



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the Thanksgiving Holidays draw near, we are thankful for the continued support from our school community. Our parents and community members contribute in many ways to the success of our school. Thank you to the parents who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences. The conferences were very informative and beneficial to those who attended. Research overwhelmingly shares that parental involvement in children's learning is positively related to achievement. When parents are involved in their children's education, children do better in school. If you didn't attend conferences, please reach out to your child's teacher. As always, we appreciate the volunteers who assisted on Volunteer Day. We were able to get important tasks accomplished. We are looking for more people to attend our Stakeholder Advisory Meetings. Please consider coming to this meeting prior to Volunteer Day. Thank you to the members of the Fire Department who taught our students about fire safety. Countless parents participated in our Trunk-or-Treat. Our students enjoyed every minute of it! We appreciate everyone who contributed to the AES United Way campaign.

Lisa Perrin
Principal

MISSION

We are committed to ensuring high levels of learning for all students to build a strong foundation to become productive citizens.

VISION

Our students are engaged, well-rounded learners who accept others and work as a team.

Allemands Elementary School, we believe...

- all students can learn to their utmost potential.
- all students will engage in quality experiences.
- a student's success is a collaborative effort among school, students, family, and community.
- a physically and psychologically safe environment is essential to promote student learning.
- excellence is worth the cost

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

3rd	
4th	
5th	Playgroup 10:00 in the Family Center; PTA Board Meeting
6th	Volunteer Day; Fall Fest Work Day; Stakeholders Advisory Meeting 9:00
7th	PTA Dress Down; if you joined PTA, your child will have a dress down day!
10th	
11th	Red, White, Blue Shirt Day; Literacy Night @ 6:00
12th	Student Holiday; NO School
13th	Progress Reports Go Home;
14th	Fall Fest 12:30-2:30; Fall Colors/Fall Fest Shirt Day
17th	Fall Fest Pickup Day
18th	Santa Pictures
19th	Playgroup 10:00 in the Family Center; Pre-k Thanksgiving Feast 10:50
20th	ELL Family and Friends 11:30-1:30 & 5:00-7:00 @ LES
21st	Saints Shirt Day; Community Morning Meeting 9:15
22th-30th	Holiday Break; NO School



OUR LEARNING



pre-k

Pre K students are learning to do many things independently. It is important that we begin to establish safe and healthy routines that they will maintain throughout their lives. Over the next few weeks, we will be talking about safety rules to help children as they make their own choices, practices that will help them stay healthy, and information about food and exercise to keep their bodies growing and strong.

Furthermore, we will be counting turkeys and of course doing the turkey wobble dance.



kindergarten

Kindergarteners are having a great Fall! We had a great time learning and playing outside in the beautiful weather. In math, we will be learning all about shapes. We will describe and identify flat and solid shapes. We will continue to review counting and writing numbers to 10. Next, we will begin measurement by comparing objects. We are learning phonemic awareness by blending sounds into words and segmenting sounds in words. Blending means the teacher says the sounds (/m/.../a/.../t/) and the students say the word (mat). Segmenting means the teacher says a word (mat) and the students say each sound in the word (/m/.../a/.../t/...). We are also working on phonics by learning letter sounds and practicing reading consonant vowel consonant words. We are learning lots of nursery rhymes and answering questions about what we heard. Next, we will learn all about our 5 senses! We are so excited to continue learning and growing.





OUR LEARNING



first grade

Happy Fall, first grade families! Your student has started the year learning about CARES and classroom rules. We discuss the importance of taking care of ourselves, taking care of others, and taking care of Allemands. Your child has been working hard learning long vowel sounds in words and stories. We will start learning about vowel teams soon. We will also be starting a new reader, *Fables*. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking your child about the characters, setting, and major events. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning all about the human body and will start *Different Lands, Similar Stories*. Your student is learning more about solving problems in math. We are focusing on understanding the equal sign, solving addition and subtraction word problems, and addition and subtraction strategies. Please complete nightly homework to support your child with these skills we are learning.

