NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Grade 2

A Month of Gratitude & Growing!

Be kind
Work hard
Make a difference

Dear Families,

November is here, and we have so much to be thankful for! We have a busy month ahead filled with learning, growing, and celebrating all the progress our second graders have made. As we head into the season of gratitude, we are excited to continue learning together and making wonderful memories in our classroom.

Important November Dates

November 6
- School Picture Day!
- End of the First Trimester

November 10–14
- Parent-Teacher Conference Week
- Early Outs **EVERY DAY!**

November 11
- No School — Veterans Day

November 23–27
- Thanksgiving Break

November 26
- Thanksgiving Day!

Please mark these dates on your family calendar. I look forward to connecting with families during parent-teacher conferences to celebrate student growth and discuss progress.

Virtue of the Month

Gratitude

Grateful Hearts Make a Brighter World

Gratitude means noticing and appreciating the good things in our lives. It helps us be kinder, happier, and more positive!

In our classroom, we will practice gratitude by:

- Noticing the good in ourselves, others, and our day.
- Saying "thank you."
- Showing kindness and appreciation.
- Using kind words and positive attitudes.

Families can help by encouraging children to notice the good, say thank you, and talk about what they are grateful for at home, too!

What We're Learning

Our Class Novel: Runaway Ralph



We are currently reading Runaway Ralph together as a class! We are enjoying following Ralph's adventures while building our reading comprehension, vocabulary, and ability to make predictions, and discuss characters and events.

Ask your child about Ralph and what has happened in our story so far!

Science: Habitat Reports

Our scientists are exploring animal habitats and working on their habitat reports! We are learning how animals and plants depend on their environments for food, water, shelter, and survival. Students are gathering information and organizing their learning to share what makes each habitat special.

Ask your child which habitat they are studying and what plants and animals live there!

Happy November!

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will take time to reflect on the things we are thankful for. I am so grateful for the opportunity to teach your children and watch them grow as learners, friends, and individuals.

Thank you for your continued support!

Ms. Hartman & Ms. Sally