

11-21-25

**Math**

The weather this week has been less than desirable, but I suppose we are due, since it is November and all! 😊 Please be sure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather.

As a building, we dropped the "coat wearing" policy down to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. We will no longer be fighting the coat battle until it gets to 32 degrees.

The school policy WAS 50 degrees, but we decided to lower the standard to 32 degrees. Please encourage your child to wear his/her coat as the weather changes so that kids continue to stay healthy and stay in school. Thanks!

### **Reading/Writing**

The last few weeks we have been reading poetry and Drama's. We will start more Realistic Fiction stories after the break. We'll focus on the characteristics of the genre, and what sets its text type apart from others. Here is a short list of things we determined as a class:

1. Characters
2. Dialogue (quotations)
3. Setting
4. Plot
5. Problem/Solution
6. Feelings and sensory details
7. Use of figurative language (similes and metaphors)

We will finish our multiplication and division work the week after Thanksgiving break. Any additional practice that you can do with your child is greatly appreciated! This practice is to make sure that they are prepared and ready for the multiplication and division test. Practice problems you can do with your child are double digit multiplication problems, area model problems, area and perimeter problems using the labels, factor pairs for numbers, and long division problems. Thank you in advance!

### **Social Studies/Science**

We will finish our study of the "Human Body as a Machine" before Thanksgiving next week. It was quite informative and interesting for students.

### **Standing Specials**

**Monday- STEAM 11:55-12:45 Tuesday-PE  
11:55-12:45 Wednesday-Music 11:55-12:45  
Thursday-STEAM 11:55-12:45, Friday-PE  
11:55-12:45**

### **Reminders**

**11-26/11-30-No school Thanksgiving  
Break**

**12-11-25-Music program at the High  
School at 6:00, Family night before and  
after.**

## Independent Reading at Home

The homework that I expect kids to do each night in reading is to JUST READ! It is a proven fact that kids that are exposed to more reading time drastically increase his/her learning! The more kids read, the better readers they become.

Book choice plays a major role in that. When kids are interested and engaged, they naturally begin to want more books that challenge them intellectually. If you are ever looking for suggestions, please reach out! I can help direct you with some topics, series of books and general suggestions.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you so much to so many of you that were able to bring in items for the food drive! We appreciate your support, and it feels amazing to help families in need right here in Woodview. This is such an amazing building to work in, and the family support throughout the years continues to be impressive! Thank you!

## Angel Tree

After we return from Thanksgiving break, there will be a Christmas tree set up in the front lobby. Our building will be collecting health and beauty items such as: Shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. If you can bring a few of these in, we donate them to the local Christmas Angel program here in town. Thank you again for your generosity!



Have a fabulous  
Thanksgiving and please  
enjoy the time off 😊

"Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude." — Nigel Hamilton

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