November 17th Jennings Journal

Hello Jennings.

The Jennings staff and students will soon be saying goodbye to Nurse Chapman. Mrs. Chapman has accepted a job offer that assists her in taking a step forward in her career. We are truly thankful for how she has taken such good care of us all. I am sure we will all miss her tremendously but are very happy that this next step will offer her great challenges and rewards. Her last day with us will be December 4th.

On Friday we held our Family Fun Night. A big thank you to Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Aroeste for planning the wonderful event. Although technology did not want to cooperate, we managed to have some Bingo Fun the Old Fashioned way...with those tiny balls rolling around! Additional thanks to Mrs. Roxbee for taking time out of her Friday night to help call the numbers. I even think we had a Mrs. I sighting in the crowd! With Jennings families and students past and present, overall the night was a success!

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Vuolo

Important school information

Veteran's Day

On November 10th Jennings staff and students joined together in song and spirit to recognize and honor our Veterans. Leighton Davis courageously sang a song to her dad and Captain Davis spoke about the importance of this national holiday. We are thankful for those who were able to attend and for those who help our country be safe! Our Wall of Honor will remain up until the end of the month. If you have yet to see it, it is most definitely worth a visit.

RECESS REMINDER

BRrrr....It's getting cold outside!

It seems like Mother Nature has finally sent us chilly weather. We make every effort to take the students outside for recess, even when it is cold. PLEASE dress your children appropriately for our colder weather.

Treats for the Troops

We wanted to thank Mr. Rodriquez for helping Jennings School participate in something to support our troops. In just a few short days, we collected over 90lbs of candy that will be sent off to the brave men and women serving our country. Way to go Jennings!

Coat Drive

The Fairfield School District is involved in collecting coats for those in need this winter. All coats collected will be given to the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. There is box in our front foyer. Feel free to drop one off upon your next visit or send one in with your child. It supports those in need and allows "One" person to make a difference!

The Jennings Walls Extend

As you know, our 4th and 5th grade students have been participating in the Global Read Aloud of the book "The Fourteenth Goldfish" by Jennifer Holm. The teaching walls extended to schools in the state and across the country last week. Jennings students Skyped with other 4th and 5th graders in the Library Learning Commons. They asked and answered thoughtful questions and learned about schools in New Haven and California! Take a moment to read the recent blog post from Mrs. P. Just click on the link below.

http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/library_blog/connecting-via-skype/

This Week's Reminders...

"D" Monday ATB Thanksgiving Cookies

"E" Tuesday Grade 4 Orchestra at 8am

ATB Golf

Grade 1 Girl Scouts

"A" Wednesday

"B" Thursday

"C" Friday Grade 5 Band & Orchestra at 8am

Diversity Day 12-3pm

Cookie & Pie Pickup 3-5:30pm

For more information **CLICK HERE** for our weekly Digital Message

Please see below for the pictures of the week!







The Jennings community enjoyed Family Fun Night on Friday. Even some Jennings alumni came out for some BINGO fun!



Jennings school collected over 90lbs of candy to be sent off to the troops. Our dentists and the troops are sure to be happy with this act of kindness!



Our grade 4 students participate in a Skype with a school in California. They shared their thoughts and ideas around the book "The 14th Goldfish"

Keep an eye out for Next Week's Pictures!