

SHALLOWFORD FALLS CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION

MRS. SANFORD

WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 11-15



CLASSROOM INFORMATION:

Want to know what your 5th grader will learn this year? Check out: [5th Grade Frameworks All Subjects](#)

Veteran's Day: Please wear red, white, and blue or camo to show support our veterans on Monday, November 11th.

Geography Bee: Students will participate in a 20-question preliminary Geography Bee test in their homeroom on Wednesday, November 20th. This is different than last year where there was an oral bee preliminary round. Please see attachments in newsletter and on Edmodo for study resources and more specific dates/information.

Biblionasium/Million Minute Challenge: Mrs. Head would like us to remind students and parents to please log their minutes read onto Biblionasium. To make it easier, you can write down your minutes for the week and your child can enter it at school.

STEM Speaker: Do you work in a STEM related field? We would love to have you come speak to our fifth graders about your career. Use the link below to sign up for a month to come speak at SFE. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4FAFAD2CA4FC1-stem>

PG Movie Permission: Please see the [attached form](#) regarding PG movie.

CURRICULUM UPDATE:

Math: Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Unlike Denominators

Reading: Nonfiction Text Structures

Writing: Informational Writing

Content: Inherited Traits & Learned Behaviors

SCHOOL NEWS:

Mission: Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance for All

Vision: A school of excellence where learners reach their potential.

Monday, Nov. 11- Veterans Day: Wear red, white and blue to show your appreciation to Veterans.

School needs: We are working hard to keep our classrooms clean. Because of this, we go through many Lysol wipes and paper towels. At this time, we are running low on these items. If you are able, please send some to school and we will collect them in the lobby as the students arrive in the morning. Thank you in advance for your help.

Reflections Contest: Use the Arts to share your personal *Reflections* on this year's theme: LOOK WITHIN. Consider creating in one or more of these categories; Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, and Special Arts. Submissions are due to Mrs. Lyon in room 360/Art room by Monday, November 18th. Save the date for this year's Reflections Celebration on December 9th in the Media Center at 7:20 am. Please see the attached entry form for more information.

Lunchroom Menu Change: We will serve hamburgers and fish sticks with mac and cheese on Monday and Asian chicken and Cheesy Garlic Twists on Friday. This is a change from the posted menu. The change is for this upcoming week only.

Thanksgiving Lunch changes: There will be a menu change on Wednesday, November 20th and Thursday, November 21st as we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Feast for kindergarten and fifth grade on those days. The school menu will not be what is posted for parents on the website. Our menu will be as follows for Nov. 20 and Nov. 21.

Wednesday and Thursday: November 21 and 22

Roasted Turkey with Stuffing and Gravy, 1 oz Roll, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Apple Crisp, Bananas, Fruit Juice, Milk, Orange Chip Cookies
PB&J Sandwich
Taco Salad with or without meat (Wednesday)
Asian Chicken Salad (Thursday)
Yogurt Plate (Thursday)

International Night: Represent your country at SFE's International Night on March 12, 2020! All families are welcome to help celebrate our school's diversity and teach your kids about various cultures. Last year, representatives from 26 countries were on site with games, music, and food, and this year we hope for even more. Contact us at InternationalNightSFES@gmail.com to get info on representing.

Parent Survey: The School Climate Star Rating is a diagnostic tool to determine if a school is on the right path to school improvement. The rating is based on four components:

- 1) student, teacher, and parent perceptions of a school's climate
- 2) student discipline
- 3) a safe and substance-free learning environment
- 4) school-wide attendance.

The Georgia Parent Survey is now open for the 2019-20 school year. This survey influences a portion of the School Climate Star Rating. The survey contains 24 questions that can be answered by using a personal computer, smart phone or tablet. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis.

All parents/guardians are requested to use the link posted below to take the survey. If you have questions, please reach out to Mrs. Long.

Georgia Parent Survey: <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>