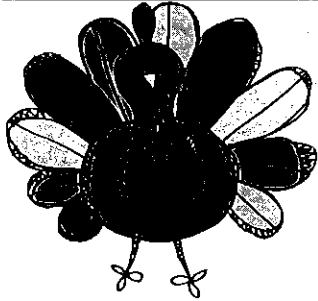


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K-6 Revised Lunch Schedule

Beginning November 1, 2017, students in grades K-6 will have a revised lunch schedule that will continue through the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. This is partially due to the increased number of students in grades 7-12 eating at school and the lunch room being overcrowded. Please note the times listed below are the times that the students in grades K-6 will be going to lunch and recess. Thank you, Mr. Wentz

<u>Lunch</u>		<u>Recess</u>
Grade 5	11:00 – 11:25	11:25 – 11:40
Grade 6	11:05 – 11:30	11:30 – 11:45
Kindergarten	11:15 – 11:40	11:45 – 12:05
Grade 1	11:15 – 11:40	11:45 – 12:05
Grade 2	11:45 – 12:10	12:15 – 12:30
Grade 3	11:45 – 12:10	12:15 – 12:30
Grade 4	11:50 – 12:15	12:20 – 12:35

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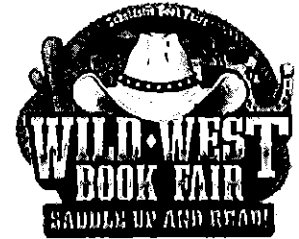
Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: November 13th – 17th in the McAndrew Elementary Library.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at scholastic.com/fair/bf/ainsworth. Our Online Fair is available from November 8th to November 21st.

Your student will be bringing home more information about the book fair soon. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



Counselor's Corner - Mrs. Tami Jacobsen

The key to getting the most out of the any camping trip is to work hand-in-hand with other campers. Anti-bullying is the focus of this month's camping lesson. The lesson will involve the "HA,HA, So" program which stresses recognition of what bullying is, discusses why kids bully, how to stop it in its tracks, and teach students how to deal with bullying.

Compassionate friends, respecting differences, and no name calling, are the focus of a safe learning environment where young people can enjoy new experiences, learn life skills, and build healthy relationships in today's world.

Camp Learn-A-Lot is a place where campers can trust each other while treasuring their experience.



Veteran's Day Program

Friday, November 10, 2017

2:00 p.m. in the gymnasium

News from Our School Nurse - Mrs. Leanne Maxwell

Living in Nebraska, the autumn months have mildly warm to cold days and typically cold nights. It's important to dress your children appropriately for this unpredictable transition from the heat of summer to the colder temperatures of fall.

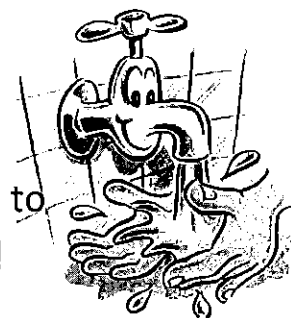
- Dress your child in layers, like an onion, so that they can be warm, especially when they are sitting still in class. They can take a layer or two of clothing off later in the day, and also whenever it's time for PE class. The first layer can be a cotton T-shirt, the second layer can be a long-sleeve shirt, and the third layer could be a light sweater or "indoor jacket".
- Use comfortable fabrics. Natural fibers, such as cotton, keep children warm and don't lock in moisture, when we sweat, as opposed to synthetic fibers that can feel cold against the skin.
- Have your child wear socks and closed shoes to keep their feet warm. Socks that cover the ankles are the warmest. Leggings and tights are great for those girlie girls who aren't ready to give up their dresses. Bare legs, ankles, and feet get cold.
- Keep gloves and a hat in their bag at all times so the children are prepared for quick weather changes. Children should not consistently come to school unprepared and consistently rely on the office to provide their gloves and hat. Our donated hats and gloves need to be available for those "emergency moments".
- Snow pants and snow boots are a must as soon as snow is on the ground. Children who come to school without these items will be restricted to the cement area during recess time. We must avoid having a child in the classroom with cold, wet clothes and shoes; it's miserable!
- Lastly, keep in mind that the hallways can be chilly, PE class can be hot, and the classrooms vary. Help your child make smart clothing choices each morning, always striving to keep them comfortable and able to focus on learning!



Once a Week, Take a Peek!

