



Elementary News

November 2018

DATELINE

Monday – Friday – November 5th – 9th

Wednesday – November 7th

Thursday – November 8th

Friday – November 9th

Monday – November 12th

Wednesday – November 14th

Thursday – November 15th

Friday – November 16th

Monday – Friday – November 19th – 23rd

Wednesday – November 28th

Thursday – November 29th

Friday – November 30th

Food Drive

Music Class – 3rd–5th @2:00

Music k–2nd. @ 2:00

Veterans Day (Non Uniform Day)

Wear patriotic colors

Timeless Tales Play @ 9:30

“Tom Turkey”

Music Class – 3rd–5th @2:00

Music K–2nd. @ 2:00

(Pizza Day wear your green shirt)

Library

School Closed

(Fun days available) Nov. 19th – 21st.

Music Class – 3rd–5th @2:00

Music K–2nd. @ 2:00

Library

Your child should come to school prepared each day!

Friday is Library Day, Please be sure to wear your green shirt, and bring your green library bag.

Fitness – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Music – Wednesday & Thursday



Kindergarten

First/Second Grade
Mrs. Amy Slutz

As we enter the "Florida fall season", the K,1,2 students remain excited that our Florida theme will continue into the month of November. We will also begin learning about Native Americans, more specifically, the Seminole Indians. Although elementary students will be off the week of Thanksgiving, we will learn about the First Thanksgiving and how we carry on the traditional feast with our families today. In addition, this month, we are planning a field trip to Phillippe Park to see the Tocobaga Temple Mound. In language arts the students will be learning about verbs and their tenses. They will continue writing to prompts and adding more sentences in their journals. In reading, Kindergarten students will continue to work on letter recognition and sounds, first grade students will continue building their fluency and second grade students will focus on strengthening their comprehension skills; beginning with how to find sequence.

In math the kindergarten students will continue working on number awareness as well as comparisons. First and second grade students will be working on subtraction and fact families. All students will practice their basic addition and subtraction facts using flash cards and fact fluency practice sheets. I would like for all students to purchase a set of addition and subtraction flash cards from the Dollar Store if they do not already have a set. These will need to be kept in the classroom daily use. If your child is proficient with their addition and subtraction facts already, please have them bring in a set of multiplication and division flash cards instead.

Multi-age Class

Mrs. Maggie New

We will begin to read the book *Ahyoka* and the *Talking Leaves* in class. This book explores the different languages of the Native Americans. Throughout the month students will learn about the different Native American tribes. Each student will pick a tribe to do a month long class project about. During November the students will begin to explore the foliage around them. This will include a trip to Phillippe Park to the ancient burial mounds.

Students have been exploring each region of the US, at present we are in the mid-west. The internet enables students to see in environment close up. Having a charged tablet is an essential part of our classroom equipment. We use the internet daily.

Remember all students need to know the times tables. The third grade has begun multi digit multiplication and the fifth grade will be working with fractions.

Every multi age student should be preparing his or her own lunch, making their bed, and helping do their laundry. In addition they need to have three other daily jobs, like trash detail or emptying the dish washer. Remember these jobs will help students gain the much needed self confidence they will need in life.

Fitness /
Leadership

Coach Mike Curro

Fitness has been blessed with less heat the last few days. The sport of the month for October has been football. Some have gone from zero knowledge of football to now making some spectacular plays. They are now playing on their own with me refereeing. We have had no injuries due to the discipline and sportsmanship I have taught them. I am placing different people in the Team Captain / QB position to give them a chance to hone their leadership skills and learn to think for themselves. I keep challenging them and they keep going strong.

Please challenge them at home as well. Remember, steel is hardened through fire and a diamond is made through pressure.

Gardening

There will be a shift in Gardening. I will be going to teaching more classes and doing more inside craft type projects and more experimental based things with them. One, the weather will not affect us, and they enjoy it more and learn more I have noticed. So, stay tuned and be ready for some neat things to come home.