

We Are Thankful for YOU!

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October was such a fun month. Our classes are well established now and it is thrilling to see so much learning going on. November brings the Thanksgiving Feasts. Thank you for being such involved parents in your child's school life. We really appreciate all that you do for us here at First School!

THANKSGIVING FEASTS

Nov. 20 & 21

Each year First School celebrates Thanksgiving with a feast that we share as an entire school. All families send in a **peanut and nut free** dish to share. Each class will be assigned a category of food to bring. You will get a notice from your teacher soon. The sky is the limit! You will send in the item with your child (the arrival team will help) at the normal drop off time of 8:40 or 11:45. You will come back at 9:30 a.m. for morning students, and 12:30 p.m. for afternoon students, to share the program that they have put together for you. Then you will enjoy the feast together. You will then take your child at the end of their normal program. Remember, there is no Lunch Bunch on these days (except for the enrichment children). The feast is a time-honored tradition that all enjoy! Also, PLEASE do not park in the apartment lot as you may be towed.



Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 6 & 7 Color of the month
Wear Yellow or Brown
- Nov. 8 Librarian Visit
- Nov 14–21 BOOK FAIR
 - BEST OF DAYTON Voting Party 5:30–8:30 Dayton Convention Center
- Nov. 16 & 17 Spirit Days
- Nov. 20 and 21 Thanksgiving Feasts
- Nov. 22, 23, 24 Closed for the holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!
- December 1: Parent's Night Out at school 6:30–9 p.m.
- December 2 Gingerbread House Decorating
- Holiday Break: December 23–through January 7. School resumes Jan. 8.

WEAR YOUR FIRST SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR ON NOVEMBER 16 & 17 or Green & White!



2017 BEST of Dayton FINALIST

VOTE FOR US!
Wednesday, November 15th
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Dayton Convention Center

Visit thedaytonmagazine.com for more information

Vote for us at the BEST OF DAYTON Party on Nov. 15th at the Convention Center! We have a limited number of free tickets to this fun event to give out. First come, First Served! This is a really fun and spirited event. Voting can only occur at the event. Please join us!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE

Mrs. Amy James will be running our Book Sale this year. Please stop by to browse and shop our selection of great books November 14 through November 21. Cash, Checks or Credit Cards will be accepted and we can even hide your selections for gift giving if desired.

JOIN US FOR GINGERBREAD AT FIRST SCHOOL!

On SATURDAY DEC. 2nd from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. we will be making Gingerbread Houses together! This is a cherished tradition that Mrs. Schroeder brings to us. These are actual real gingerbread houses that can be eaten! Mrs. Schroeder will make the houses out of gingerbread...they will measure about 9" x 5". The cost for a house is \$8 and each additional house will be \$7. **Please order your houses and pay by FRIDAY November 17th.** Frosting will also be provided. Please bring a bag of candy to share and we will place the candy in a central location and everyone can use all of the wonderful choices. Some good candy choices are: leftover Halloween candy, Tootsie rolls, starlight mints,



sticks of gum, pretzels, gum drops, M&Ms. Please NO NUTS. We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun activity! We will have to limit this to the first 50 orders. Get yours in quickly! Form coming home soon.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

Announcing PARENTS NIGHT OUT on Friday December 1st from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Just think of all of the things you could do...dining out, shopping!

Mrs. Zielinski and Mrs. Hackathorne will watch your children at First School! The cost is \$25 per child and siblings are \$20. For ages 3 to 8. Sign up by Nov. 30, 2017. (Form coming home soon).

KINDERGARTEN READINESS MEETING

We'd like to meet with those parents who have questions about our 2018-2019 Kindergarten program and/or Early 5's on **Wednesday January 17th** from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

SNOW DAYS!

We are prepared. First School has its own listing on the news. If we must close school because of inclement weather we attempt to make the decision between 6 and 6:30 a.m. We will always close our school if the Centerville school system is closed. If Centerville has a 2 hour delay we treat our decision on a case by case basis. You will receive a Facebook and email update that day as to whether we are doing a delay. Thanks for your understanding.

Go to <http://www.whiotv.com/closing/>

index.html. On the right side of the screen, enter your email address and "F" for First School and enter. Select "First School, Montgomery County" - you can choose to text also at this point. Go to next step. Follow the directions to set up your account and press submit.

NEW CLASS FORMING! ?

If there is enough interest we will open a combined 2 1/2 and 3 year old class starting in January 2018 on T/TH mornings. The class will be limited to 8 students. Please let us know if you have a younger sibling at home who might be potty trained and ready to start school. The children must be 2 1/2 by January 1. Let Stacey know if interested!

Please keep sending in those BoxTops!

Thank you to Mrs. Sandhu for being our coordinator. She is doing a terrific job!

EXPLORERS' CLUB OFFERINGS IN DECEMBER

We will be having a **Holiday Crafting Class** on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in December from 11:10 until 12:45. Look for a flyer soon!

To Shin Do Information Session December 5, 11:00—11:30 a.m.

Come meet the awesome instructors from the Quest Center who will answer questions and demonstrate what this amazing Japanese Martial Art is all about. We will be having an 8 session class during the month of January on Mondays and Wednesdays. Flyer coming soon.