

Franklin Elementary

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November Board Report

Campus and Curriculum Updates:

November is going to be packed full with exciting learning opportunities for our students. We are participating in the “Food for Families” food drive. Learning to help those in need is a life lesson that will benefit everyone. Our students have huge hearts and are ready to lend a helping hand! In addition to this, we will wrap up our study over farm and harvest with a field trip to see the HHS Ag barn on the November 8. Then we will have a brief study over weather, which is quite fitting as the changing of the seasons is bringing different kinds of weather all the time. On Monday, November 11, we will also be celebrating Veterans Day by taking a field trip to the nursing homes to sing some songs we have been practicing. The following week we will be studying Thanksgiving traditions as well as recognizing Veterans Day. On November 22, in class, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving by having sharing feasts together. When we return from Thanksgiving break, we will begin our transportation study, where we will learn about and explore different types of transportation.

Professional Development:

Ms. Sarah Sides is participating in Reading by Design in which she will learn the fundamentals of dyslexia intervention through a review of Texas dyslexia laws and current research, as well as best practices in dyslexia instruction. Mrs. Steele is attending the TASA Academy for Transformational Leadership – session two of four. Teachers will participate in PD for our new “Big Day” curriculum on November 4th. In addition to all of this, our PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) are in full swing at FES. We love learning!

Upcoming Events:

1/4 - No School
11/6 - PTA Meeting
11/8 - Ag Barn Field Trip
11/11 - Veteran's Day Field Trip
11/20 - Mrs. Skelton Visits
11/21 - Kidsafe program
11/22 - Sharing Feast
11/25 – 11/29 – Thanksgiving Break

Current Enrollment:

Head Start: 48
FES: 116
Total: 164

Total Attendance (October): 94.24%