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

second grade

Second grade teachers would like to thank family members for attending parent/teacher conferences. We are thankful for the opportunity to teach and learn with our second graders and their families. Your support is essential to your child's success. In welcoming this fall season of giving thanks, it's a great time to read a good fall or Thanksgiving book! Check out a second grade favorite like Turkey Trouble by Wendi Salvano, The Ugly Pumpkin by Dave Horowitz, From Seed to Pumpkin by Wendy Pfeffer, or Counting Fall by Lizann Flatt. Students are reading realistic fiction and learning about Greek myths in ELA. In math, students are adding and subtracting within 200 and solving word problems. Completing nightly homework, will reinforce skills taught. We're most grateful for your continued interest and support in your child's education. Enjoy your Thanksgiving!





Fall Fest is Fun!

Fall Fest will be held on November 14 from 12:30 to 2:30.

All students will receive four wristbands for this event. All guests must wear their wristband on this day and show their photo ID when they enter school.

All visitors must follow the safety protocols for bags at events.

- Allowed bags include bags smaller than 4 x 6 1/2 inches.
- Allowed bags include clear bags between 4 x 6 1/2 inches and 12 x 12 inches.
- Any bag larger than 12 x 12 inches is not allowed.
- Exceptions may be allowed for diaper and/or medical bags.
- All bags are subject to search.

If a parent wants to check-out their child at the end of this event, a letter will be sent home to check-out the student. The parent will need to provide information stating that they would like to check-out the student early and the full name of the person checking out the student. The person listed on the form, must also be a person listed on the emergency contact and be allowed to check-out the student. When family members report on the day of Fall Fest they will be directed to the child's classroom. At this time, if they are signed up to check-out their student they will show their ID to the teacher to verify they are on the sign-out sheet. Once Fall Fest is over there will be a quick recheck that the students has be pre checked-out and will be allowed to leave. If you do not complete the form before Fall Fest you will need to wait until the end of the event and visit the front office to check out with Mrs. Sandra.

Outerwear Reminders

Outerwear must open the length of the front by snapping, buttoning, or zipping. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn on any school campus during the school day. In addition, please make sure that all of your child's outerwear is labelled with their first and last name. We have a lost and found area for lost/forgotten items. If your child is missing a jacket, please make sure to have them come to the lost and found.

Newsletter Delivery



Don't
Forget!

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will have an electronic newsletter delivery. Allemands Elementary will deliver the monthly school newsletters via email. Additionally, the school newsletter will be posted to the school's web page. If you would like a printed copy of the school newsletter, please notify Lakia Butler at lbutler@wearescpps.org and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

Early Dismissal

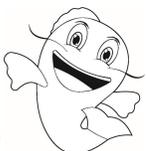
When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to aesbus@wearescpps.org. Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. Our next early dismissal will be on December 19.

SSP Stakeholder Advisory Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with us! Our School Success Team wants to hear your voice in regards to making improvements to our school. Each month we will hold a meeting with the group of stakeholders to talk about activities and initiatives. These meetings will be in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at vchiasson@wearescpps.org. Our next meeting is November 6 at 9:00 in the Family Center.

Thank you for your support of our Book Fair in September! It was a huge success.

We are so excited with the participation at Parent Teacher Conferences. If you missed your child's conference, please call the teacher!



Trunk or Treat

Thank you for taking part in our Trunk or Treat. Our students had a great time!



Visit from our local Fire Department

Our students loved having a visit from our local firemen. Thank you so much for spending the day with our students!