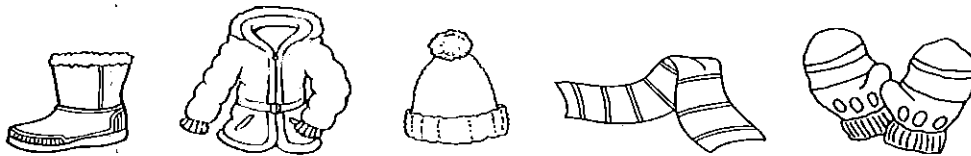
Check your child for head lice.

Teach your children good hand washing skills to help stay healthy during the chilly months!



Marking Student Items / Lost & Found

In an effort to reduce the amount of lost items throughout the year, please take the time to mark your child's belongings with his or her initials, especially sweatshirts and cold weather gear. Items on the Lost & Found table will remain there for one month, at which time they will be donated to the thrift store.



After School Procedures

Picking up students after school

K - 2nd students exit through the EAST doors by the playground. Students stay with teachers until eye contact is made with parent, guardian, or other person approved to pick up the student.

3rd - 4th students exit through the WEST doors by the Nazarene Church. Students are dismissed from their classrooms at 3:15 p.m.

Bus Students

All students who ride the bus are expected to wait in the Elementary Library where they are supervised until the MS / HS dismisses at 3:31 p.m. At that time, they are escorted by staff to their respective buses.

Students Who Wait for MS / HS Students

All K-4 students who wait for MS / HS students after school are expected to wait in Mrs. Arens' room (12) where they are supervised. At 3:31 p.m. the students will walk to the MS / HS entrance with a staff member to wait.

The playground does not open to the community until 4:00 p.m. and it closes at 9:00 p.m. Children cannot be left unsupervised. Anyone one on the playground after hours can be reported to local law enforcement.

myschoolbucks.com

Myschoolbucks.com is an online service parents / guardians can use to pay for school meals and keep an eye on balances. This free site offers easy set-up, low balance notifications and automatic payments. One login to monitor all your children at school! You will need your child(ren)'s lunch number to set up an account. Don't know it? Contact the elementary office!



Box Tops for Education

Save your Box Tops!

To earn extra cash for our school, turn in your Box Tops before the two major deadlines: November 1 and March 1.



2017-18 Activity Calendar

Would you like a complete view of school activities for the year? Visit our website at www.ainsworthschools.org to view the 2017-18 Activity Calendar!

Activities and Athletic Events

If students wish to attend activities or athletic events:

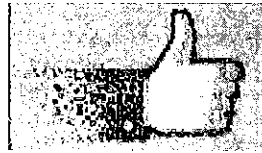
- Students are expected to attend these activities and athletic events with supervision.
- We expect them to sit with or near their parents or supervisors.
- They should remain in their seat and leave only at quarter and half breaks.
- Students who are disruptive at activities will be sent home and may lose the privilege of attending activities or athletic events.
- A student must be in school one half day in order to participate or attend an activity or athletic event that evening.

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November

November 2 - 1:00 p.m. Seussical the Musical
(performance for elementary)

November 9 - 7:30 p.m. One-Act Public
Performance (LC)

November 10 - 2:00 p.m. Veteran's Day
Program (Gym)

November 13 - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
(District Office)

November 13-17 - Scholastic Book Fair

November 22-24 - NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

November 29 - Reading Reward DUE

December

December 4 - 2:00 p.m. dismissal

December 11 - 7:00 p.m. K-1st grade Christmas
Concert in the Learning Center

December 21 - 2:00 p.m. dismissal

December 22 - 2:00 p.m. dismissal, End of
Q2/S1

December 23-January 2 - Christmas Break!

January 3 - School Resumes

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 2	2 1:00 p.m. Seussical K-4 Performance (LC) 3	3 4	4
5	6 1	7 2	8 3	9 4	10 2:00 p.m. Veteran's Day Program (gym) 1	11
12	13 Scholastic Book Fair 2	14 Scholastic Book Fair 3	15 Scholastic Book Fair 4	16 Scholastic Book Fair 1	17 Scholastic Book Fair 2	18
19	20 3	21 4	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	27 1	28 2	29 3	30 4		

