

This short week is such a crazy week! In these two days we are going to spend a lot of time celebrating all of the things we are thankful for.

I am so, so thankful for you all! Your continued support and understanding this year has been so helpful and has not gone unnoticed. I could not have the days we have here without the support of you all. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week in reading we will do informational text and research involving the origins of Thanksgiving. We will also continue to work on our 5 paragraph expository writings about what the students are thankful for.

We are taking a break from the usual format of our Wonders textbook in order to deeper study poetry. We will build an interactive notebook studying different types of poetry and create our own book of poems. We will also study figurative language and apply that to our writing. With this comes a break from spelling. In the month of December we will focus more on phonics in class and pick spelling back up after Christmas. This change will begin after Thanksgiving.

We took our multiplication test last week! This week we will work on a Thanksgiving problem solving scenario about "Thanksgiving with Granny". These scenarios help build our skills of looking at information in more than one way and solving a problem with limited information.

Back to Social Studies we are! We are beginning our longest unit of the year: Michigan History. This is such a fun unit where we really explore the history of our state and how we came to be! We will hang out in this unit through January!

SPELLING WORDS

break until January!

November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30	3l Halloween Book Report Due	Conferences No Afternoon Bussing	2 Conferences	3
6	7 Religion Test	8	q	Ю
13	14 Field Trip	15	16	17 Non Uniform Day
20	21 Thanksgiving Feast	NO SCHOOL	23 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL
27	28	29	30 Virtuous Student (announced at Mass)	

IMPORTANT DATES

REMINDERS

November 21 Thanksgiving Feast

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

<u>November 30</u> Virtuous Student Celebration The Christmas musical is coming up! Keep an eye out for more specifics like dates and times in both my newsletters and the school newsletters.

Our Christmas Party will be Friday, December 22nd. Keep an eye out for sign ups!