

SHINING STARS NEWSLETTER

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Serena's House System Update:

By:Ariana

The Serena's House System is in our second month. Houses are working hard in critical thinking, integrity, courage, active citizens, and compassion. Here are the standings as of 11/13/18:

- Sirius - 241
- Polaris - 206
- Vega - 200
- Rigel - 198
- Arcturus - 180

Serena has a New Preschool! By Anna There are two periods for the preschool . There is one in the morning and one in the afternoon . They are learning their numbers . They are also learning their alphabet letters . They are painting, playing, and learning. They also pretend play with dress up clothes. They are so kind and sweet . Also a warm welcome to our new preschool teachers, Mrs. Cutrara and Mrs. Gislason!

Kindergarten by Denise by Denise : In kindergarten students are learning about subtraction, counting by 2's, and comparing numbers. Students are learning about the order of events in a story. They are learning about Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

First Grade by Denise First Grade is learning on facts and opinion ,story element, addition and subtraction strategies.

Second Grade: by Ariana Second graders are working on measuring in non standard units and are also working on there addition and subtraction problems in reading there are working on fictional stories, story structure and characters and how they react to events.

Third Grade by Zion

Third grade is working on writing their own informational magazine articles. Their also doing multi- digit addition and subtraction along with rounding to the nearest 10 and nearest 100. Third Graders are learning about the history of Thanksgiving and the Solar System. In second steps they are learning to manage strong emotions.

Fourth Grade by Laniah

In Mrs.Vann in math they are about to work on elapsed time but are now working on arrays. They are also about to work on ratio tables. In STEAM they are doing fairy tales with ozobots. In reading they are doing a biography and reading a book called : Why is the sea salty. In Second Steps they are working on mixed emotions.

Fifth Grade: by Laniah

Fifth grade is working on finding the theme is a story and adding and subtracting fractions. They are also learning about Native Americans.

Green Team: By: Ariana

Green Team is collecting water bottle caps and gatorade caps to make bottle cap art. We will be helping the environment by recycling caps to create art.

November Feast: by Caiden **E**very year, Serena Hills hosts a feast. We are so thankful! We have turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing and cranberry sauce, rolls, and pumpkin & apple pie. Please do not send your child to school with a home lunch on Friday 16, 2018.

Upcoming activities/events: Parent Teacher Conferences

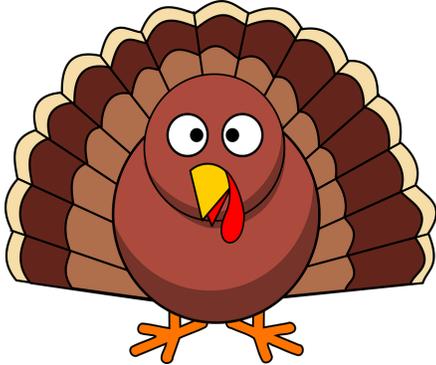
November 19 1:00-8:30 PM

November 20 8:15-1:30 PM

November Jokes

Q: Why did they let the turkey into the band?

A: Because he had the drumstick



Q: What is the turkey thankful for?

A: Vegetarians

Join Shining Stars today!!!

Are in 4th or 5th grade and like to write? Are you interested in journalism? Then, Shining Stars Writing Club is for you! There are 10 slots left so please join if you love to write and type!! We meet on Tuesdays from 3:10-4:00 PM in Room 13.