November Newsletter

Southwest Elementary School
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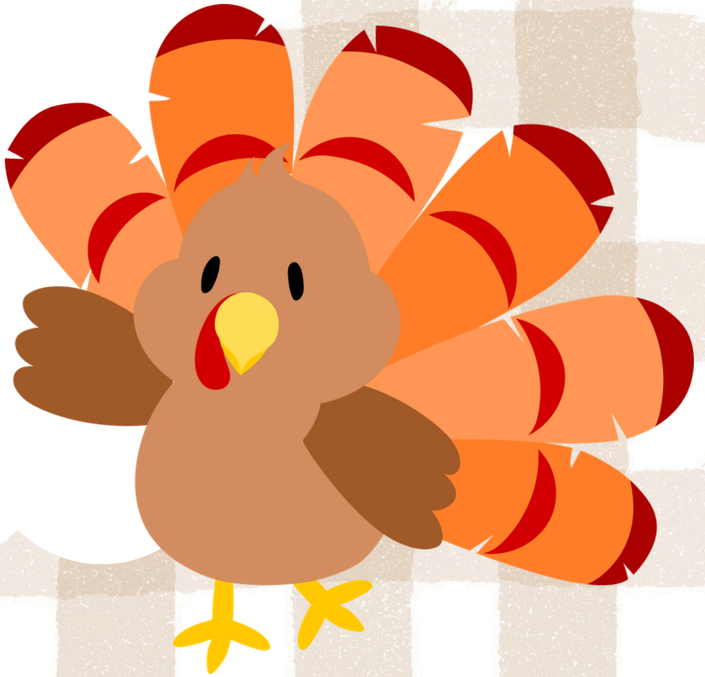


Reminders & Events



1-Hour Early Dismissal:

- **Wednesday, November 4th**
- **Wednesday, November 18th**

Veteran's Day: November 11th

Reading Day: Tuesday, November 24th

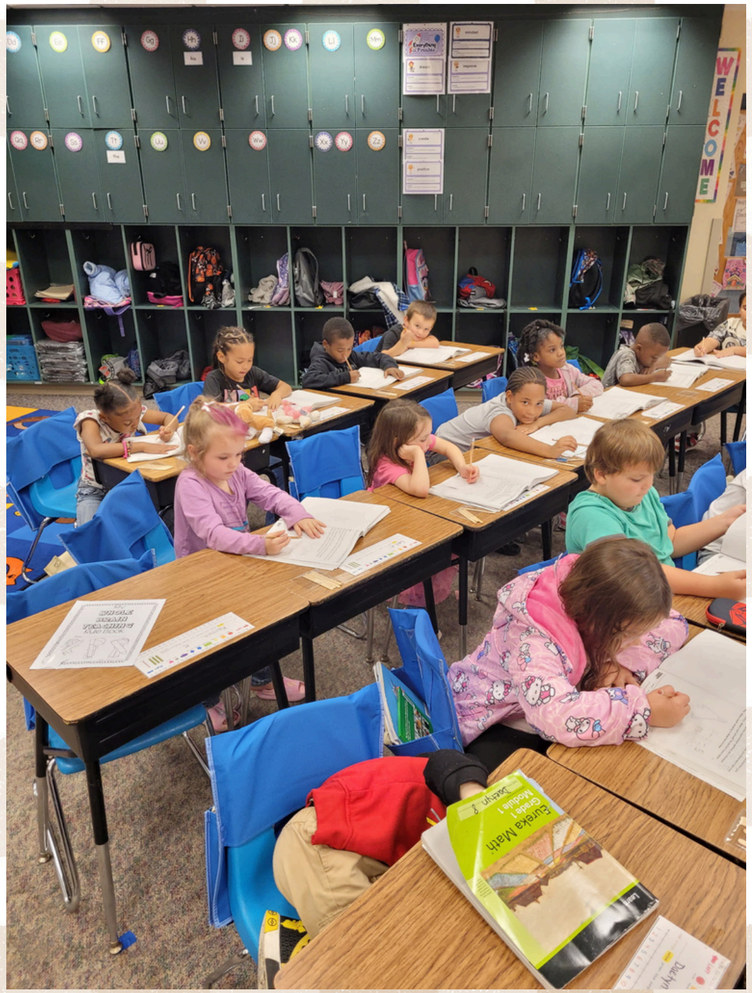
Thanksgiving Break: November 25th – 27th



