



# LAKEHOMA LEDGER



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## Kindergarten:

Dear Parents:

Can you believe it's already November!?

This month, we will focus on Native Americans and the Pilgrims and why we celebrate Thanksgiving. We will also have some "turkeys" thrown in there! :)

We hope that you have been reading with or to your child each evening for a few minutes. We are having a contest! Our Kindergarten Reading Goal is 1500 books! Your child is being rewarded for reading, so please make the time to read to them!!

The letters we are learning this month are Cc, Pp, Aa and the sight words to, come, and me.

Thanksgiving Break is November 21-25th...a whole week! Please practice the pages in protectors in their folders over break for state testing!!

Our field trip has been rescheduled for Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely, Mrs. Daugherty, Ms. Costantino, Mrs. Bennett, Ms. Bingham and Mrs. Penick

## First:

This month is busy for us in first grade. We are studying the presidential election, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, and classic fairy tales. Don't forget, if you are participating in the science fair, projects are due the 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, we will be out for a full week for Thanksgiving break, from Nov.21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. We do not have a Thanksgiving Feast, but we will have a special snack day the week before break. Look for more information to come from your child's teacher. Also, as the weather is cooler, please label all jackets, coats, scarves, etc. with your child's name. We will go outside for recess unless it is raining, snowing, or temperatures below 32 degrees. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Happy fall everyone!

## Second:

We can't believe it is already November. This month, we will be celebrating our wonderful Veterans. We will also be exploring holiday traditions and the history of Thanksgiving. We are encouraging our second graders to participate in the Science Fair on November 17th. Request an information packet from your child's teacher if you want to participate. Read, Read, Read!! We are working towards our reading challenge goal of 60,000 minutes. It will take all of us reading to reach this goal! Please keep practicing those math facts.

## Third:

A huge THANK YOU to our third grade parents that attended the field trip! We are still cruising through our new reading series and hope you are enjoying the Reading Buddies on Thursday nights. This month we are starting

multiplication. You can use flash cards, apps, Reflex Math, etc. Our annual Science Fair is November 17th. Remember, it is mandatory for 3rd graders and will count for a Science and Math grade. And finally, Thanksgiving Break is at the end of the month. Our Third Grade Team is so thankful for awesome parents like you!!

## Fourth:

ELA – The students are working on identifying facts and opinions in reading. They will be then working to identify the theme of a story. Students need to continue to read 20 minutes each night. The reading challenge starts Monday and fourth grade has a set a goal to read 48,000 minutes!

Math – The students are working on their understanding of decimals and place value. Please continue to work on multiplication facts ...don't forget the students all have Reflex Math passwords!

Science – The Science Fair is coming up soon. Each fourth grader is required to participate for a grade. Mrs. Maples and Mrs. D. have been going over the scientific process and preparing the students. Please be aware of the deadlines coming up.

Social Studies – The students are finishing monuments, landmarks, and historical sites of the USA. They will begin the NE region soon. Start studying states and capitals of the NE region.

## Media Center:

Our Book Fair was a great success. Thank you, thank you to the parent volunteers who worked at the book fair. We appreciate all that our parents do for Lakehoma. Also, we extend a big thank you to all of the students, parents, and school personnel who purchased from the book fair. Your generosity is appreciated. The proceeds for this book fair will go toward new technology for our school and a few new books. November is a great time to share stories and read together as a family. If you have family visiting from out of town, take time to read a book together. Or, if you are going to visit family bring a book along to share with everyone! Happy Reading!

## PE:

PE will be starting archery for 3-4th grade on Nov 3. K-2 will be learning multicultural games.

We will also be talking about nutrition and the food groups.

