

# Faherty's Focus



**November 18-22**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., Nov. 18** - historical fiction book quiz due

**Fri., Nov. 22** - Growth and Development Talk; November Ticket Party

**Mon., Nov. 25—Fri., Nov. 29** - NO SCHOOL! (Thanksgiving Break)

**Mon., Dec. 2** - school resumes

**Tues., Dec. 3** - mobile dental at Lawson

**Wed., Dec. 4** - mobile dental at Lawson

**Mon., Dec. 9** - picture retakes and yearbook pictures

**Thurs., Dec. 19** - Winter Party

**Fri., Dec. 20** - 3-hour Early Release

**Mon., Dec. 23—Wed., Jan. 1** - NO SCHOOL (Winter Break)

**Thurs., Jan. 2** - school resumes

**G**reat job filling our turkey with cubes! We earned a trip to watch the Turkey Trot next week and an extra recess for being caught demonstrating compliance in a variety of settings around our school. Keep up the great behavior!

**R**emember to read, read, read! The only way to improve is by practicing. Don't forget that students who earn 20 points on Accelerated Reading quizzes will receive a Cub reading award, 25 earns a Lion reading award, and King of Reading tops out the list at 30 points or higher. Keep reading!

**P**lease be sure that your child is reading 20 minutes each night! Some students are falling behind on their reading. Our next book quiz (historical fiction) is due Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>!

### A Note from Nurse Gubbels:

Each year, the school nurse presents a program on the subject of changes in adolescence, to the fifth-grade boys and girls. The boys and girls are in separate classrooms for this growth and development program. This program will be given on **November 22, 2024**. A link to the video that will be shown can be found on Nurse Gubbels' website at <https://www.jcschools.us/Page/20975>

If you wish your student not to participate in this program or have questions about the program, please contact the school nurse at 659-3179 by **November 20, 2024**. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you want your child to participate in this program.

### This Week's Specials Schedule

Mon. - Music  
Tues. - P.E./Orchestra  
Wed. - Art  
Thurs. - Music/Orchestra  
Fri. - P.E.

# Curriculum Corner

**COMMUNICATION ARTS** - students can read and comprehend their historical fiction book; identify the plot structure of a story; make inferences about characters; compare and contrast characters' actions; use the suffix -ness correctly

**MATH** - students can multiply and divide fractions; solve word problems involving multiplication and division of fractions

**SCIENCE** - students can describe the 4 major earth systems and how they interact with each other

**SOCIAL STUDIES** - Students can create a google slides presentation to show the important ideas in the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments; explain the causes of World War I

## CharacterPlus

November's trait:

**POLITE**

~ showing good manners  
toward others through  
speech and actions ~



Favorite Color: **BLUE** or **TEAL**

Favorite Subject: **READING**

Favorite Food: **FETTUCCINI ALFREDO**

Favorite Sport: **SWIMMING**

Favorite Season: **FALL**

Favorite Book: **WARRIOR CATS #2**

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: **COOKIE DOUGH**

In my free time I like to: **LISTEN TO OLIVIA RODRIGO**

Someday I want to be: a **TEACHER**