

November 19, 2018

Mrs. Dafoe's



# Fantastic First Graders



No Homework this week Please continue to practice math facts 0-20 for quick recall and cuddle up with some good books!

Turkey Bowl On Wednesday afternoon, the teachers will be playing flag football against the 6<sup>th</sup> graders for our annual Riggs Turkey Bowl. The students will be watching and cheering their favorite team on.

Fall Feast Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> all 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be eating our first grade Thanksgiving feast instead of their regular lunches. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping make this day special.  
\*Do not send a lunch that day.

Progress Reports Your child's progress report will be ready to view on the parent portal on Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> after 5 pm. We will not be sending paper copies home.

## Upcoming Experts

Nov. 19- Native Americans - Presley

Nov. 26 - Seasons - Drake

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Hanukkah - Mason

Dec. 17 - Christmas Traditions - Mac

*\*All of the information on becoming an expert is posted on my website with details. If you have further questions, let me know.*

## Important Dates to Remember

- Tues., Nov. 20 - Art Masterpiece, Buddy Class
- Wed., Nov. 21 - First Grade Thanksgiving Feast
- Thurs., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23 - No school
- Wed., Dec. 19 - Winter Party 11:35-12:30
- Thurs., Dec. 20 - Jingle Jog 9:45 am, Last Day for Students
- Fri., Dec. 21 - Jan. 7 Winter Break
- Tues., Jan. 8 - Students return to school

## Thankful thoughts from Mrs. Dafoe

The students have been sharing with me about what they are thankful for and now it's my turn. I am thankful for my students and the families of Riggs Elementary. It is a joy everyday to help and see each one of my students grow academically, physically, and emotionally. Each child is unique, and I value their differences! Each day something new is shared, learned, and celebrated in our classroom. Thank you for sharing your child with me and supporting me with their learning as well as volunteering.  
Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family.

## Gift Exchange

*Looking ahead.....* The first graders will be doing a book exchange activity for Christmas this year. We ask that you purchase one new book costing anywhere from \$1.00 - \$5.00. You can send it in wrapped by Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Make sure the book can be read by a boy or girl.

Have a wonderful holiday and relaxing weekend!

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## November and December Birthdays

Reese - Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>  
Presley - Nov. 30  
Mrs. Dafoe - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>