

The Silvia Spirit

School news
at your fingertips

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November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1 DRESS DOWN Thankful Thursdays Bring a Food Donation	2 DRESS DOWN \$1.00 Donation to Support Veteran's Memorial
5	6 NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day for Staff	7 PTO Meeting 3:50 Community Room	8 DRESS DOWN Thankful Thursdays Bring a Food Donation	9
12 NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day	13	14	15 DRESS DOWN Thankful Thursdays Bring a Food Donation	16 Fall Fundraiser Delivery Square 1 Art Fundraiser Due
19	20	21 Early Release Day 11:30 Dismissal Lunch will be served RED and BLACK Dress Down Durfee Spirit Day	22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
26	27	28	29	30 Trimester 1 Ends

Messages from the Office:

~ Through our "Thankful Thursdays", we have been collecting canned food and other nonperishable food items in order to provide complete Thanksgiving meals for families. Thank you for your contributions.

~ If your family, or a family you know, is in need of assistance this holiday season, we are here to help! Do not hesitate to reach out to our counselors Mrs. Michel (kmichel@fallriverschools.org), and Mr. Arruda (jamesarruda@fallriverschools.org) or our Dean of Student Support, Mrs. Homol (mhomol@fallriverschools.org)

~ We will continue to have outdoor recess all fall and winter long if the weather is dry and the temperature is above 32 degrees. Please be sure you are sending your child to school with appropriate outwear (jackets, hats, gloves, etc)

TREATS FOR TROOPS



Mr. Powers and Mr. Shepard are collecting donations of Halloween Candy to send to the troops and local veteran's agencies. Send your bag labeled with your child's name and homeroom. The homeroom to collect the most candy will earn extra recess!
DUE NOVEMBER 7th

SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!



Each of our students has created a unique piece of artwork for the Square 1 Art Fundraiser. You will receive a customized catalog this week! Order items like water bottles, mugs, mouse pads, keychains, and much more with your child's artwork! They make great keepsakes and wonderful holiday gifts.

Artist Catalogs
Delivered to School
November 7th

Orders Due to the
Office November 16th



Standards Based Learning at Silvia

Our first trimester closes on Friday, November 30th. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, December 10th. Parents will be receiving a report of each individual child's progress toward meeting the standards at his/her grade level. For your reference, and to help you understand the standards-based grading system, visit the Massachusetts DESE website <http://www.doe.mass.edu/highstandards/default.html> where you will find a parent friendly description of grade level expectations in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese. In accordance with the state expectations, Silvia students receive standards based lessons daily, engaging:

- with grade-appropriate text every day
- with meaningful real-world problems every day
- in scientific conversations using data every week

... in a school environment that supports social-emotional learning, health, and safety

PTO NEWS:



Join us at our next PTO meeting Wednesday, November 7th @ 3:50

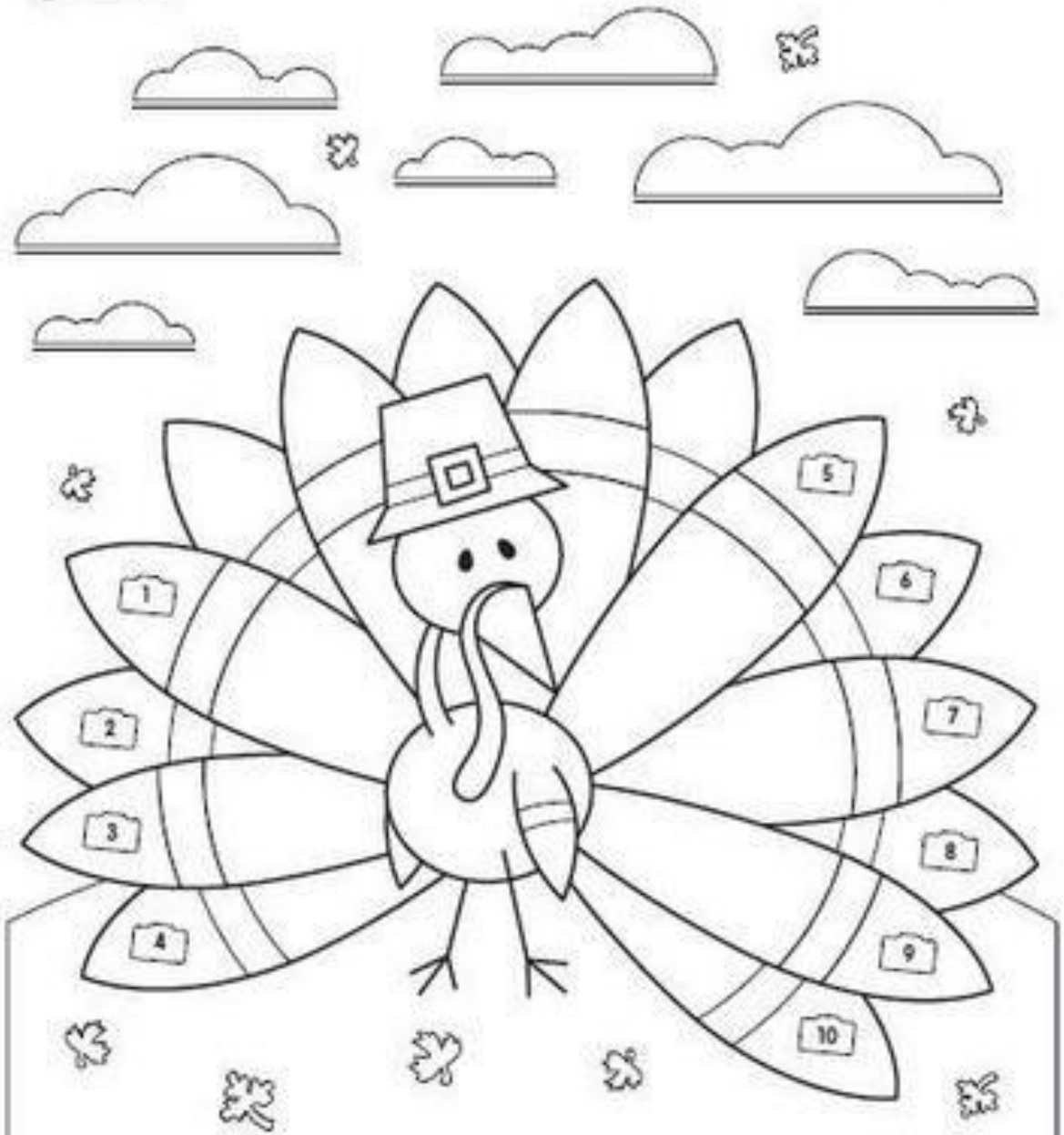
We will discuss upcoming events such as:

Square 1 Art Fundraiser, Delivery of Fall Fundraiser (volunteers needed),
Holiday events such as the December 1st Holiday Parade, Parents' Night Out, and Cookies and
Cocoa with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Budget Summary and allocations for 2018-19 spending



It's turkey time! Show your school how thankful you are with 10 Box Tops.



Name

Grade

Teacher's Name