



## We Are Thankful for YOU!

*From: Shayna Schroeder, Director of Curriculum  
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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 Thanksgiving and our special craft for your family. 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 CRAFTS

Coming Home on Nov. 19 & 20

Every year until this one, First School celebrated Thanksgiving with a feast that we shared as an entire school. This year will be the first that we cannot do this, sadly. But our dear Mrs. Merrill has come up with a fun craft to send home with the children and hopefully you can complete it as a family while celebrating your own Thanksgiving Feast. On Thursday November 19 and Friday November 20 your child will bring home all of the materials to make a "Thankful Turkey Puppet" craft with simple instructions. We hope that you and your child will enjoy working on this craft together and that it will remind you that there is always something for which to be thankful. We will miss having you all here in the building with us but are happy believing that you will have a fun time together at home.



### Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 11: Veteran's Day. Wear Red, White and Blue.
- Nov. 13: World Kindness Day!
- Nov. 17 & 18: Spirit Day. Wear Green or a First School shirt.
  - Nov. 23 & 24: Pajama Day. Wear your favorite jammies to school
  - Nov. 25, 26, 27: School Closed. Thanksgiving Break.
  - Nov. 30: School Resumes
  - Holiday Break: December 18th-Jan. 3, 2021
  - School Resumes January 4, 2021

**WEAR YOUR FIRST SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR ON NOVEMBER 17 & 18 or Green & White!**

Items in the office for sale:

Rainbow Hoodie size S(6-8)

Rainbow T and Green tie dye T size Small (6-8)

Rainbow T and Solid green T size XS

## TRUNK OR TREAT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

What a wonderful time we had last week celebrating Halloween with our first ever Trunk or Treat in the parking lot! THANK YOU to our wonderful parents for whole heartedly getting into the spirit. You are very creative! We think the children were totally overwhelmed and delighted by your efforts. And our allergy families wanted to thank you too for your many creative non-allergy treats. They were thrilled and extremely thankful. We received many positive comments about the event and think we will do it again next year! And a BIG thank you to Mrs. Shayna Schroeder for coming up with the idea. :)



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK SALE—ONLINE

This year we will have our book sale online from November 12–25. You will receive more information in a flyer soon. Thank you in advance for supporting our school through your purchases.



**Please Label All Coats, Mittens, and Scarves!**

# Try HOCKEY for FREE!!!!!!



Dayton Icehounds Youth Hockey invites children to South Metro Sports on Saturday, November 7th for a Try Hockey For Free clinic. Starting at 2:15pm local youth, ages 4 to 9, are encouraged to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basic skills in a fun, safe environment.

“We look forward to welcoming families to try our great sport of ice hockey” said the Dayton Icehounds. “Our goal is for these families to enjoy watching their kids learn new skills with big smiles on their faces.”

USA Hockey's Try Hockey program, with the support of the National Hockey League and NHL member clubs, among others, is designed to provide youth hockey associations with a national platform for introducing children to the sport, free of charge.

To register for this Try Hockey For Free event, please visit [icehoundshockey.com/tryhockey](http://icehoundshockey.com/tryhockey)

For more information, please contact: [info@icehoundsdayton.com](mailto:info@icehoundsdayton.com)

(Article submitted by Hockey Mom, Mrs. Shayna Schroeder!)

## 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 will have a 1 hour delay and open at 9:40 to 11:10 with afternoon classes occurring as usual. Look for Facebook messages to clarify on those days.

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.

**BOXTOPS.** Please continue to snap photos of your grocery receipts in the boxtops App. It really adds up for First School!

Thank you to Mrs. Wright for being our coordinator.

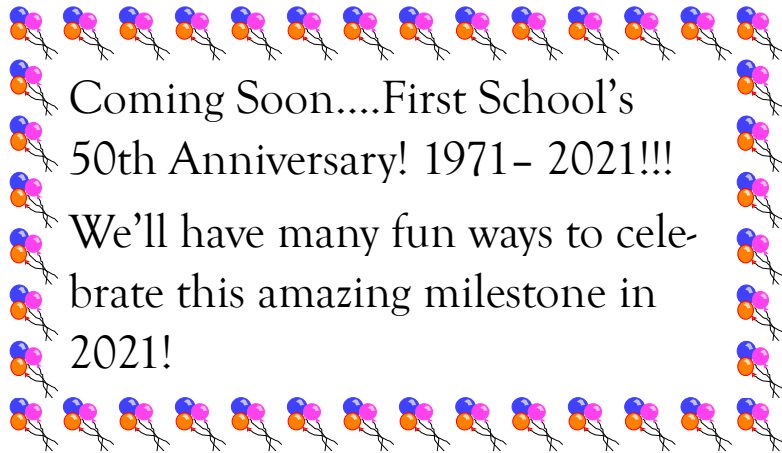


### EXPLORERS' CLUB OFFERINGS IN DECEMBER

We will be having a **Holiday Crafting Class** on Mondays and Tuesdays in December from 11:10 until 12:45. Look for a flyer soon! Choose one class. Limited to 9 students.

### KINDERGARTEN/YOUNG 5's Readiness Meeting

We'd like to talk with those parents who have questions about our 2021-22 Kindergarten program and/or Young 5's through a Zoom meeting in mid January. Look for details soon.



Coming Soon....First School's  
50th Anniversary! 1971- 2021!!!  
We'll have many fun ways to celebrate this amazing milestone in 2021!

