



Troy Newsletter

November 20, 2020

Notes from the Principal, Mrs. Roux ...

As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches, I would like to take a moment and share how thankful I am for the entire Troy School Community. Given the unusual circumstances of the year, I cannot express enough how much I appreciate everyone's willingness to work as a team to support our students and families. I am so incredibly thankful for every teacher, support staff, secretary, custodian, kitchen manager, bus driver, itinerant, service provider, and every other RSU 3 staff member who makes up the larger team. I am especially thankful for every student and their genuine love, trust, and kindness. Their daily giggles and positivity remind us of the importance to laugh, trust, and be kind regardless of what life throws at us. Finally, I am thankful for every parent/guardian and family member for your willingness to let us work with your precious children and for your patience, understanding and positive feedback as we continue to navigate this year's challenges. I hope that every family will take a few minutes this week to reflect on the things you have to be thankful for. Enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Reminders this week include:

- No school on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week. Enjoy the break!
- **Important:** Please ensure that your child comes to school with a clean mask, as well as a backup in case their mask gets dirty. Based on updated mandates from the Governor, students will no longer be able to remove their masks during recess. Safe mask breaks will still be provided during the day in accordance with the Governor's expectations. Please reach out to your child's teacher and/or Mrs. Roux if you have any questions or need support regarding masks.
- Please continue to update your child's attendance in Infinite Campus on the days that he/she works remotely - full remote students must attend daily zoom meetings to be counted as present.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, or need support for your child or your family. Have a great week!

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Notes from the Office:

Please help us recognize our staff member of the week:

.Mrs. Spinning



Important Upcoming Dates.....

Nov. 13-26 - Virtual Book Fair - Don't forget to shop for some great new books!

Nov. 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 - End of Trimester 1 - Report cards will be sent home on December 9 and 10 (and Dec. 11 for full remote students)



Check out some of the fun things happening at Troy School ...

Week of 11/16

Grade K/1	In anticipation of Thanksgiving, students reflected on what they are thankful for in their lives. They made turkeys and drew/wrote what they were thankful for on the turkey feathers. Some things students were thankful for: family, friends, food, mom, pets ,dad, parents,love, their room,school, nature, animals and their home. Hope everyone has a safe and happy Thanksgiving. :)
Grade 2	Learning place value, finishing unit about Government and Democracy with a focus on citizenship.
Grade 3	Learning math strategies while adding big numbers for example: rounding and using compatible numbers. Finishing unit about Government and Democracy with a focus on citizenship.
Grade 5	We learned about Columbus' voyage and that America was named after Amerigo Vespucci! We had fun mapping the routes and learning about some of the "new technology" they used when exploring.
Music	Students spent the day singing on this beautiful fall day as well as working on creating their very own cardio drumming routines!