



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.



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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.

<https://www.visitsaintpaul.com/blog/guide-to-hmong-new-year/> New Year is traditionally a celebration of the harvest, with spiritual traditions, dancing, celebration, games, traditional clothing, and food. [This video is a reading by two teachers of a book they wrote about the New Year](#) 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 <https://www.spps.org/domain/237>

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Use your base ten blocks.
Show 1,475 two different ways.



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

[Thanksgiving](#)

[Tisquantum/Squanto](#)

[Hmong New Year](#)

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 Tuesday	22 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	 Orange Juice
 Sliced Cucumbers	 Sliced Cucumbers	 Romaine Lettuce
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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	Ilham	Roland
Amina	Edith	Leandro	Samuel	Kristopher
Charlotte	Calvin	Beckett	Reid	Dulcie
		Rahan		