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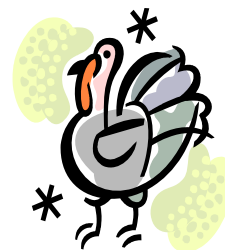
By: Sara Smiley

Thanksgiving is always on the fourth Thursday of November in the USA. Thanksgiving is also a holiday in Canada on the second Monday of every October. Did you know that the first Thanksgiving lasted three days? The Pilgrims and Indians celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts. But what was weird was that they did not eat mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie, milk, corn on the cob, and cranberries, as we usually have for Thanksgiving dinner. What they did have for the first Thanksgiving feast was lobster, rabbit, chicken, fish, squashes, beans, chestnuts, hickory nuts, onions, leeks, dried fruits, maple syrup, honey, radishes, cabbage, carrots, eggs, and goat cheese. Did you know that Americans eat between somewhere around 16 to 18 pounds of turkey every year? That's amazing! Do you think there's a world's largest turkey? Well there is and it sits just off Route 10, in Frazee, MN. Would you have ever thought that the largest turkey customers were Californians in the USA? Last but not least, in the US, about 280 million turkeys are sold for Thanksgiving celebrations. I hope you enjoyed your turnkey this Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving

By Victoria Gonzalez

Gobble, Gobble!
Hear that sound?
It's a turkey!
Yum, yum
Turkey and stuffing
Mashed potatoes and gravy
All for Thanksgiving!
Family gathers
Shares stories
And laughs together
Milburn is a great place to visit
Picking apples
Choosing pumpkins
And having fun!



Thanksgiving Foods

By Morgan Mayer

Yum! Yum! Yum! Have you ever tasted mashed potatoes with gravy on top with lots of turkey! Well I had and it tasted great! Well I'm going to tell you about all the munchy and crunchy and good foods on Thanksgiving days where your family makes goodies just for you. One of my favorite foods our potatoes with gravybut you probably already figured that out already, another good piece of food is the turkey that's usually everyone's favorite there on Thanksgiving Day. Back when the pioneers used to eat just like we do now with the turkey and potatoes and I can't forget the delicious stuffing and the bread with the jelly on top! Once you are stuffed with the turkey, you still have desserts to go! Kids run and beg for these because they think they look great to them! So those are some of your foods on Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy and eat on a happy and great day!

Veterans Day

By Alivia Scott.

Veterans Day is an American holiday honoring military Veterans. The Veterans Day ceremony is held on November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery. Both a federal and a state holiday throughout the states, usually on November 11th is also known as Armistice Day or Remembrance Day in other parts of the world. Veterans Day is also a holiday celebrating the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. U.S President, Woodrow Wilson first proclaimed an Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. The United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution 7 years later on June 4th, 1926, requesting the President issue another proclamation on November 11, 1938 with appropriate ceremonies. What does Veterans Day mean to you? Well to me it means a day to celebrate anyone in any war no matter what they did. If they were a nurse celebrate them, if they played on the baseball team celebrate them, and yes the army did have a baseball team! Cool huh'. I'm lucky enough to have a veteran next door to me. His name is Mr. Lou, he has two Purple Hearts. A Purple Heart is when you are shot and survive. But he has two! Most veterans have at least one purple heart.

The November Holiday Shop

By Kishan Patel

The Holiday Shop is coming! It opened on November 23rd, the first day of Parent Teacher Conferences. There were tons of stuff for everyone! For the girls, there was a lot of jewelry like Mood Rings. For the boys, there was calculators, pens, and other things. These are things that were last year too! The Holiday Shop might bring different things too. The Holiday Shop was held in the Cafeteria. Last year, the Holiday Shop was in the Cafeteria and the year before was in the music room. The shop might be in one of these locations or in a different location like the library. Many people came to the Holiday Shop last year, so since we got more students, there might be more people who might attend it this year. If a lot of people attend, the Holiday Shop might be over flowed. It could turn into an ocean of people! Maybe. So I hoped everyone came to buy presents.