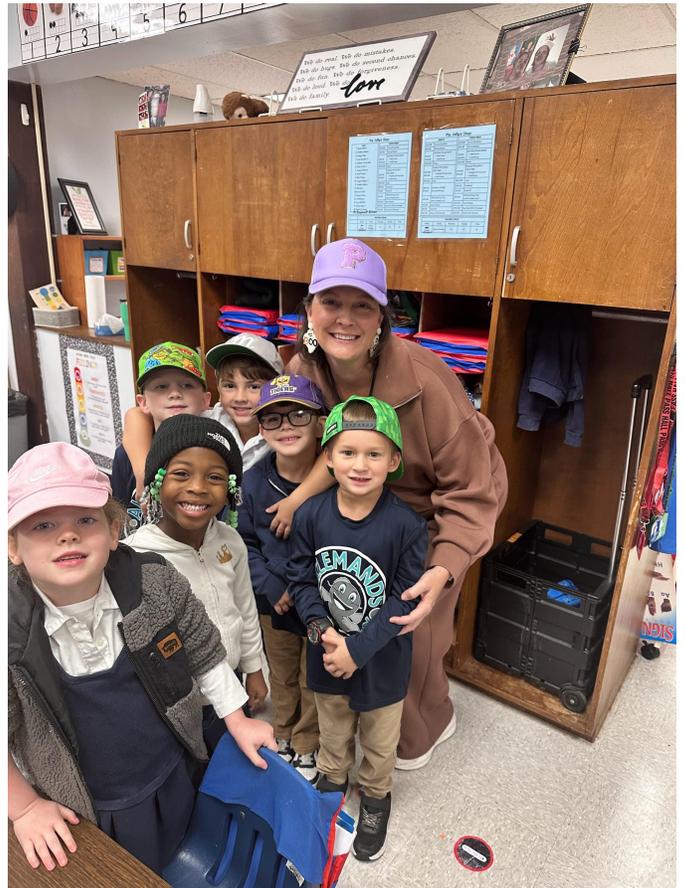
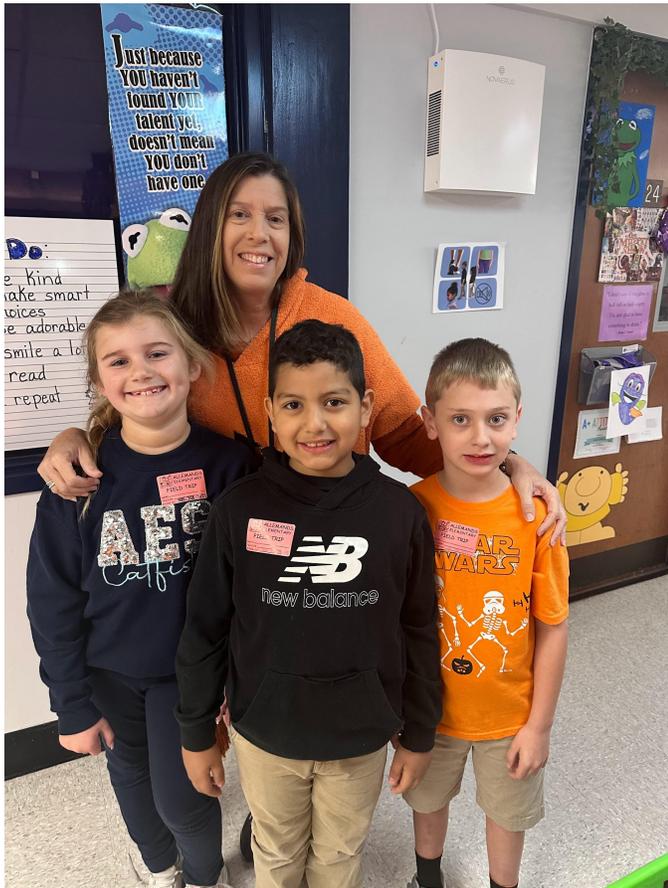


COUNSELOR'S

corner

November is the perfect time to pause and think about all the good things in our lives. Practicing **gratitude** means noticing and appreciating the people, moments, and little things that make us smile each day. When we practice **gratitude**, we feel happier, kinder, and more connected to others. Families can practice **gratitude** by sharing one thing everyone is thankful for each night at dinner or before bed. Let's make this month about **thankful hearts**.

Red Ribbon Week





Red Ribbon Week





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Outdoor Explorations

Stepping outside is a simple way to set foot into nature's laboratory. Backyards and neighborhood walks can lead to interesting conversations that contain new vocabulary words. You'll also be helping your child developing important scientific skills such as observing, predicting, and investigating.

