Dear Families,

November 20, 2023



★ Please LABEL each item of your child's clothing.
★ Please keep your child home if they are sick. Call
651-293-8735 to report the absence so it will be excused.

There are only three days of school this week. If you have special Thanksgiving holiday traditions, like watching a parade, eating special foods, or practicing gratitude, we hope you are able to share them with loved ones. For Indigenous peoples, Thanksgiving can be complicated and painful. Below you can find some resources to explore various narratives. The last week of November is also the Hmong New Year (Xyoo Tsiab), celebrated for decades by Hmong people all over the



United States. In St. Paul, a huge celebration takes place at RiverCenter. <u>https://www.visitsaintpaul.com/blog/guide-to-hmong-new-year/</u> New Year is traditionally a celebration of the harvest, with spiritual traditions, dancing, celebration, games, traditional clothing, and food. <u>This video is a reading by two</u> <u>teachers of a book they wrote about the New Year</u> in Madison, WI.

Math continues with Place Value. We will explore ways to write and show equivalent names for numbers.

Here's what's happening this week:

MATH: Equivalent Numbers Reading: Cultural Understanding WRITING: Place Review/Recommendation PHONICS/WORD WORK: Silent e SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL STUDIES: Indigenous People SPECIALISTS: PA, M, PE



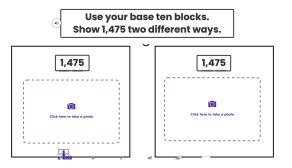
If you have an urgent message, please call the school at 651-293-8735. Otherwise, please email. All the best, Team One/Two



General Information:

- School hours 7:15-2:00
- Library Weekly Please return books
- 11/23 & 24 No School
- 11/30 Stuffed Animal Day!
- 2nd grade website is <u>https://www.spps.org/domain/237</u>

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Some Resources For Thanksgiving:

National Museum of the American Indian Land Acknowledgement at Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Who are the Wampanoag History and Culture of the Mashpee Wampanoag

PebbleGo Articles

<u>Thanksgiving</u> <u>Tisquantum/Squanto</u> <u>Hmong New Year</u>

From Ms. Brandvik: Hi Friends!

I am looking for donations of **adjustable** baseball hats that can be used to create masks for the students this year. I need AT LEAST 90 to start out with!

These caps will be altered and not returned - please don't offer any keepsake caps!

If the child's name and classroom teacher's name is Sharpied or taped into the inside of the cap, that will be the one they use for their mask!



Lunch Menu

20 Monday	21 22 Tuesday Wednesday		
SUPERHEROES LINE	SUPERHEROES LINE	SUPERHEROES LINE	
Chicken Parmesan 2023	Broccoli	Hashbrown Tri Potato	
Garlic Toast	Jasmine Rice	🖾 Pancakes	
Homemade Marinara Sauce	Orange Chicken	Seasoned Chicken Breakfast Sausage Patty	
Penne Pasta	Orange Tofu	INFINITY STATION	
INFINITY STATION	INFINITY STATION	Baby Carrots	
Baby Carrots	Baby Carrots	Banana	
Edamame	Edamame	Edamame	
Grape Tomatoes	Fresh Apple	Fresh Strawberries	
Mixed Fruit Cup	Grape Tomatoes	Grape Tomatoes	
Romaine Lettuce	Romaine Lettuce		
Sliced Cucumbers	Sliced Cucumbers	Romaine Lettuce	
		Sliced Cucumbers	

Thursday and Friday sharers will share on Tuesday and Wednesday.

SHARING/SHOW AND TELL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Anthony	River	Giovinni	Olin	Elodie	
Gillian	Sebastian	Aksel	llham	Roland	
Amina	Edith	Leandro	Samuel	Kristopher	
Charlotte	Calvin	Beckett	Reid	Dulcie	
		Rahan			