Calendar Events November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			12:25pm Thespian Lunch Meeting (Rm 207) 4:00pm FBLA Trash Pickup	1 7th Grade Art Field Trip to MONA at Kearney 1:00pm Seussical the Musical (Elem Performance)	2 Seussical the Musical Pathways 2 Careers at Grand Island	3 Seussical the Musical Pathways 2 Careers at Grand Island VB District Final 10:00am MS WR at Valentine Invite
5	6:30pm Winter Sports Parent Meeting	6 12:22pm FBLA Lunch Meeting (Rm 211) 4:00pm FBLA Trash Pickup 6:30pm XC Awards Banquet	7 Pre-District Livestock Selection Clinic at Bassett	8 4:00pm MS WR at Loup City Invite 6:00pm MS GBB with North Central 7:30pm One-Act Public Performance	9	10 Music Dept. Musical Trip (The Little Mermaid)
12 FBLA Money Smart Week	13 Scholastic Book Fair FBLA Money Smart Week Start of Winter Practice 6:30pm MS Fall Concerts Gr 5-6 (LC) 7:00pm Board Meeting District Office 8:00pm MS Fall Concerts Gr 7-8 (LC)	14 Scholastic Book Fair FBLA Money Smart Week 6:00pm MS GBB with O'Neil	15 Scholastic Book Fair District Livestock Selection CDE at Ord FBLA Money Smart Week	16 FBLA Money Smart Week Scholastic Book Fair All-State Band/Choir 12:22pm FCCLA Lunch Meeting (Rm 133) 3:30pm MS WR at Plainview Invite	17 All-State Band/Choir American Enterprise Day FBLA Money Smart Week Scholastic Book Fair	18 All-State Band/Choir FBLA Money Smart Week 10:00am MS GBB at Valentine Tournament
19 6:00pm MS GBB with Valentine	20 4:00pm MS WR Ainsworth Invite 6:00pm V G&B BB Jamboree at North Central	21 No School - Thanksgiving Break	22 No School - Thanksgiving Break	23 No School - Thanksgiving Break	24 No School - Thanksgiving Break	25
26	27 1:00pm MS WR at Sandhills-Thedford Invite 6:00pm MS GBB at Winner	28 District C1-6 Play Production	29 6:00pm HS WR Quad at Burwell/West Holt/North Central 6:00pm MS GBB with West Holt	30		



Breakfast Choices

Available every day, breakfast includes:

- Choice of breakfast entree
- Fruit
- 100% Fruit Juice
- Milk choices

Additional Entrees Available Daily:

Dutch Waffle
Cheese Pretzel



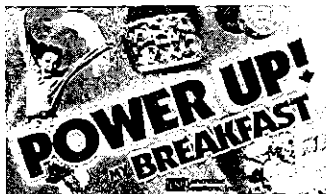
Fruit and Juice Available Every Day

Start your day off right

Breakfast is Good for Everyone!

Start your day the healthy way! Whole grains and protein get you going and help you do well in class.

Come join us!!



Breakfast Meal Prices & Extras

Elementary School Breakfast	\$1.50
Middle/High School Breakfast	\$1.50
Adult Breakfast	\$2.10
Extra Breakfast Entrée	\$1.10
Extra Milk	\$0.50

Breakfast is served every day from 7:30 to 8:00 am

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

With Respect, Hon- or, and Gratitude

On November 10th, we thank our veterans for their bravery.



6
A. Breakfast Sliders
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Pears

13
A. Pancake Sausage Stick
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

20
A. Pancake Sausage Stick
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Mixed Fruit

27
A. Ultimate Breakfast Round
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Apple Wedges

7
A. Iced Long John
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Mixed Fruit
Juice Choices

14
A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

21
A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

28
A. Sausage Gravy over Biscuit
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

1
A. Ultimate Breakfast Round
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Apple Wedges

8
A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

15
A. Egg & Cheese Taco Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Fresh Orange

22
NO SCHOOL

29
A. Pancakes with Syrup
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Mixed Fruit

2
A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

9
A. Egg & Cheese Biscuit Sandwich
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Peaches

16
A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Mixed Fruit

23



No School - Thanksgiving Break

30
A. Breakfast Pizza
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Pineapple

3
A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Peaches

10
A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Applesauce

17
A. Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll
B. Cereal Choices and Toast

Juice Choices
Sliced Pears

24
NO SCHOOL

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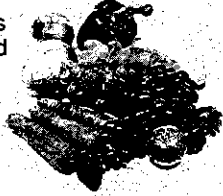


LUNCH MENU - NOVEMBER 2017

Fruit & Veggie Bar & Milk Choices

Unlimited fruits and vegetables and choice of milk are included with the lunch meal everyday.