Try these fun outdoor exploration activities to nurture the budding scientist or mathematician in your home!

Notice and describe trees and other outdoor plants and their parts. Vocabulary might include trunks, branches, stems, leaves, and flowers. See how many different types of leaves you can gather. Describe and sort leaves by shape, size, and color.

Observe any birds, squirrels, insects, and worms. Keep track of the different animals and insects you find. If possible, take pictures or draw a sketch of any unusual or unfamiliar ones. Ponds and slow-moving rivers are great spots for bug hunting. Other spots include a wood pile, a garden, or near the bright lights of a parking lot.

Los paseos al exterior son una forma sencilla de poner un pie en el laboratorio de la naturaleza. Los patios traseros y las caminatas por el barrio pueden propiciar conversaciones interesantes que contienen nuevas palabras de vocabulario. Usted ayudará también a su hijo a desarrollar importantes destrezas para las ciencias como la observación, la predicción y la investigación.

¡En su hogar, haga la prueba con estas divertidas actividades de exploración al aire libre para nutrir el desarrollo de su científico o matemático en formación!

Identifique y describa los árboles, otras plantas y sus partes que vaya encontrando en el exterior. El vocabulario podría incluir palabras como troncos, ramas, tallos, hojas y flores. Vea cuántos tipos diferentes de hojas puede recoger. Describa y ordene las hojas según su forma, tamaño y color.

Observe a cualquier pájaro, ardilla, insecto o gusano. Dé seguimiento a los diferentes animales e insectos que se encuentre en el camino. Si es posible, tome fotos o haga un esbozo de cualquiera de los que le sean inusuales o desconocidos. Los estanques y los ríos de lento movimiento son excelentes lugares para la caza de insectos. Otros lugares a visitar serían un montón de madera, un jardín o un lugar cerca de las brillantes luces en un estacionamiento.

Dates to remember:

Nov. 6- 9:00 am Stakeholder meeting 10:00 Volunteer Day

Nov. 11- Literacy Night 6:00 pm

Nov. 12- Student Holiday no school

Nov. 14- 12:30 FALL FEST

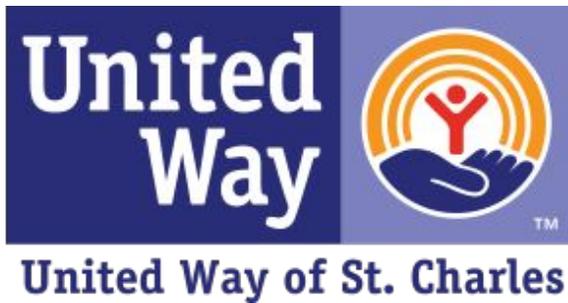
Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break



Ongoing- Wednesdays 10:00 playgroup

Thank You

In our next newsletter, we will share the final AES monies raised for United Way. Thank you for all of your support!



LIVE UNITED

FALL FEST T-SHIRT WINNER

Congratulations to Leighton Ford for winning the Fall Fest t-shirt design contest.



United Way Walk-a-thon Participants

Thank you for your hard work. We were able to raise \$261 from the walk a thon.





PTA News

Dear Cattish Families,

Our Trunk or Treat event was a tremendous success this year! We extend our sincere gratitude to all the families who participated. Your involvement and support make events like this possible and truly memorable for our students.

Our next event, Fall Fest, is just around the corner. Please keep an eye on your child's folder for important information that will be sent home soon.

If you would like to learn more about Fall Fest or volunteer to assist with event setup or teardown, please visit the **"Get Involved"** page on our website.

www.allemandspta.org



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and/or Winter Wear



Congratulations to Mrs. Taylor Perrin's class for having the highest percentage of participation in PTA membership! They won a ice cream party!!

Our goal is to reach 100% of PTA membership. Currently we are at 57%. Please consider joining if you have not done so already. We cannot do this alone. We need YOU!

Our PTA Board meets once a month and would love to have you join us! Our next meeting is Nov. 5th at 1:00PM in the Family Center.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out directly to myself or any other executive board member. We have had an amazing start this year. PTA looks forward making this school year a memorable one for faculty, staff and students.

