



DESERT HAPPENINGS

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November 18	November 25-29	December 19	Dec 23- Jan 3	January 6
Shoeboxes Due	Thanksgiving Vacation	Christmas Program	Christmas Vacation	Classes Resume

Yankee Candle Items Delivered

Your Yankee Candle Fundraising items were delivered this week! Hopefully all was received safe & sound. However, if you find an item missing or broken, please see your packing slip for instructions on how to make a claim. Go to the www.yankeecandlefundraising.com

and click on the "Resource" tab, then click on "claims form." You can also see Mrs. Trudeau for any assistance. Double check your packing slip, however, as a few items may have been delayed or backordered. All claims must be made within 5 days of delivery.

Shoe Boxes

Due Monday!!!

Please remember that all Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due Monday, November 18. Packing your shoebox not only gives a Christmas gift to a child in need, but it also gives the gift of Jesus.

Anti bullying Week Highlights

DAA students showed their support during Anti bullying Week by wearing themed clothing which helped students remember the importance of friendship and respect. The highlight of our

week included Safety Officer Austin coming to our campus and talking to the kids about how they can make a difference.



Sports Day



Inside out or Backwards Day



Neon Colors Day



Crazy Sock Day

Hot Lunch:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Pizza	Quesadillas	Grilled Cheese	Enchiladas

Sports:

Basketball Coach Assistant Needed

Our boys basketball team needs an assistant coach this year. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Emery as soon as possible so we can start planning the season. Thank you.



Fun Facts

- November is National Nutrition Month.
- In the United States and Canada, November is also known as National Beard Month or No Shave Month (also known as "No-Shave November") as a way to raise cancer awareness. Australians have a similar month where they grow a mustache instead of a full beard.
- On November 18, 1963, Bell Telephone Company introduced to the public the push button phone.
- U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address on Nov. 19, 1863.

Bible Text of the Week

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.
Psalm 28:7



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT: TK— 1ST GRADES Learning About History

Our Tk/K-1st grade class started a new social studies this month on Native Americans. . They are focusing on 4 different tribes across our nation: the Tlingit tribe from the Pacific Northwest, the Sioux from the Plains, the Navajo from the Southwest, and Iroquois from the Northeast. Students have been learning about their cultures, traditions and different characteristics of each nation including their main source of food, the homes they live in, and clothes they wear. It has been very interesting to see the differences of each tribe and how their location on the map influences their way of life. Students have

made colorful Navajo paintings inspired by woven rugs, a turquoise & silver necklace made from noodles & tin foil, and a tee pee covered in Native American symbols. Next week students will finish their latest unit by decorating corn and comparing their lives to those of the Native Americans.

-Mrs. Trudeau