Each student is required to have 1/2 cup of fruits or vegetables on their tray.



Look for the Farmer's Market Logo on this month's menu for the featured Farmers Market selection.



Learn more about this month's Selection on the poster in the dining area or at:

<http://server.lunchtimesolutions.com:81/farmersmarket.pdf>

Other Entrée Choices Available Daily:

C. Sub/Salad/Wrap Entrées

- M-W Entrée Salad Choice
- T-Th Sub Sandwich Choice
- F Yogurt Parfait Choice

*Choices vary. See menu board for details.

Lunch Meal Prices & Extras

ES Lunch	\$2.70	Extra Entrée	\$1.65
MS Lunch	\$2.85	Extra Branded	
Adult Lunch	\$3.55	Pizza	\$1.85
		Extra Milk	\$0.50

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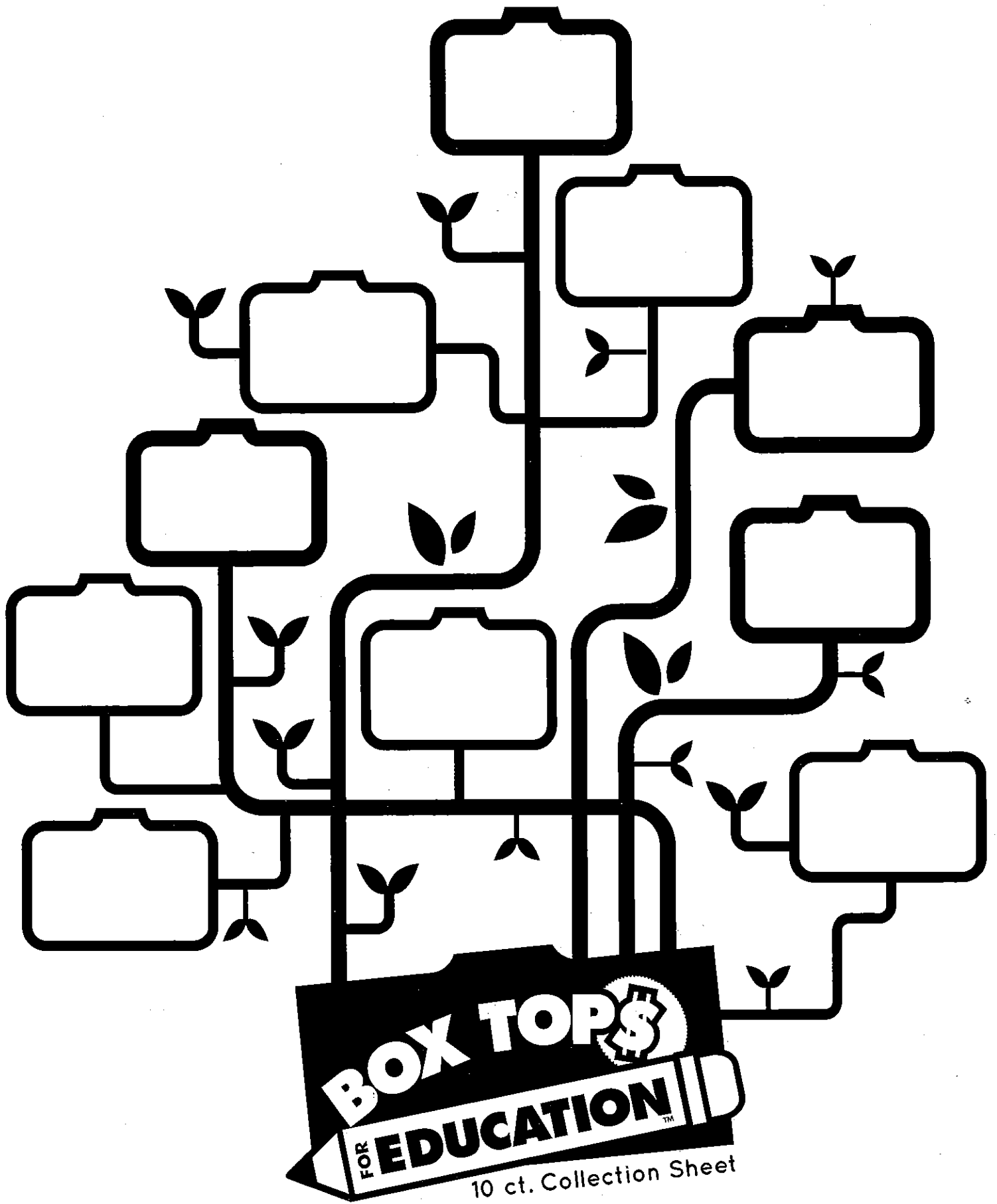
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>With Respect, Honor, and Gratitude</p> <p>On November 10th, we thank our veterans for their bravery.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>A. Breaded Beef Patty and Dinner Roll B. Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes and Gravy</p>	<p>2</p> <p>A. Home-style Chicken Ranch Pasta and Dinner Roll B. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Green Beans Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>3</p> <p>A. Taquito Grande B. Pizza</p> <p>BBQ Beans</p>
<p>6</p> <p>A. Home-style Chicken Stew over Fresh Baked Biscuit B. Hot Dog</p> <p>Baked French Fries</p>	<p>7</p> <p>A. Home-style Buffalo Chicken Pasta B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Baked Beans Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>8</p> <p>A. Cheesy Ham Baked Potato with Dinner Roll B. Grilled Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Mixed Vegetables</p>	<p>9</p> <p>A. Home-style Beef Goulash and Garlic Breadstick B. BBQ Rib Sandwich</p> <p>Green Beans Sugar Cookie</p>	<p>10</p> <p>A. Mexi Tots with Dinner Roll B. Pizza Hut Pizza</p> <p>Golden Corn</p>
<p>13</p> <p>A. Spaghetti with Meat Sauce B. Crispy Chicken</p> <p>Peas Chocolate Chip Cookie</p>	<p>14</p> <p>A. Home-style Beef Chili and Crackers B. Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Green Beans Dinner Roll</p>	<p>15</p> <p>A. Roasted Turkey Slice and Dinner Roll B. Baked Beef Fingers & Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Butternut Squash Bake Holiday Cookie</p>	<p>16</p> <p>A. Chicken Fajitas B. Corn Dog</p> <p>Refried Beans</p>	<p>17</p> <p>A. Beef & Bean Burrito B. Fresh Baked Pizza</p> <p>Steamed Carrots</p>
<p>20</p> <p>A. Home-style Cajun Chicken Penne B. Cheeseburger</p> <p>Green Beans</p>	<p>21</p> <p>A. Chinese Tacos B. Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Steamed Carrots Pineapple Coleslaw Cinnamon Bread Stick</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>No School - Thanksgiving Break</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>27</p> <p>A. Sloppy Joe B. Ham, Egg and Cheese Biscuit</p> <p>Potato Triangle</p>	<p>28</p> <p>A. Home-style Golden Macaroni & Cheese B. Buffalo Ranch Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Peas Carnival Cookie</p>	<p>29</p> <p>A. Home-style Cheese Quesadilla & Beef Enchilada Soup B. Crispy Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Zesty Black Beans</p>	<p>30</p> <p>A. Home-style Cavatini B. Mini Corn Dogs</p> <p>Green Beans Sugar Cookie</p>	



