

MPES PAW PRINTS

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Home and School Working Together for Success

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The History of Thanksgiving

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In the 1600's, a group of people in England wanted to pray and worship in their own way. The King ruled the Church of England and everyone was forced to go to that church. A group of people, called the Pilgrims wanted to be free to worship. Around 100 men, women, and children left England and sailed on the Mayflower to the New World. It was very hard for the Pilgrims and many died. The next year, the Native Americans gave them seeds and plants which they planted and grew. They had a good harvest. The Native Americans and the Pilgrims cooked and had a feast. This was known as the First Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving became a popular tradition in the United States. It was made an official holiday in 1941 by President Franklin Roosevelt.



Box Tops

Keep those Box Tops coming! December the 7th is the next Box Top deadline. Classrooms will be battling for a snow cone party.



STRIVE "95"
For **BE PRESENT!**



OUR GOAL: Every student has 95% attendance or higher every 9-week period. No more than two days absent per 9-weeks!

November's character trait:
Be a Good Citizen

Title Get Fit Night

Mark your calendars for a fun night with Coach Roberts. Get Fit Night will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Parent teacher conferences will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Parents, if you have a conference scheduled, you may bring your child(ren) to the gym to enjoy special activities while you are meeting. If you don't have conferences scheduled, you and your child(ren) may attend Get Fit Night together.

Fall Festival

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Fall Festival a HUGE success. A big shout out to our new PTO officers. These ladies are doing a fabulous job!

Shannon Bennett—President

Lindsey Howell—Treasurer

Tracy Kittrell—Treasurer



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