



# The Oldfield Oracle

November 14-18, 2011

## Parent-Teacher Conferences!

### Week of Nov. 14-18, 2011

**Conference Week (Nov 14-18) Report cards and conference folders will be made available at your child's conference. Reminder, your conference is scheduled for:**

We will also be going over an attached goal sheet for 2nd quarter. PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU AT CONFERENCE TIME :-). School is dismissed each day at noon. **We will NOT be having lunch in class**, so please pack a good-sized healthy snack each day. :-)

### Thanksgiving Feast

We will be having a semi-authentic Thanksgiving feast in our classroom on Wed., Nov. 23rd.. This is a half day, so our feast will be from 11:15-12:00. Your child will either need to dress up as a Native American or Pilgrim for the feast. More information is coming home about that this week. See attachment We will also be having a pie tasting contest on Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 1:20-1:50. If you are a parent who would like to come help slice and distribute, please come at 1:10. Thank you so much!



### Pioneer Farm

Pioneer Farm will be coming to our school in order to do some wonderful hands-on activities on Tuesday, November 22, from 2:15-3:15. We will be going to Rupp Hall (upstairs in church building) for our own "in-house" field trip. The students will be learning about the Native Americans and making 4 Native American crafts. Please send \$5 to school with your child for this activity. I still need one more parent volunteer. Attached is a form. Please return by this Friday!

*Parents and Students! Continue working on putting together your*

### Operation Christmas Child

**boxes!** This is an awesome opportunity to give and share about Jesus around the world. Please bring in boxes to the classroom as you fill them. Dedication chapel is on **THIS** Wed., Nov. 16.



### Spelling Bee!

Last week a spelling list was sent home for the all-school spelling bee. Both first grade classes will be competing on Thursday, December 1, from 9-10 in Rupp Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend. Each child will be participating. Students may study at home as much or as little as they choose. Practice saying word, spell, say word again.

### Calendar Dates:

**Mon., 11/14 PE (9:00-9:45)**

Behavior reports given out

**Tues., 11/15 Tree Fort Savings!**

Behavior reports signed & returned

**Wed. 11/16 Chapel/Library**

Wear black shirt and blue jeans to look like teacher!

**Thur., 11/17 Music (9:00-9:45); Passport Club @10:15**

I Can Spell & Reading Contract due

**Fri, 11/18 Reading Buddies**

Spelling, Bible, Math Tests.

Spelling Pre-test due

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE ENDS!**

### Dates to Remember:

11/14-11/18 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Dismiss at noon)

11/15 Tree Fort Savings

11/16 Operation Christmas Child boxes due/dedication

11/17 November Passport Club

11/22 Pioneer Farm @2:15; Pie Tasting (1:20-1:50)

11/23 Dismiss at noon; Thanksgiving Feast!

11/24 & 11/25 Thanksgiving Break

11/30 Student of the Month chapel

12/1 First Grade Spelling Bee (9am)

12/8 December Passport

12/9 Journey to Bethlehem

## Miscellaneous Classroom Information

### Character Traits:

Thankfulness; gratitude

### Bible Verse:

Psalm 69:30

**"I will praise the name of God with a song, and I will magnify Him with thanksgiving."**

**Keep bringing in canned foods!!!**

**Buy Scrip Cards!!!**

**\*\*All-school Christmas Musical, "The Little Drummer Boy" 7pm, Dec 15 in main auditorium!**

**Boys: black socks, shoes, and pants; Girls: black tights, skirt/dress. Shirts for both may be red, white or black for both boys and girls.**

**SPELLING LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.**

# Reading Contract

All first graders are expected to read a minimum of 60 minutes per week. Please fill in on the lines what was read and how many minutes per day. Please return this contract on

**THURSDAY.** Please encourage your child to read a variety of genre and generally make selections that are slightly challenging in order to curb frustration and promote interest.

Due Date: **Thursday, November 17**

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**READING CONTRACTS DUE TODAY!!**

Total Time \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# Pioneer Farm



**Tuesday, November 22, 2:15-3:15**

Please check if you will be able to help out with crafts:

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am available to help with crafts from 2:15-3:15

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be able to attend Pioneer Farm day at ECS. Attached is my \$5.

\_\_\_\_, No, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will not be attending Pioneer Farm Day.

Thank you!

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Spelling List #9 (for week of November 14-18)

1. round

2. shout

3. cloud

4. south

Special Sounds:

5. cow

“ou” in out

6. now

“ow” in owl

7. down

“ow” in bowl

8. brown

9. clown

10. crown

11. town

12. slow

13. snow

14. what

15. was

### Challenge Words:

(Challenge words are for a “challenge” only, they do not count as part of the spelling grade at all. The students can try them on the spelling test without having them count against their grade if they get them wrong. They also do not count as extra credit if they get them right.)

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