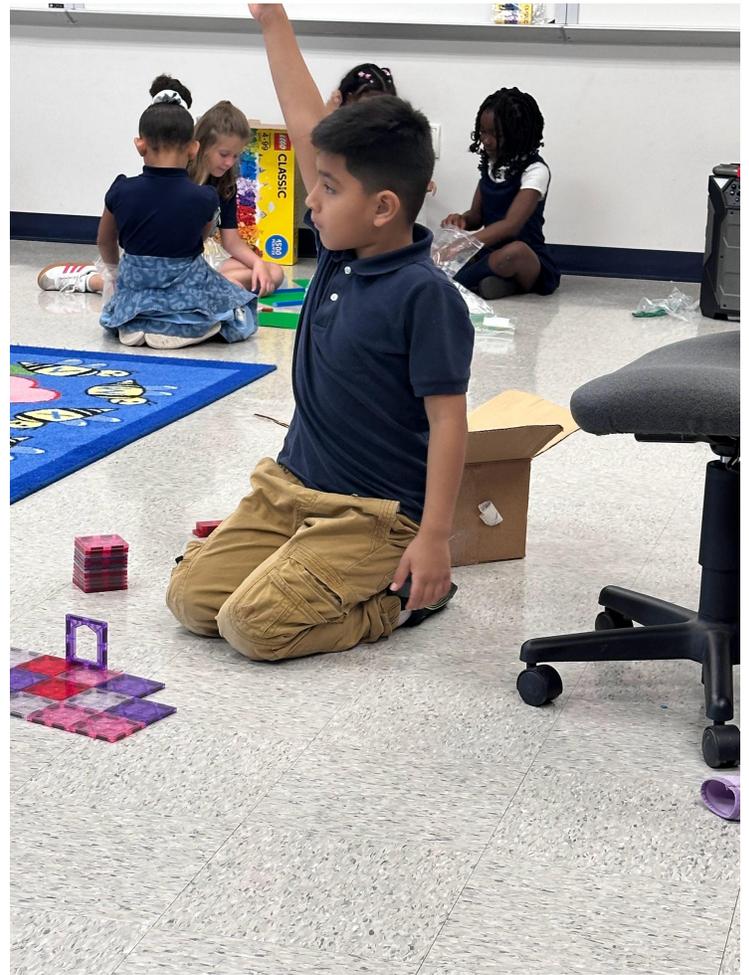
Kindly yours- Laura Brown

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 PTA Meeting 1PM	6 Stakeholder Mtg - 9 Vol Day - 10 Fall Fest Workday 4PM-6PM	7	8
9	10	11	12 Student Holiday	13	14 Fall Fest 12:30 - 2:30	15
16	17 Fall Fest Workday pickup	18 Santa Pictures	19 SchBd Mtg - 6:30	20	21 Saints Shirt	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Thanksgiving Break					



I can show CARES by raising my hand to speak!



Catfish Character Traits

Our School Improvement team has designated a character trait each month to teach the Essential 11 Traits each week. In addition, the PTA will support our school by sending home a family activity to practice this trait. In November, we will focus on **honesty**. Our teachers will read a grade-specific book and review the trait during the month. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community.

- Week of 11/4- Veterans Day
- Week of 11/11 -Honesty
- Week of 11/18- Hurt or Harm

Let us know if your child shows this character trait at home or the community by returning the information below. We will read it during the announcements to celebrate your child!

Student Name: _____

What did he/she do to show responsibility in your home or the community?



NURSE'S NOTES

November 2025



November is here, and it's a great time to focus on staying healthy and happy as the cooler weather sets in. Here are some simple tips to help you feel your best all month long:

Wash those hands!

- With cold and flu season in full swing, it's important to wash your hands often to keep germs away. Make sure you scrub with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after using the restroom, before eating, and after coughing or sneezing.

Bundle up!

- The weather is getting chilly, so don't forget to send your child to school in their school appropriate cold weather gear. Staying warm helps protect you from getting sick.

Stay active!

