

SHALLOWFORD FALLS CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION

MRS. SANFORD

WEEK OF: NOVEMBER 18-22



CLASSROOM INFORMATION:

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

5th Grade Thanksgiving Feast: Come join us for our Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 21st!

Conroy 10:10 11:10

Floyd 10:20 11:20

Sanford 10:30 11:30

Peace 10:40 11:40

Ray 10:50 11:50

School-Wide Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday, December 5th. The Bee starts at 8:30; parents should be seated in the cafeteria by 8:15. **This is open to any parent that has a child participating in the school bee.**

Class 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.

Holocaust Survivor Speaker Opportunity: We will study WWII in January, but Mrs. Sanford heard about this amazing opportunity to hear a Holocaust survivor! Click [here](#) to register for this FREE once in a lifetime opportunity!!

Where: William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

When: Sunday, November 17th, 2:00-3:00 pm

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 Lab Needs: STEM Lab has many STEM Projects coming up and we really need recyclables. In particular we need egg cartons, plastic containers, water bottles, Styrofoam materials, and anything else that will repel water!

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 Mixed Numbers (Sanford- Test ½ Thursday & ½ Friday)

Reading: Nonfiction Text Structures

Writing: Informational Writing

Content: Inherited Traits & Learned Behaviors- Assessment on Tuesday- Check out this [Quizizz](#) to help study! (also to be posted on Edmodo)

SCHOOL NEWS:

Mission: Relationships, Rigor, and Relevance for All

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

Thanksgiving Vacation: No school November 25-29. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

Have your students outgrown their winter coats? Our sister school (Hollydale) is in need of heavy winter coats for some of their students. If you have clean coats at home that you can donate, please send them to the office and we will get them to Hollydale Elementary.

School Needs: We are running low on Lysol wipes and. If you are able, please send them in and we will collect them in the lobby during morning arrival.

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.

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)

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>