Family Tradition of Thanksgiving

By: Krishna Suresh

Many people celebrate Thanksgiving but there are many that don't too. But most of the families who celebrate Thanksgiving wouldn't forget the grand feast. There will be turkey in the feast or something close to it. There is also a sport that people watch on Thanksgiving. It's as important as the feast. It's football. It has been seen by many people. It's fun to see a good match of football with you families. It has a lot of suspense when it's the championships. But have you seen balloons at football matches. On Thanksgiving there is a big parade that goes on in different places. There are balloons for famous things like shows. There would be a Mickey Mouse balloon that comes. The balloons aren't any ordinary small balloon. These balloons are huge. That means that it needs to be held down so there are people that help with that. Have you ever made a wish like wanting a good parade or be lucky. Well people believe that there is a wish bone in the middle of the Turkey where there's a bone. I would wish to be praised. Well on Thanksgiving everybody thank each other. Those are some of the main traditions that are celebrated by people all over the world, but there are still more than just these traditions!

Ms.Janeka

By:Makenzie Beshel

One of our new teachers this year at Olive B. Loss is Ms. Michelle Janeka. She has been teaching 1st and 2nd grade this year. Ms. Janeka teaches all different subjects to kids. This is her 13th year teaching. Ms. Janeka has also taught at the schools, Thomas Edison Charter and Brookside Elementary. Ms. Janeka says that she likes teaching and is enjoying teaching at Olive B. Loss. This is Ms. Janeka's first year teaching here at Olive B. Loss. So, that is one of our new teachers this year!

Interview with Mrs. Petro

By: Haylee McMullen, Sehar Macan-Markar and Alayna Rivera

Why is it important to get a flu shot? So we can stay healthy, go to work and school. How can you prevent the flu without getting the flu shot? Wash your hands with soap and water for 30-40 seconds. Cough into your elbow. What are the symptoms of getting the flu? Fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, stomach aches, vomiting. We asked Mrs. Petro, would you recommend getting the flu shot? She definitely said, "Yes!" How many times a year do you give the flu shot? Once a year. What is better, nasal spray or flu shot? Depends on your history of medical conditions. We also asked Mrs. Petro, "Are you going to get the flu shot?" "Yes." Mrs. Petro had the seasonal flu shot and will be getting the H1N1 flu shot soon. So that's why getting the flu shot is important.

History of Pioneers

By: Jourdan Lobban

You think the United States was always like this? Well think again! Back then people lived in a time called "Pioneer Times". Where there were brave pioneers moving out west. You ask why? They moved out because they wanted land, freedom and gold. You see it started out as rumor. A lot of people have been hearing about the soil being rich for growing crops. Then people decided to travel out west to see if those rumors are true. Some people survived to plant rich crops and got really famous. Others didn't because of sickness, storms and falling out of wagons (sometimes).

Now for the good part. Not only did they go out west for land, they also went out for gold. It was first found on January 24, 1848. A man name James Wilson Marshall discovered it at Sutters Mill in Coloma, California. I bet he was so surprised he fainted in shock. He went back to his home town and told stories about the gold mines. When that happened 300,000 men, women and children were going to CA (150,000 by wagon and 150,000 by boat). It also attracted 10,000 from Latin, America, Australia, Asia and Europe (people looking for gold in 1849 were called "Forty Niners").

Then sometime in 1855...the gold mines ran out! A large amount of people went home (since gold was worth so much money they were all depending on it). Now a lot of were disappointed about that but there were some improvements on CA. San Francisco grew from a small settlement to a boomtown (by boomtown it means a lot of people). That's how it became one of the most popular cities in the United States. I bet there is still a little gold left in the gold mines. I also have some other interesting facts:

- pioneers play a important role in American history, culture and literature.
- gold is worth 1,000,000,000 dollars
- there was just thirteen colonies back then
- pioneers sometimes traded with different Indians
- there were horrible storms then
- there was dangerous sicknesses

Well that wraps up this article. Catch you later !



Sports Page

World Series 2009!

By Alivia Scott

This year it was the Phillies and the Yankees at the 2009 World Series. In the end it was the Yankees won they had four wins and the Phillies had two. The Phillies lost the last the last game three to seven, which meant the Yankees won the World Series in 2009. But the Phillies got into the World Series three years in a row. They only won once, tho. In game Five of the series Shane Victorino was hit in the hand with a fast ball by a Yankees pitcher which jammed his index finger that's got to hurt. Also, this year Chase Utley was named Mr. November because he hit a lot of Home Runs five to be exact. Chase hit more home runs than Ryan Howard! Can you believe that more than Ryan Howard! I can't believe that it's amazing, I mean ya he's good but I never thought he was that good im so happy even if they lost. Guess how many times Ryan Howard struck out? He struck out like *nine* times, hear that like *NINE* times! These Phillies have too many surprises. I don't think I can take to many more surprises, seriously! I'm proud of the Phillies even if they lost the World Series especially Chase Utley. Im also sorry for Shane Victorino and I hope he feels better. That's what's going on with the Phillies.



