Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that we have no school on Tuesday, November 6th. Here is our news for the week!

Family Turkey Project

We hope you're enjoying some family time while working on the turkey project. Please send it back to school by Friday, November 9th. We are looking forward to hanging them in our classrooms!

Word Wall Words

The 5 new words for this week are: **that**, **said**, **how**, **on**, **here**. Our builder patterns this week are -at (that) and -ow (how). We will be learning many different words that can be built using these patterns. Hint...these builder words usually become the bonus words on our biweekly tests. Your child should complete at least 3 activities from the Spelling Menu. Feel free to send in any of their work by Friday.

**Our introduction of new words moves quickly. We already have 25 introduced words. If your child is still struggling with particular words, please continue to practice them at home. Each week Mrs. Psenicnik adds the new words to Spelling City. Both classes have used Spelling City during LLC time. It can be accessed through the Jennings Virtual Library. It is a great way to practice all of the introduced word wall words.

Reading

We are continuing our study of nonfiction books. Please read the information below from Mrs. Psenicnik...

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username: fairfieldps

password: research

Writing

We are also continuing our study of nonfiction writing. Please continue to help at home by jotting down topics your child can write about in school.

Math

We are nearing the end of the second unit of study. We have been focusing on building fact families and creating math stories to match equations.

Odds and Ends

*Please continue to practice your child's ID number with them at home. The kids type their numbers when they are buying anything from the cafeteria. They also use it to login to many different programs. This number will follow them through 5th grade.

Sincerely,

Debbie Jacobs and Allison Hafford