

We have had another busy and fun week learning about the first Thanksgiving and planning our feast with the first graders! Together we decided the wording for the invitation and Darby and Maddie wrote it for us. We all signed it and took it to Mrs. Klimes. We have an awesome "Mayflower" (freezer box) complete with a steering wheel and sail. Abby, Andrew, Ben, Dru, Ellie, Jalen, James, Landon, Owen, and Sha Sha did a great job painting it! Thursday we dyed mini-pasta noodles blue, red, yellow, orange, and green to make necklaces. Our 5th grade buddies will help us make them with patterns on Friday. Aidan, Ellyse, Eve, Hannah, Indi, Leah, Lindsey, and Riley will make necklaces for the 1st graders.

The children decided on the menu and I have assigned something for each of you to bring. If this is a problem for anyone, please call me at home (262-8651) this weekend.

Bring Monday:

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| Abby: 1 pkg. of 2 frozen deep dish pie crusts | Aidan: 1 pkg. of 2 frozen deep dish pie crusts |
| Andrew: 2- 15 oz cans pumpkin | Ben: 2- 15 oz cans pumpkin |
| Darby: 2- 13 oz cans evaporated milk | Dru: 2- 13 oz cans evaporated milk |
| Ellie: 14 eggs, 2# brown sugar | |

Bring by Tuesday:

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| Ellyse: 3 pkgs. Jiffy corn muffin mix | Eve: 1- 16 oz pkg. turkey lunchmeat |
| Hannah: 1- 16 oz pkg. turkey lunchmeat | Indi: 3 pkgs. Jiffy corn muffin mix |
| Jalen: 1- 16 oz pkg. turkey lunchmeat | James: 2 qt. apple juice |
| Landon: baby carrots | Leah: squeeze bottle honey |
| Lindsey: baby carrots | Maddie: 1 pt. whipping cream, Cool Whip |
| Owen: 2 qt. apple juice | Riley: 2 qt. apple juice |
| Sha Sha: 2 qt. apple juice | |

Thank you for the food brought in so far for our sharing project. We will collect it until Tuesday then I will take it to the Salvation Army. What a good witness of sharing with others. Sharing was our "Word of the Week."

The disguised turkey pictures are awesome! I often see older students and adults looking at them and reading about them.

You should have your child's Unit 2 reading test in the red folder today. In Unit 3 we are now having many words with both the short a and i as the middle letter. This is beginning to be a little more challenging for many of them so please let them read their little books to you and help them with those middle vowels if needed.

Looking ahead... Plan to attend the Christmas Program on Thursday December 10 at 7:00 pm with a snow date of December 17.

Have a great weekend!

Norma Morrison
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