



Preparing for the Holidays: Thanksgiving Traditions



As the holiday season approaches, families are gearing up to travel and spend quality time together.

While reflecting on all that they are grateful for, many will be visiting relatives and enjoying festive traditions. Recently, our staff shared some of their own personal holiday traditions.

Every year we spend Thanksgiving dinner at my Grandparents

house. My favorite thing to eat are the rolls that my grandmother makes.

Tripp Thomas

We usually spend a couple of days at Thanksgiving for dinner at my grandparents' house and all my family come to visit, some as far as Georgia. We ride around in the "go-

rilla cart" and it is a lot of fun.

Lillian Little

We sometimes go out to eat for Thanksgiving dinner, last year we went to the Kitchen at Grace Meadows. My favorite part of the holiday is rolling in piles of leaves.

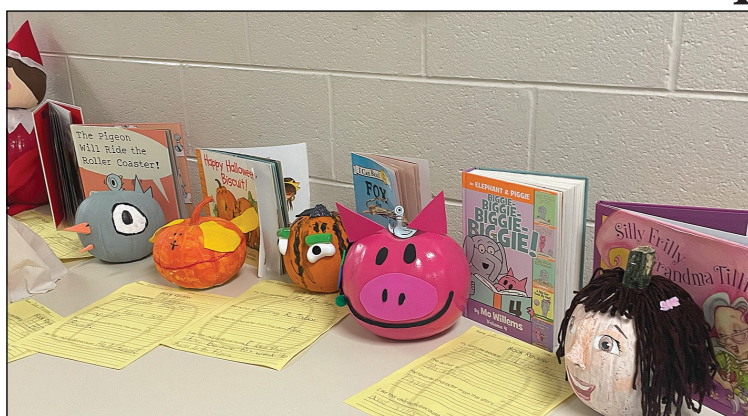
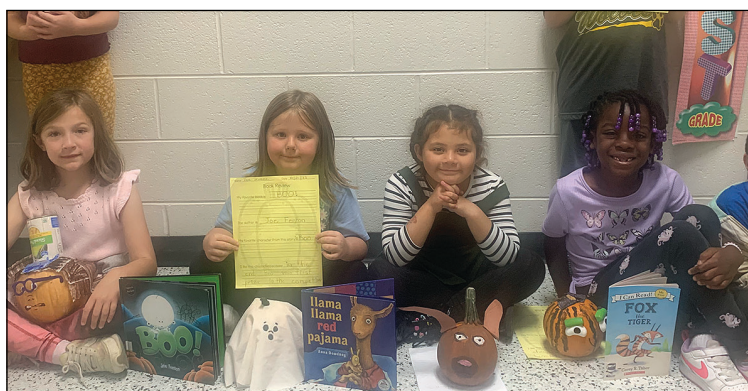
Avery Roden

We spend time together as a family and I enjoy eating turkey the most! We go shopping on Black Friday and make sure to wear the same colors so we can keep up with each other on that busy shopping day.

Caroline Kiazolu

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First Grade Decorates Pumpkins for Halloween



This October, our first-grade students in Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Wallace's classes brought decorated pumpkins in to share with their classes.

Students decorated their pumpkins based off their favorite book. They also wrote a review about the book.



Calendar of Events

Nov 1	Nov 14
Picture Retakes	Grade Level Meetings
Faculty Meeting	Nov 15
Nov 2	Mid-Terms
1st Grade to SHHS	Nov 16
4H Meetings @ 3:15	Site-Base Meeting @ 3:45
Nov 5	Nov 21
Daylight Savings Time	Classified Staff Appreciation
Nov 6	Lunch 11-1
School Board Meeting	Nov 22 - 24
Spirit Night at Chick-fil-a on Market St 5:00pm-8:00pm	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 9	Nov 23
Fall Fiesta at CES 5:30pm-7:00pm	Turkey Trot
Nov 10	Nov 29
5th Grade Field Trip	RTI Meetings

Catching Up with... Mrs. Stout



Mrs Stout Photo by M Boone

Interviewed by Mary Boone

Continuing with our staff interviews, we were able to talk with Mrs. Stout the school secretary

who works in the front office. Here are some of her responses.

Q: What do you do for Cherokee?

A: School Secretary

Q: What is a project you are working on?

A: I am working on enrolling new students, adding data to Power School

Q: Are you responsible for the fish?

A: Yes, I feed them and take care of the fish tank as well.

Q: Are you on any intramural teams?

A: Yes, I am on the Milky Way team.

Q: Do you prefer being called Mrs. Stout or Mrs. Teresa?

A: I am okay with either one.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Pizza

Q: What is your favorite thing about Cherokee?

A: The people that I work with every day

Q: What book are you reading or what is your favorite book?

A: Charlotte's Web is my favorite book.

Q: Is there anything you would like to share with our readers?

A: I love the students of Cherokee and I enjoy seeing them each day. Some of my favorite things are watching football and baseball. I like to read and my favorite place to be is at the beach, but I do love a snow day.☺ I am married to firefighter and have a son. We also have a dalmatian dog.

Look for other staff interviews in our later editions.

Thanksgiving Traditions *continued from page 1*

We go to my grandmother's house. Sometimes there is a lot of family there, sometimes it is just us. Everyone usually helps by bringing food to share with each other.

Our family comes over to our house for Thanksgiving. We make lots of

different kinds of pies the day before like pumpkin pie and others. My favorite is lemon pie!

