



NOVEMBER NEWS



Shiflett Social

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Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful for learning!

Ask Your Child:

- What does the Cardinal Code look like in an assembly?
- What causes weathering? Erosion?
- What are rocks made of?

Teacher Notes

Important Notice

Due to a shortened week, there will not be a newsletter handed out next Wednesday. Have a blessed & Happy Thanksgiving.

Parent Satisfaction Surveys—If you have not yet filled a Gates parent satisfaction survey please follow the link to do so. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. The online link will be available through November 30th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6BV3G35>

Lost and Found—Please check out the lost and found table located by the recess doors. All items in the lost and found will be donated to a local charity come Christmas vacation.

Science: Wednesday students took their test over earth changes. On Thursday, we began learning about the 3 types of rocks (igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic). Students made new flash cards this week. They are now in their homework folders.

BOOK EXCHANGE: Information was sent home with students on Tuesday about our book exchange for our class party. This was included with the November/December book order. We will be exchanging books during our party on the 21st of December. Boys need to purchase for boys and girls for girls. Participation is OPTIONAL...but keep in mind your child will not receive a book if they did not bring one. Books need to be wrapped and labeled "boy" or "girl" with the name of the giver (your child's name).

Student Information Sheet: Today students brought home in their mail a student information sheet. This is something I had students fill out to share with parents at conference. I forgot to pass them out. These do not need to be returned to me.

Snack: I have noticed lately students are eating multiple things for snack. Please remember this is supposed to be a small snack not a meal. One thing should be plenty. Try to keep the snacks healthy, no candy please.

COATS: It is getting colder outside. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. On most days we do go outside for recess. Please make sure they have coats, hats, gloves, and boots if needed.

COOL TO CARE: This years —Cool to Carell Food Drive will run from November 7th through December 5. The Cool to Carell drive helps to stock the Outreach East Food Pantry while also helping local families in need. Items that are in need include canned goods, boxed goods (including cereal, pasta, stuffing, etc.), toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, diapers, and anything else a family might need in regards to a typical grocery run. Each week classrooms are challenged to collect 60 items to receive the —prizell for the week. All items are to be kept in classrooms until Friday morning when they are to be brought to the front hallway collection spot. Any items dropped off at the front hallway collection table prior to being counted will not count toward classroom totals. The classroom hat brings in the most items over the four weeks will receive the —a Grand Prize!



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4 Popcorn Friday
7 Bully Blue Out	8	9 Conferences	10 Conferences No School	11 No School
14	15	16	17	18 Popcorn Friday
21	22 Book Order Due	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Break
28	29	30		