

# Keeping Up with the Kennedy

## Student Learning.....

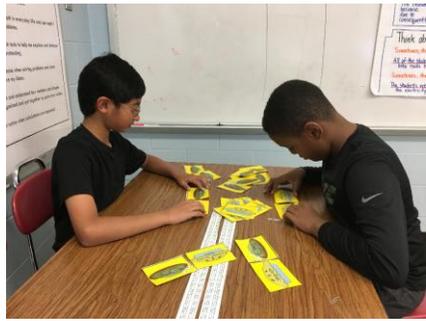
Miss Trudeau's Kindergarten students were very busy this week. They participated in an interactive writing lesson where they worked together to create an idea and then a sentence. Then they 'shared the pen' and worked to write their sentence on boards and on sentence strips to publish! They did an art project where they make turkey hats. This project worked on a lot of fine motor skills! They had to curl each and every feather! Finally, they enjoyed Guided Reading where they worked on partner reading with a decodable book. They had to follow along as their partner read.



Mr. Sasin's students in Grade 2 were exploring jumping patterns using the Chinese jump ropes. Students learned the 10 part foot pattern then progressed to higher leveled challenges in a game called "100".



Students in Mrs. Booth's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade were working on matching Thanksgiving themed idioms with their meanings. They were selecting an expression to incorporate into their opinion piece "What is the most important part of Thanksgiving?"



First Graders in Mrs. Dunlap's class were telling the story of Rainbow Crow to their reading buddies. Rainbow Crow is a Native American tale about how Rainbow Crow changed into Crow. The activity provides practice in comprehension and retell.



Third Graders in Mr. Beck's health class have been working on completing their Anger Thermometers. Each step up in the thermometer is one step angrier. One side of the thermometer describes what they look or feel like as they get angrier and the other side is what they can do to calm down, go back to level 1, and prevent their "angry tornado" from getting out.



Mrs. Blanchard's 4<sup>th</sup> Graders gathered in the library to share their reflections on gratitude. Students divided a paper into eight equal parts and then read off the eight different things they were grateful for. Families were invited and also expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the students!



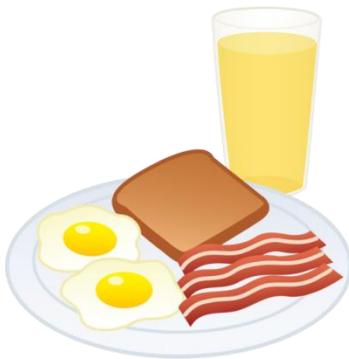
Ms. Paciorowski's 1<sup>st</sup> Graders put on a Readers' Theater Presentation of Turkey Trouble.



Ms. DiMascio's Kindergarten class celebrated a Thanksgiving feast



We will be continuing with our tradition of Flannel Friday. Students are encouraged to join the staff in sporting their Flannel on Fridays!!



THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Special Person Breakfast. It was great to see such a great celebration of family and friends.

**BOOSTERTHON UPDATE.....**



**Happy Thanksgiving JFK families!** Over the past week, our school has had a blast participating in our fall fundraiser. We've asked our families to support JFK elementary by getting pledges for the JFK Bulldog Fun Run as we raise funds for school enrichment. The Boosterthon team has been on campus daily, championing fitness and teaching daily character lessons.

This Thanksgiving, we ask you to help us reach our goal of raising pledges from **ALL 50 STATES!** So far, we have already raised pledges from over 20 states across the country!

**REMEMBER, YOU CAN VISIT FUNRUN.COM WITH YOUR STUDENT TO:**

- Watch the CASTLE QUEST character videos.
- Enter and ask for pledges from friends and family.
- Create a Student Star video by uploading your student's picture and share on Facebook for a fun, easy way to ask for a pledge.



**THE EASIEST WAY TO GET PLEDGES**

First, register on funrun.com with our school registration code **485-622**. On your student's dashboard, click the **SHARE ON FACEBOOK** button. Families who do raise more!

**NO INTERNET?** If you do not have Internet access, **YOU CAN STILL MAKE A PLEDGE.** Write your pledges on your child's Pledge Crown that came home with them and send it back to your child's teacher.

**Thank you for your generosity and supporting our school!**





## Have you Been Clipping?!

Our first JFK Box Tops collection will be **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**. Please continue to save those Box Tops and send them into school with your child in December!

If you see the symbol on any of your household products, please clip off the BOXTOP (must include expiration date to be a valid entry). Each BOXTOP is worth \$0.10 for the JFK. This adds up to free money for our school!!

Please send in trimmed BOXTOPS to your child's teacher.

There are two (2) ways to submit BOXTOPS:

1. Attach to an 8 1/2x11 sheet of paperw/tape (NO STAPLES PLEASE) w/ 25 BOXTOPS per sheet  
OR
2. Place BOXTOPS in plastic sandwich bags, 25 or 50 per bag. Please label each bag with the quantity.

Regardless of how you send in your BoxTops, please make sure to include your child's Name, Grade, Room and Teacher on the label or sheet.

For every 25 BOXTOPS submitted, students earn one (1) entry into a per grade raffle!

# YOU ARE PAWSOME



These students are recognized for modeling our school wide expectations. Winners for this week are: Tyler Wilson, Victor Pareja, Nathan Fox, Emma Turano, Ben Burke, and Gabrielle Conard

# LOST and FOUND

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found. As you can see it is growing by leaps and bounds. **We will be donating the items right before the Holiday Break in December**



