

Mrs. Courtney's Room 17 News

November 2010

Dear Parents,

A special thank you to those who joined us for our field trip to Conner Prairie. Also, thanks to those who sent treats and helped with our Fall Party. Your support in our learning experiences is greatly appreciated! You are super!

Important Dates

November:

4th – PTO Meeting YES lounge
 5th – \$5 Field Trip money due
 8th - Book Orders Due
 10th – Operation Christmas Child Items Due
 11th – Field Trip Minnetrista
 12th – Riley Hat Day
 18th Thanksgiving Feast
 19th - Movie Night 6:30-8:00
 Sponsored by Boys' BB Team
 24, 25, 26, NO SCHOOL
 *Happy Thanksgiving!

BIRTHDAYS



November 11 - Alex

Scholastic Book Order

Today your child has a Scholastic book order attached to his/her newsletter. Please make your check payable to Mrs. Courtney. Book orders are due by next Monday, November 8th so that orders can be received prior to the Thanksgiving break.

Operation Christmas Child

Our class will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child project this month. The students have brought home information about this project. We will be putting together boxes for second grade boys and girls. Please send items to school by Wednesday, November 10th. Please join me in allowing our children the opportunity of learning the joy of sharing with others.

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of October 30th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

10 Points

*Nolan	*Spencer
*Daniel	*Bella
*Raena	*Kaelyn
	*Colten

20 Points

*Claire	*Mia
*Robby	*Alex
*Samara	*Andrew

30 Points

*Sam	*Payton
*Carson	*Cole

40 Points

*Jamony

50 Points

*Sasha	*Micah
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70 Points

*Hudson	*Abby
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80 Points

*Maya

90 Points

*Olivia

100 Addition Fact Club

I am pleased to announce the 100 Addition Fact Club members as of October 30th.

5 Minutes

*Nolan *Maya *Sam *Payton

A Thanksgiving Feast

Our class will be making a Thanksgiving Feast to share with our Kindergarten Buddies on Thursday, November 18th. We will be preparing the food on Monday, November 15, Tuesday November 16, and Wednesday November 17. This is a great way for us to join with special friends and share the many things of which we are thankful. More information will be coming soon.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING – We will conclude our theme Working Together and begin theme 3 – Creative Ideas. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies: glossary entries, research study skills, character and setting, realism and fantasy, author's purpose, and drawing conclusions.

SPELLING/PHONICS...

The students will work on the following skills:

- *Long a spelled a, ai and ay
- *Long e spelled e, ee, ea and y
- *Long o spelled o, oa, and ow

SOCIAL STUDIES-

We will talk about community celebrations and finish with our Thanksgiving Feast. We will also talk about the Pilgrims, Native Americans and the First Thanksgiving.

SCIENCE-We will complete our animal unit.

ENGLISH-We will learn about possessives and verbs.

MATH- We will work on the following skills and concepts this month:

- *adding 10 to a number
- *pairs
- *odd and even numbers
- *2 digit plus 2 digit addition
- *measuring to the nearest inch
- *telling time
- *counting money; quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.
- *adding math facts quickly and accurately
- *reading a thermometer

Have a great month! If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at home or at school!

Mrs. Courtney☺