1st Grade

Hello from 1st grade! It was great seeing everyone at conferences! Please continue to work on reading homework every night to increase reading fluency. Also, practice counting to 120 at home. Continue to check and sign folders each night and empty the "Keep at Home" side of the folder. It is getting colder and we will continue to go outside for recess. Please wear the appropriate clothing to stay warm. It is important to be on time for school each day. We start our core learning first thing in the morning, so being on time is crucial. Thanks for all you do to help your child succeed!

1st Grade Pictures



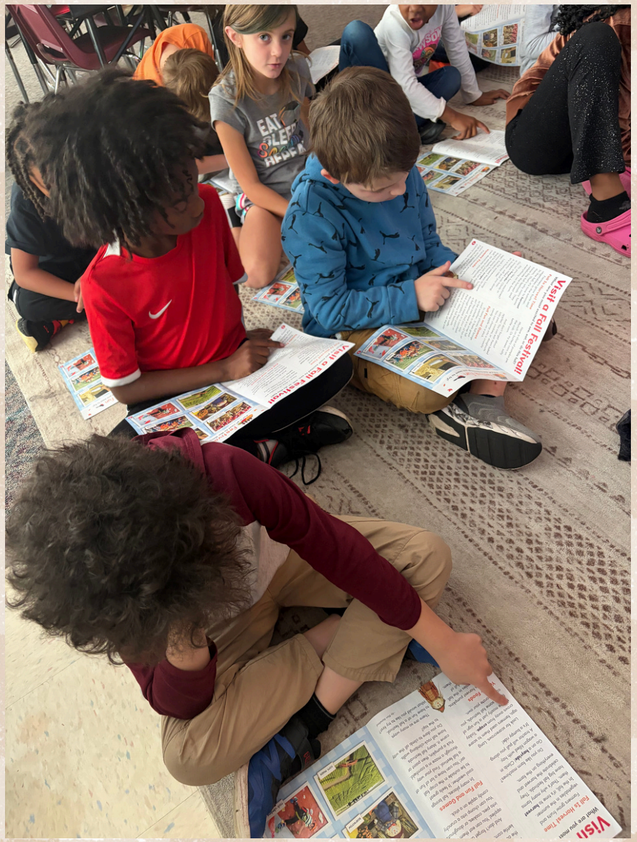


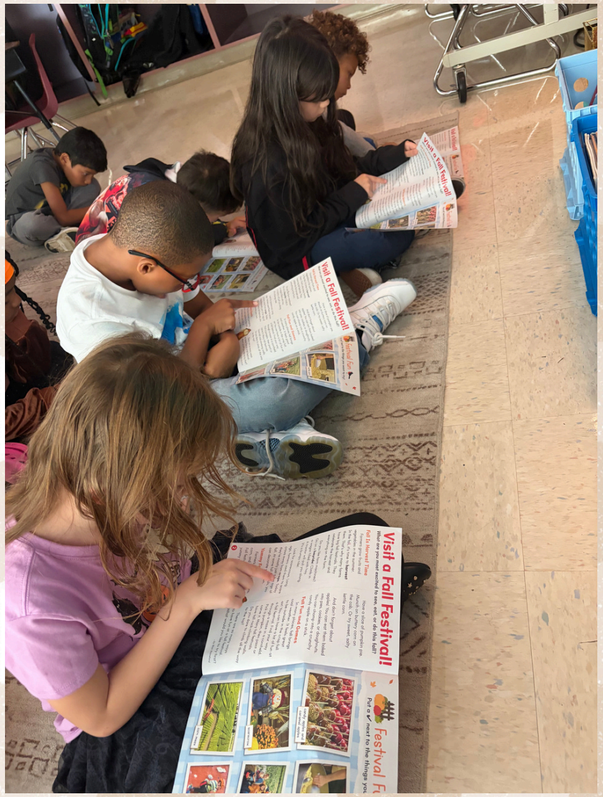
2nd Grade

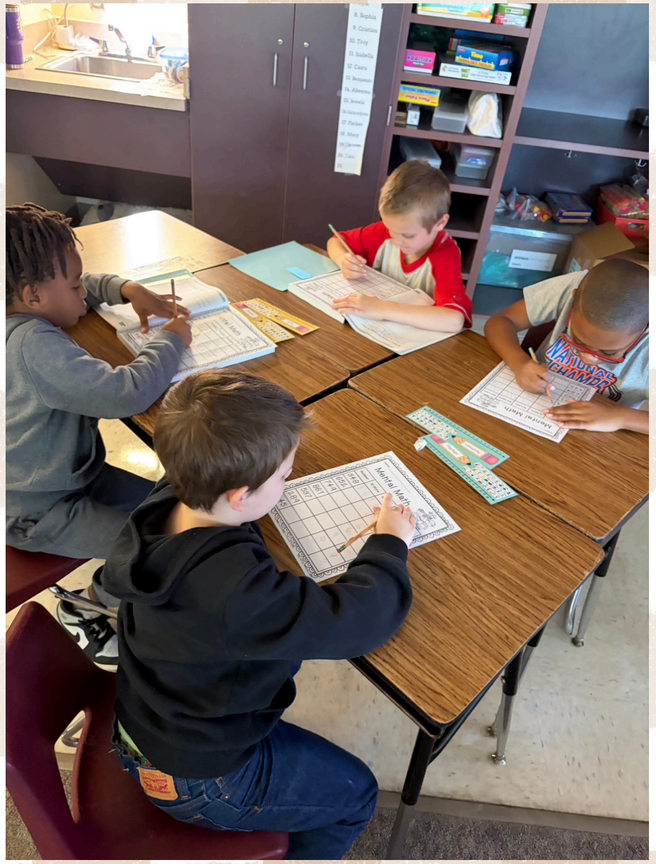
2nd grade is ready to take on the month of November! We're continuing to strengthen our reading skills as we work toward becoming fluent, confident readers. In CKLA, we have just finished studying ancient Greece. We will now begin exploring Greek myths. In math, we're using our knowledge of place value to begin solving addition and subtraction problems within 1000. Throughout the month, we'll also take time to reflect on the many things we're thankful for.



2nd Grade Pictures







3rd Grade

November is already here! Thanks to all the parents who attended parent/teacher conferences. We appreciate your support in your child's education. Open communication between home and school is a wonderful opportunity for students to get the support that they need. The third-grade team works very hard to ensure success for all our students.

As the first quarter comes to an end, the third graders are getting more comfortable writing in their daily agendas. Please remember to check agendas and folders daily for homework.

In November we are going to continue practicing multiplication and division facts. If your child understands their basic multiplication, division will be easier. We have started our Ancient Roman Civilization unit in reading and will be learning all about the Greek Gods!

Remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather as we will continue to go outside for recess. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

3rd Grade Pictures







4th Grade

In the month of November 4th grade has lots of excitement. We are beginning our journey through the middle ages in our CKLA reading program. Students are excited to learn about middle age society and how it differs from today. In math we are working hard on our multiplication! We have started multiplying three- and four-digit numbers by one digit. Please make sure your students are practicing their math facts at night to help out! 4th grade will be taking a field trip to the Vermillion County Museum in the middle of the month. We enjoyed learning about Danville history and are looking forward to going to the museum.



4th Grade Pictures

