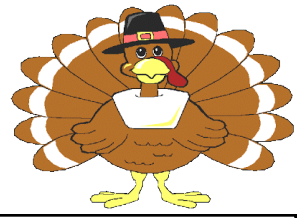


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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 8th - Interims go home!

Nov. 9th– Picture Re-takes

Nov. 10th– **Veteran’s Day Program - 9:30 A.M.**
Fall Festival– 5:30-8:00 P.M.

Nov. 14th– PTO/SAC Meeting 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 17th– Turkey Trot

Nov. 22nd-24th —Thanksgiving Break—**No School**



Student Leader Blog

Thanksgiving

The house smells wonderful
Everyone is at work.

One by One
Everything comes together
Everyone is reflecting on their blessings.
This is the time for "Thanks"
This is the time for relaxation and enjoy
each others company.

Then, we gather around the table
To eat our delicious meal.
We sit, we talk, we giggle, and we have
fun!

By: Danica Cobian– 5th Grade

Read-A-Thon News

On November 6th, our students will be participating in a two-week long Read-a-Thon to help raise money for books and to celebrate our students’ love of reading! Children in all grade levels will be coming home with an individualized, colored flyer that contains a special website and login credentials. No money will need to be collected. Instead, donations will be made through the Read-a-Thon website. Please look out for the informational flyers that come home to help your child participate in this fundraiser. Last year, we raised nearly \$3,000. Our goal this year is to raise \$5,000.



We appreciate any support you can give as the majority of the money raised will go right back to our school.

Third Grade News

What a busy month for our 3rd graders!!! Fall Festival will be on **November 10th** and we are promoting the sales of our Smens, Smencils and Smickers! These sales help our 3rd graders with funds to attend our **FIELD TRIPS!!!** Come and help support our 3rd grade!!

Parents, please be aware of how important basic math facts are for excelling at FSA Math! This includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Practice makes perfect!!!! Please continue to read, read and read every single night. Reading comprehension is a major goal for having competent and enthusiastic readers!!



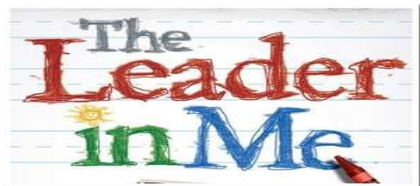
Friendly Reminder

Don’t forget that if you plan to purchase fall pictures, you **must** send in payment to school or purchase them online on or before **November 6th, 2017**. This will allow the company enough time to print the picture packets and send it back to us before our break. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



ANNOUNCING, our new English Classes Program for adults is finally here!!!!

Classes are held every **Monday & Thursday** morning from 9:30-11:00. It's all **FREE**, so sign up and come join us. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Anna Willin at 995-4704.



The Leader In Me provides our school with the vision and language to lead the school in a way that addresses all areas of development. As your child discovers and develops his or her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education and their self-confidence grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents by finding their voice. They learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best.

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE REMINDER!!

ATTENDANCE IS A VERY IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE YOUR STUDENT IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME. OUR TARDY AND ABSENCE COUNTS ARE RISING AND WE ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS. STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLASS, READY TO LEARN WHEN THE TARDY BELL RINGS AT 8:55.

THANK YOU!



PE "Turkey Trot" Fun Run

Friday, November 17th, PE will be hosting our annual Fun Run "Turkey Trot" for Tropic Isles Elementary. It will be during the students' regularly scheduled encore time.

Parents are invited to cheer on their child. **Visitors must sign in at the office and get a visitor badge in order to come on campus.**

See you there!



"Please Support Pasta for Pennies!"

Tropic Isles Elementary School students will be taking part in the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program from November 28th – December 16th.**

During this program, students will collect money to support LLS's mission: *to find cures and ensure access to treatments for blood cancer patients.* Students will learn about service, leadership, philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing patients' lives.

Tropic Isles Elementary School has its own online giving page that students, parents and faculty can share with friends and family:

<http://events.lls.org/pages/sun/TropicIslesElementarySchool-2018>

Thank you in advance for helping LLS to create a world without blood cancers!

For more information on the Pennies for Patients program, please visit <http://www.studentseries.org/>

Music Clubs

Music Clubs will be kicking off for those students who have their permission slips turned in and auditioned. Here is a schedule of when practice will take place for the different music clubs:

Jr. Singing Sea Stars– 11/8, 11/29 & 12/13

Singing Sea Stars - 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30

Bell Choir (1st & 2nd) - 11/1, 11/15, 12/6

Ukulele Club - 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12



Veteran's Day

Tropic Isles SALUTES our veterans! We will be honoring the brave members of our armed services for Veteran's Day on **Friday, November 10th.** Family members of Tropic Isles students who are US military veterans are invited to join us in

their honor. Students should return the notice sent home letting us know the information about their family veteran who will be coming to our Veteran's Day Program by **November 3rd.** We are looking forward to honoring all of our veterans!

Here are some details to plan for:

- **Veterans who will participate must be in the media center at 9:00 a.m.**
- We would like Pre K-1st to wear a red shirt.
- We would like 2nd-3rd to wear a white shirt.
- We would like 4th-5th to wear a blue shirt.
- The Singing Sea Stars will perform.
- We will have special speakers.
- The celebration will take place from **9:30 to 10:15.**