

Be Thankful!



Mrs. Morris' Mail

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Send a note in your
child's folder!

News and updates

- New sight words this week **up** and **and**.
- Thank you for all of your support with color days and Upstand Week!
- Tuesday is Pajama Day for filling our warm fuzzy jar!
- Class snack will start on Monday.
- North Hills trip on Wednesday
 - Weather looks promising for now, make sure to dress your child in something that they can easily change into their tie-dye shirt when they get to school.
 - They can wear their shirt over a long sleeve shirt to avoid bringing coats if it is warm enough. Forecast says 72 and partly sunny as of now.
 - Don't forget to pack a bag lunch! Some parents opted for the school bag lunch.
 - Chaperones will be driving the lunches to North Hills in a cooler so they will stay cool and they will not have to hold on to them, so brown/ grocery bag is fine.

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 4**
North Hills Trip
- Nov. 9**
Drop off Food Drive Bags
- Nov. 11**
No School
- Nov. 13**
Citizenship Day
- Nov. 17**
Pick up food drive bags and bring to St. Marks
- Nov. 16-20**
Book Fair
- Nov. 19**
Student Led Conferences

Learning Goals

I can compare stories from different authors.
I can find a capital letter in a sentence.

I can see a +1 and -1 pattern when counting and using a number line.

I can write about a topic using sight words I know.

I can be a good citizen in my home, school and community.

MIT SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
D	E	A	B	C

Letterland

Students learned a some new blending/ reading strategies the past few weeks.

-To sound out words when writing, students use the “rubberband stretch” to stretch out all of the sounds they hear.

-When students are sounding out a word when reading they use the “rollercoaster trick” to blend sounds together as they blend the sounds down their arm like a rollercoaster. The first sound at their shoulder, next sound at their elbow and then the last sound at their wrist. We have been practicing with simple 3 letter words.

Ask them to teach you!!! So you can use these strategies at home!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

CONTINUED:

Cultural Arts

Performance

National Theatre

Nov. 25

Teacher Workday

Nov26-27

Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 30

Interims Go Home this week

