



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, November 11** — Veterans Day Observed
School Closed
- Wednesday, November 23** — Noon Dismissal/Teacher
In-Service in the afternoon
- Thursday-Friday, November 24-25** — Thanksgiving Break
School Closed
- Monday-Friday, December 5-9** — Parent-Teacher
Conferences
- Thursday, December 15** — Winter Festival Performance
Final Rehearsal (Morning)
- Friday, December 16** — Winter Festival Performance
Noon Dismissal
- Thursday, December 22** — Noon Dismissal
(Winter Break begins)
- December 23-January 2** — Winter Break

REMINDERS

- **No Sandals/Crocs**
Because they pose a trip hazard, no sandals/Crocs or shoes with laces should be sent to school. Thank you!
- **Label Water Bottle and Lunchbox**
Please clearly label your child's water bottle and lunchbox with their name.
- **Pick up Change/Absence**
Please notify the school in advance if your child will be picked up early/late or will be absent.
- **Student Allergies**
Due to nut and egg allergies of several students, please refrain from sending snacks and lunches to school that have these products in them.



- **Clothing**
Please be sure the spare clothes in your student's cubby are appropriate with current weather conditions. If your child is recently potty trained, please bring in a few sets of clothes. Also, please bring a jacket or sweater every day.

OCTOBER EVENTS

With this month of Thankfulness, we wish to offer our own thanks to all our families for the support you have given us for the activities of October. Our first field trip was a smashing success, where we had fun adventures at the Stanly Lane Pumpkin Patch, a great change of scenery for our students. The month ender was another exciting event, Trick or Treat around Canyon Corners, when our students came out into another great day of fine weather in spectacular costumes!

WINTER FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE on Friday, December 16

We are excited to announce the return of an in-person Winter Performance this December! Please note that the **date of our performance has been changed to Friday morning, December 16**, with our final rehearsal on the morning of Thursday, December 15. Our performance will be held in the Open Door Christian Church, which is located just on the other side of our school's fence. We ask that all students be here in the morning on those two days (and there will be no extra charge for students not normally here those days). **NVM will close at noon on Friday, 12/16.**

ACADEMICS

Theme: Thankfulness

Botany: Leaf Life Cycle

Zoology: Turkeys, Foxes, Owls

Math: Counting by 2's

Language: Vowel sounds

Geography: Asia

Practical Life: Coughing inside shirt

Grace and Courtesy: "Yes, please;" "No, thank you."

Art: Self-Portraits / Facial Awareness