



# NOVEMBER NEWS



## Shiflett Social

Gates Elementary \* 2359 Irish Road \* Davison, MI 48423  
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**November 4, 2016**

\*\*\*\*\* Sunday, November 6th\*\*\*\*\*

Daylights Savings Time—Turn your clocks backward

Thankful for learning!

## Ask Your Child:

- What is the rule for multiplying by 1? Multiplying by 0?
- Can you draw an array for  $2 \times 8$ ? Show me.
- How do volcanoes and earthquakes change land?

**Science:** On Thursday we started our next science unit about Earth Changes. Students made new flashcards on Friday in class. Students will need to know the following words: volcano, lava, magma, earthquake. Landslide, landform, glacier, erosion, and weathering. The should also be able to give you examples of how some of these things change the way earth looks.

**Veterans Day:** November 11th is Veterans Day. In class we are going to discuss what veterans are and will write thank you notes. Discuss with your child if they have a family member who is a veteran (or is currently serving). We will be coloring pictures in class on the 9th. Do they know a veteran they could give this to as a "thank you" for your service. Please write the name of the veteran in their agenda or email the information to me. Also include what the served in.

**End of 1st Marking Period** Wow! Can you believe it. We are already through the 1st marking period. I look forward to seeing you at conferences next week to talk about your child's successes. Remind your child that he/she should always follow the Cardinal Code, not only in school but everywhere they go.

Thank you for all your support!

**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.

**Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant:** Gates, as well as a couple of other Davison elementary schools, has been chosen as part of a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant. This is a federal grant which will allow us to begin providing fruit and vegetables snacks twice a week to all of our students and classroom teachers free of charge. The idea is that we will start providing snack two days a week (Monday Munchies and Try it Thursdays). It is expected that snacks will be eaten at school however it is ok for students to take this snack home. This week we got to try zucchini slices and pineapple. Ask your child what they thought.



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## Teacher Notes

**November 9th— Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8**

**November 10th— Parent Teacher Conferences 10-8**

**November 10-11th— No School for Students**

**November 24th— THANKSGIVING No School**

**November 25th— No School**

### Important Notice

Due to a shortened week, there will not be a newsletter handed out next Wednesday. I look forward to meeting all of you at Conferences.

### October Book It!

The following students read every day for the month of October:

Dawson Caleb Summer Karyss Graham

### October Homework Club!

Congrats to these students for turning in all homework in October!

Karyss Eden Cody Cole Cameron Dawson  
Avery Robert Emma Graham Emery Isabelle  
Christian Brennon Landon



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