

# Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

November 2010

## Important Dates

November:

4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> - PVE Book Fair

6<sup>th</sup> – Cheese ball pick up 8-12 a.m.  
YHS Cafeteria

11<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip to Minnetrista

12<sup>th</sup> -Book order due

19<sup>th</sup> -\*\*MOVIE NIGHT\*\*

Sponsored by YHS Boys' Basketball  
Team

24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> -Thanksgiving Break

## BIRTHDAYS



Nov. 5 – Olivia S.

Nov. 9 – Allison

Nov. 14 – Cade

Nov. 26 - Katie

## Scholastic Book Order

Today your child brought home a Scholastic book order form. Scholastic offers wonderful books at great prices. Book orders are due Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Pumpkin Day

Our class participated in this online project. We estimated the weight, height, circumference, and number of seeds in the pumpkin. After making our estimation, we measured and counted to find the actual amounts for each. We were surprised that a pumpkin weighing only 2.8 pounds would have 314 seeds!!

## Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### 10 POINTS

\*Trey \*Grant \*Mason \*Ashley S.

### 20 POINTS

\*RJ \*Nate \*Chloe \*Allsion

\*Nathan \*Cade \*Katie

### 30 POINTS

\*Ellie \*Anna \*Sam \*Olivia S.

### 40 POINTS

\*Lauren \*Olivia D. \*Ashleigh

\*John

## PIZZA HUT/Book-It

### Awards



Your child must read 20 minutes 5 nights a week and turn in the monthly reading calendar to earn the Book-It award.



Congratulations to Ellie, Olivia D., Chloe, Trey, and Allison. They did not move their paw in October. I will be treating them to lunch at McDonalds.

## 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.

**SOCIAL STUDIES-** We will talk about community celebrations. We will also talk about the Pilgrims, Native Americans and First Thanksgiving.

**SCIENCE-** We will complete our animal unit and go to Minnetrista.

**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

\*counting money using quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies

## **SPELLING/PHONICS-**

The students will work on the following skills:

\*long a spelled ai and ay

\*long e spelled ee, ea, and y

\*long o spelled o, oa, and ow

Mrs. Keller☺

