to Multiply
- Using Mental Math to Multiply
- Using Rounding to Estimate

### Reading

- Reader's Workshop
- Small groups: novel studies

### Writing

- Writer's workshop: complete turkey disguise narratives
- Spelling: contractions, possessives, and prefix/suffix
- Grammar: unit 2 test

### Social Studies

- Chapter 2: Days of the Explorers
- Race for the Pacific Northwest
- Lewis and Clark

- Trappers and Traders
- Field trip to Fort Vancouver
- Chapter 2 review

### **Religion**

- How might sin hurt the way people relate to others and God's image?
- What is failure to love?
- Define *sin*
- Where do you see God's glory?
- Chapter 4 wrap-up

### **School News**

**Canned Food Drive:** The 5<sup>th</sup> grade class is running a canned food drive through next Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send in canned goods to donate!

### **Extended Care Dates to Remember:**

- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Extended Care: closed for Veteran's Day
- Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>: open but closing at 5:00pm rather than 6:00pm
- Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>: closed for the Thanksgiving holiday

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – No school
- Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Reading group book due
- Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – Turkeys in disguise due
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Grammar unit 2 test