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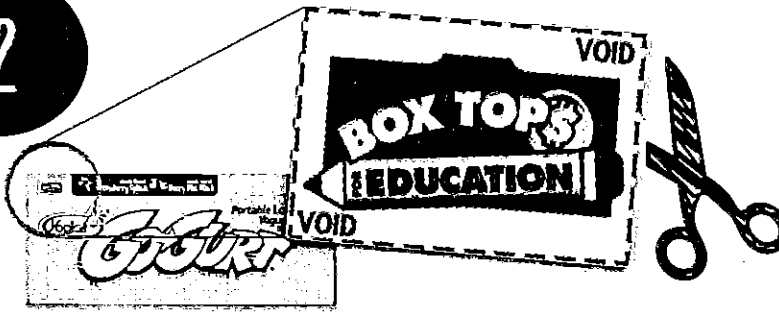
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Reading Reward



DUE DATE: November 29th, 2017

November's theme: Read a book with your child above his or her independent reading level.

Why? Reading a book above your child's independent reading level exposes him or her to new vocabulary.

To find a list of books above your child's reading level:

- Type "Read Aloud Books" into a search browser.

A few links to follow are:

www.readaloudamerica.org/booklist

www.justbooksreadaloud.com

www.goodreads.com/list/tag/read-aloud

- Search each link by grade or age to find an appropriate list **above** your child's level.

Parents / Guardians, please fill out this form and have your child return it to the office for a chance to win a Scholastic Gift Certificate!

Book Title & Author

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Grade