



November 18th - 22nd

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- Unit 5, Week 2 Foundations Spelling Lists are going home today. Test on Fri!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are this week. I look forward to meeting with each of you!
- Tuesday through Friday of this week are 12:30 pm dismissal days. There will be NO EXTENDED CARE this Friday, 11/22.
- Thursday, 11/21 is Spirit Wear Day. Students can wear an SMA Spirit Wear shirt with their uniform bottoms.
- 11/23 - 12/1 will be our Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy your time at home together! ☺
- School will resume on Monday, 12/2. Starting on this day, students will have Mrs. Hodge as their substitute for all of December. Just a heads up that graded work will not be sent home during these 2.5 weeks. I will return when school resumes in January after our Christmas Break. Prayers for a safe and blessed holiday break!

Homework

Homework can be checked weekly on the "Homework" link on our website second.stellamarisacademy.org

Every Day	Read 15-20 min. and record on monthly Reading Calendar
Monday	Reading
Tuesday	Reading
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	Reading
Friday	Reading

Events

Mon 11/18	Regular Schedule
Tues, 11/19	Parent-Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - 11:45 am Thanksgiving Rotations 12:30 pm Dismissal
Wed, 11/20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 8:30 am - 11:45 am Thanksgiving Rotations Band 12:30 pm Dismissal
Thurs, 11/21	Spirit Wear Day Mystery Skype #4 12:30 pm Dismissal
Fri, 11/22	11:45 am All School Mass •Mass Uniforms! 12:30 pm Dismissal - NO EXTENDED CARE!
11/23-12/1 Mon, 12/2	THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL! School Resumes

Learning Targets

English Language Arts (ELA): Finishing our Nonfiction Reading Unit, completing our study of main idea and author's purpose. Finishing publishing and sharing our nonfiction books, and finishing Foundations Unit 5 (reviewing how to spell and break apart multisyllabic words like cat/nip; learning new consonant suffixes: -ness, -less, -ment, -ful; learning new vowel suffixes: -able, -ish, -en; introducing Vowel Teams: au like August and aw like saw; & trick words: against, knew, know, always, often, once).

Math: Introducing Unit 3, Length and Shapes.

Social Studies: We will have one more Mystery Skype this week, where we utilize our mapping skills to figure out the home states of the classes we're Skyping. Learning about the origins and history of Thanksgiving through our rotations on Tues and Wed.

Science: Continuing our "What Shapes the Land?" Unit, specifically focusing on the layers of the Earth this week.

Religion: Discussing thanksgiving and how to pray prayers of thanksgiving.

Specials: We'll be missing Music Therapy, Library, and our Wednesday P.E. specials due to the half days on Tues-Fri. All other specials scheduled as usual.