My grandparents usually come over on Thanksgiving Day and then we go to my other grandparents during the break. I always look forward to eating

mashed potatoes with turkey and gravy. *Nathan Bean*

We spend time together as a family. My favorite part is eating turkey.

Facundo Casas Rojas

My family all eats together. I enjoy cooking for them. I think my favorite part is that we are able to spend time

with each other. I always try to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade. I always look forward to this time of year.

Mrs. S Pugh

Regardless of how you plan to spend Thanksgiving, it is a special time for all.



Adventures in a Blocky World: Surviving the Netherworld



By Ezekial Lawson

Minecraft is a creative survival game. When you start, you will be in a random

biome. The most common is one with green grass blocks. I like to start in the Nether Dimension,

to get there you must find a ruined portal and hope there is obsidian in the chest. If you do not find it, you can make it yourself by combining water and lava. Be careful that you do not accidentally make a cobblestone generator instead of an obsidian generator, beginners have that problem. Once you have made your obsidian generator

then you need flint and steel to light the portal to the Nether dimension.

Once you get to the Nether dimension, be careful of the ghasts because they will shoot fireballs at you. You can hit the fireball back at the ghast, but do not let it destroy your portal. If you are not wearing gold, hoglins will attack you and make sure to watch out for

zombified piglins. If you accidentally hit one of them, then their whole army will attack you. If you see Endermen, do not look into its eyes or it will chase you. Try to avoid the magma cubes because they will chase you too. You will need to find the Nether fortress to find supplies in the chests. Be careful in the Nether fortress because there are

blazes and wither skeletons. You will have to destroy the blazes to get blaze rods making sure they do not shoot you with fireballs before you get the rods. You will need the blaze rods to get to the next world, called The End.

Editor's Note: Minecraft is rated E10+ (Everyone 10+) and is available on multiple platforms.



Mrs. Mestan's class taking a break before the next activity. Photo by P Mestan



Carter Massey



Araceli Ozuna Sandate



Mrs. Adam's class show off their decorated pumpkins. Photo by A Adams

Kindergarten Has Fun at Fender's Farm!



Mrs. Mills' class getting ready to pick their pumpkin. Photo by H Mills



Excited to go to the pumpkin patch.



Morning Mile

Miles per Grade Level rank

4th.....	644.88 miles
5th.....	534.54 miles
3rd.....	495.87 miles
1st	457.87 miles
2nd	409.03 miles
KDG	142.01 miles

Total Miles 2,684.21

Top student per grade level	
KDG -	Blakely Metcalf - 26.34 miles
1st -	Lennox Bilicki-Roy - 68.67 miles
2nd -	Alejandro Iglesias - 51.84 miles
3rd -	Ezra Stewart - 27.34 miles
4th -	Easton Metcalf - 39.50 miles
5th -	Ivy Liu - 48.17 miles

How to Make a Turkey with Your Hand

By: Mary Boone

Make your own turkey drawing for Thanksgiving.



You will need:
Markers, Paper, and a black sharpie (of course you may

substitute with crayons and pencils)

Step 1

Get your paper and sharpie and trace your hand on the paper. You can get an adult to help if you are having a hard time tracing your hand.

Step 2

Color in your hand with your markers or crayons and make each of your fingers a different color except for the thumb.

Step 3

Make the thumb into a face, you are done with your turkey.



JOKES

Retrieved from <https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/holidays/thanksgiving-ideas/g22788839/thanksgiving-jokes/>

Q: What do you call a running turkey?
A: Fast food!

Q: What should you wear to Thanksgiving this year?
A: A har-vest!

Q: What's a turkey's favorite dessert?
A: Peach gobbler!

Q: Why didn't the turkey eat a bite at Thanksgiving dinner?
A: He was completely stuffed!

Q: What instrument does a turkey play?
A: The drum, because it already has drumsticks!

Q: What key has legs and can't open doors?
A: A tur-key!

Q: What did the turkey say after it danced in circles and got dizzy?
A: Wobble wobble!

Q: Why couldn't the turkey band perform?
A: Somebody had eaten the drumsticks!

Q: What type of glass does a turkey drink from?
A: A goblet!

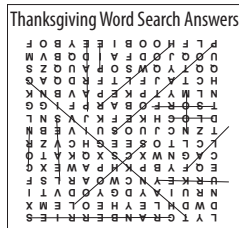
Q: How do little pumpkins cross the road?
A: With a crossing gourd.

Q: Why should you never tell secrets in a cornfield?
A: Because the corn has ears.

Q: What is a pumpkin's favorite sport?
A: Squash.

Q: What was the turkey suspected of?
A: Fowl play.

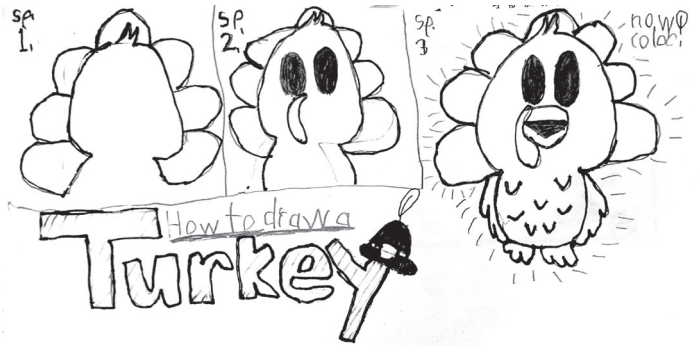
Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?
A: Pumpkin pi.



Thanksgiving Word Find



How to Draw illustrated by Nathan Bean



Thank you for reading the

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