

# FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2023

### We Are Thankful for YOU!

From: Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum  
& Stacey Yarger, Director of Admissions

October was such a fun month. Our classes are well established now and it is thrilling to see so much learning going on. November brings Thanksgiving crafts and fun. Thank you for being such involved parents in your child's school life. We really appreciate all that you do for us here at First School!

## THANKFUL For Our First School Friends Celebration

On Monday November 20 and Tuesday November 21 we will celebrate Thanksgiving here at First School in a new, fun, way. Each class will have a THANKFUL celebration. We are asking each student to bring in an assigned fruit and the class will make a thankful fruit salad. We will talk about being thankful for many things: family, friends, togetherness, and toys! Then we all will enjoy a cup of fruit salad together. Yum!

**Monday November 20** the classes will be: Mrs. Angu, Mrs. Lucente, Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Wiesenegg.



**Tuesday November 22** the classes will be: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lucente, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Miller.

*WE WILL HAVE LUNCH BUNCH AND ENRICHMENT ON MONDAY 11/20 **BUT NO Lunch Bunch on Tuesday 11/21.***

### Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 7 & 8: Spirit Days
- Nov. 13: World Kindness Day!
- Nov. 14 & 15: Craft classes start. Must be pre-registered.
- Nov. 17: Dayton Philharmonic String Quartet Visit. 10:30–11:00.
- Nov. 20 & 21: Class Thankful Celebrations
- November 21: No Christmas craft, no Lunch Bunch.
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 22, 23, 24. School resumes on Monday Nov. 27.

### SPIRIT WEAR DAYS

November 7 & 8. I have one pink First School Tee Shirt for \$10.00 in size XS. Let me know if you'd like it!. Thanks. Stacey

## TRUNK OR TREAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

What a wonderful time we had celebrating Halloween with our Trunk or Treat in the parking lot! THANK YOU to our wonderful parents for whole heartedly getting into the spirit. You are very creative! We think the children were totally overwhelmed and delighted by your efforts. Your treat bags were amazing and the many allergy friendly treats were especially appreciated. We received many positive comments about the event and think we will do it again next year! Thank you to all of the wonderful parents who helped out during the event!



Please Label All Coats, Mittens, and Scarves! Here's a nifty shortcut for this task.

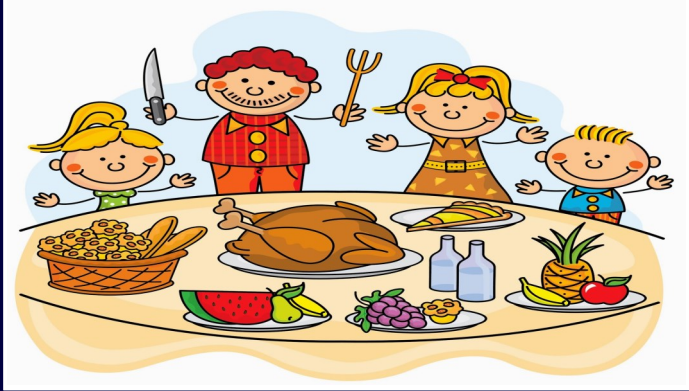
Visit [www.brightstarlabels.com](http://www.brightstarlabels.com) and buy personalized adhesive labels with your child's name to stick on everything! Cheap and Convenient! :)The teachers will LOVE you!

*A Note from Fellow Parent Noelle Thomas, Registered Dietician*

November is a time to reflect on what we are thankful for and appreciate our family. Sharing meals together without distractions benefits both our physical and mental health. This opens up an environment for conversations and gives you the opportunity to lead by example. I encourage you this month to turn off the television, put away our phones, and increase the frequency of sitting down for a meal together. Let us count our blessings and show our family gratitude.

Noelle Thomas, RD, LD

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### SNOW DAYS!

We are prepared. First School has its own listing on the news. If we must close school because of inclement weather we attempt to make the decision between 6 and 6:30 a.m. We will always close our school if the Centerville school system is closed. If Centerville has a 2 hour delay we will have a 1 hour delay and open at 9:40 to 11:10 with afternoon lunch and enrichment occurring as usual. Look for Facebook messages or emails from your teacher to clarify on those days.

### A Special School Visit November 17

We are very excited that a String Quartet from The Dayton Philharmonic is going to put on a concert for our school on Friday November 17th from 10:30 to 11:00!

All T/TH students are welcome to attend as well. It will be very crowded in the Fun Room and we ask that only students attend. Thank you for understanding.

We think this will be a wonderful and up close way to introduce our students to the beautiful sounds of string instruments.

Scheduled music includes selections from Three Billy Goats Gruff, Anansi and the Sky King and The Great Dinosaur Escape!

DAYTON  
*Philharmonic*

## EXPLORERS' CLUB OFFERINGS for November and December

We will be having a **Holiday Crafting Class** on *Tuesdays* for 3 year old classes **only** and *Wednesdays* for **four year old classes and above** starting Nov. 14 & 15 to December 12 & 13 from 11:10 until 12:45. Look for a flyer soon. Bring a packed peanut and tree nut-free lunch and prepare to be creative!