EAGLES

By : Shrey Mittal

What do you think about the Eagles? Will they win the Super Bowl or will they just lose this year? Well seven chances out of ten they are. But so far they are playing better than last year. You have to check how many games they won. Most games have been won by the Eagles. They weren't just any ordinary scores, they were unbelievable touchdowns. The Eagles have done amazing things, even amazing enough to make history. One of them was against the Giants. The score was 17(Giants) to 40(Eagles). Based on these theories the Eagles could win or at least get pretty high. Even though they had victories they had losses like the one against the Cowboys. It was very abnormal last year for this to happen. They have suddenly woken up and finally became a big challenge. Eagles are taking their rightful place in the competition to win the Super Bowl. I am rooting for the Eagles and think they will be able to win. I hope you do too



Basketball

By: Nikhil Mehta

The basketball season has finally started and here are some of the top teams. One team is the Boston Celtics, with Kevin Garnett leading the way. Another team is the Cleveland Cavaliers. They traded for center Shaquille O'Neal, who is a future Hall of Famer. With Shaq and LeBron James, another star, some people think the Cavaliers are going to dominate the season. The Orlando Magic, just coming off a season where they lost the NBA Finals to the Los Angeles Lakers, are trying to win it this year with their star, Dwight Howard. The Denver Nuggets with Chauncey Billups and Carmelo Anthony the Nuggets could make it to the Finals. Forward Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs had a first- round loss in the playoffs. Maybe their great trades will carry them further this season. Last but definitely not least are the Los Angeles Lakers. They just won the NBA Finals last season and might win it again. That's just about it for the basketball season!

Grade Level News

First Grade News

By Jessica Hewitt

The first graders are learning Colonial Times and doing research on it .Also they just finished there first unit. They are learning how to write ideas. In reading they are learning about communities. Also they are doing re-search. The first grade is learning cause and effect and main idea. Some are starting a Flat Stanley project only at home. Also they are learning about 3-D shapes. In writing the first graders in writing are doing nouns. The first graders are learning beginnings. Also mad minutes and word problems in math. In reading they are doing sequences.

Second Grade News

By Victoria Gonzalez

Second grade is in for an exciting year! In science, the second graders are finishing their insect unit. In math, they are learning how to solve word problems and how to break them apart to make the problems easier. The second graders are practicing answering comprehension questions and working in centers in reading. They are reading in their new reading books. The students have an upcoming in-school field trip about insects November 19. In writing, the students are researching insects and writing about them. Second grade is having so much fun this year!

Third grade news

By Paige Ward

See what the 3rd grade is doing now!

Reading-finishing up first unit in reading text book Reading Street.

Writing- finishing essays and senses used on an Oreo cookie.

Math-graphing and word problems.

Science-Water power and the water cycle.

Social studies-they have not started yet!!!!

Fourth Grade News

By Brennan Heeney

In Reading, 4th grade is finishing their first unit with topics like, main idea, author's purpose, sequencing and fact or opinion. Also fourth grade is doing literature circles, some of the books are 'Among the Hidden', 'Schooled', 'Looser', 'Frindle' and 'Lost and Found'. In Math they are collecting data, graph and line plots. Social Studies-test on economics government. In Science they started structures of life including seeds, fruit properties and the most exciting of all crayfish! They are working on letter writing during Writing time. Language-last class we said bye to Mrs. Chang and said bonjour to Mademoiselle Cintora for French!

Thanks For the Giving

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November Jokes

By Kyle Quarles

How did the telephones get married?

In a double ring ceremony!

Why was the broom late?

It over swept!

What kind of hair do oceans have?

Wavy!

Waiter, this soup tastes funny?

Then why aren't you laughing!

In the park this morning I was surrounded by Lions!

Lions! in the Park ?

Well, dandelions!

You know an ancestor of mine came over on the Mayflower."

"Really? Which rat was he?"

Teacher: "Why do we have a Thanksgiving holiday?"

Student: "So we know when to start Christmas shopping!"

What happened when the turkey met the axe?

He lost his head

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Arthur.

Arthur who?

Arthur any leftovers?

Knock Knock

Who's there !

Abba !

Abba who ?

Abba banana