- Even though it's cold outside, it's still important to get plenty of exercise. Bundle up and play outside if you can, or try indoor activities like dancing, stretching, or playing games. Keeping active helps your body stay strong!

Eat healthy snacks!

- As the holidays approach, there are lots of yummy treats around, but remember to try to choose healthy snacks most of the time. Fruits, veggies, and whole grains will keep you energized and ready to learn!

Cover your cough!

- If you have to cough or sneeze, remember to do it into your elbow, not your hands. This helps stop the spread of germs to your friends and teachers.

Drink water!

- Even when it's cold outside, your body needs plenty of water. Drink water throughout the day to stay hydrated and help your body work its best.



REMINDERS:

Please return any vision and hearing referral forms sent home with your child

Whitney Burnam, RN



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November 2025 Elementary Menus

St. Charles Parish Public Schools

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5 NATIONAL DONUT DAY



AVAILABLE DAILY

With all meals
Low Fat White Milk
Fat Free Flavored Milk

Cold Lunch Choice
Monday: Sunbutter Sandwich
Tuesday: Charley Box
Weds.: Deli Sandwich
Thursday: Entrée Salad
Friday: Sunbutter Sandwich



EVERY COMPLETE
MEAL WE SERVE
COMES WITH YOUR
CHOICE OF LOW FAT
OR NONFAT MILK!

Monday, November 3	Tuesday, November 4	Wednesday, November 5	Thursday, November 6	Friday, November 7
Breakfast Grits w/Sausage Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Red Beans w/Steamed Rice Seasoned Mustard Greens Steamed Carrots Cornbread Peaches	Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Nachos Steamed Corn Refried Beans Salsa Apple Wedges	Breakfast Fresh Donut Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Florets Dinner Roll Banana	Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Turkey Stew Steamed Rice Candied Yams Steamed Cabbage Strawberry Cup	Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Fresh Hot Pizza Marinara Sauce Garden Salad Orange Wedges Cookie
Monday, November 10	Tuesday, November 11	Wednesday, November 12	Thursday, November 13	Friday, November 14
Breakfast Pancake on a Stick Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Cal Blend Veggies Cinnamon Apple Slices	Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Jambalaya Broccoli Florets Steamed Carrots WW Roll Pineapple Tidbits	NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Fish Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Cucumber & Tomato Salad Pears	Breakfast Egg Bites Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Hamburger/Cheeseburger Crinkle Cut Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Baked Beans Orange Wedges

Monday, November 17	Tuesday, November 18	Wednesday, November 19	Thursday, November 20	Friday, November 21
Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Chicken Tenders Waffles Broccoli Steamed Carrots Sliced Peaches	Breakfast Chicken Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Orange Chicken Fried Rice Asian Chopped Salad Edamame Beans Mandarin Oranges	Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Spaghetti & Meatsauce Italian Salad Broccoli Florets Garlic Bread Banana	Breakfast Sausage Biscuit Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Thanksgiving Lunch Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Cornbread or Rice Dressing Sweet Potato Souffle Green Beans, Dinner Roll Strawberry Shortcake, Fruit	Breakfast Scone Cereal w/Graham Crackers Yogurt w/Tiger Bites Fruit or Juice Choice Lunch Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Carrots w/Ranch Orange Wedges

Thanksgiving is the biggest travel day of the year.

Each year, the president pardons one turkey from not being eaten

The 1st Thanksgiving was in Plymouth, Massachusetts

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS for kids

- The Mayflower brought the Pilgrims from England
- Cranberries are native to North America
- The first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade was held in 1924 in New York.
- There was pumpkin but no pumpkin pie at the 1st feast
- There are 4 towns in the US named Turkey
- 1st Thanksgiving was held over 3 days between Pilgrims & Wampanoag Indians
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876
- President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday & the 4th Thursday of November in 1863
- President George Washington declared the 1st national Thanksgiving Day in 1789 & 1795

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We will be closed
Mon., Nov. 24 - Fri., Nov. 28
in observance of the
Thanksgiving Holiday.

See you next month!



What has four legs and is really loud?

Answer: The kid's table

What do you call a running turkey?

Answer: Fast food