

Orchard Heights Elementary November 2018



**Caring and Achieving Together ...
Reaching Every Shark What Ever it Takes!**

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Hello, Orchard Heights families!

I cannot believe that we are already into the month of November! As we head into the dark, cold months, please remember to send your students with coats and hats for our customary fall/winter rain and cold.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting our morning routine. Thank you for not dropping your kids off before 8:15...when we open the doors to both buildings and our kids sit quietly in front of their classrooms until the 8:25 bell. Everyone agrees that our new system is much better than the "old" way of housing all our early arrivers in the play shed! Thank you for supporting this new routine!

I'd also like to thank everyone for their patience as we have changed our afternoon routine. Now, all teachers walk their students to their busses, then to parent pick up in the Madrona Heights area, and then back to the office if there has not yet been a connection with an adult. We have worked out all of the kinks, and for the last couple of weeks, the exit from school plan has been smooth!

Finally, we are really trying to focus on attendance—obviously, we want all of our kids here every day! However, if your children are running a fever or vomiting, please keep them home. We would hope that no child misses more than ten days all year—and it is surprising to me the number of kiddos that have already missed that many. Please remember that your kids are missing important things when they are not here! I realize there are emergencies and certainly some exceptions, but being here every day is important! If absence is necessary, please call or e-mail Dana at pagel@sksschools.org or 360-443-3538.

I enjoyed seeing many of you during conferences, and I hope to see you at our Veteran's Day assembly on November 8th, and at our Winter Festival on November 30th. And, as always, if you need to contact me for any reason, please stop by! Thank you for all you do to help your children be successful!

Kris Christenberry, Principal



**10 Lovely Thanksgiving
Traditions You Can Steal for
Yourselves!**

- ◆ Start the day with an indulgent, relaxing breakfast.
- ◆ Take time for yourself before time with the family.
- ◆ Remember loved ones who have passed.
- ◆ Write your thanks on a butcher paper tablecloth.
- ◆ Let everyone toast.
- ◆ Have the kids serve dessert.
- ◆ Have a Thanksgiving dinner for *dinner*.
- ◆ Take a long walk together after dinner.
- ◆ If it's just two of you, really treat yourself.
- ◆ Stay connected with family members far away.

<https://www.thekitchn.com/10-lovely-thanksgiving-traditions-were-stealing-for-ourselves-226051>

REMEMBER!

Veteran's Day Assembly
November 8th
9:30-10:30
@ Orchard Heights

Please Come and Join Us!

Let's Pay Our Respects To ...

- Angel Walters
- Richard Beintum PFC
- Mike Berens LtCol USAF
- Whitney Berens Capt USAF
- Lisa Bruns PNC USN
- Jose Canizales PO1 USN
- Willa Feltrop-Daily SSG USAF
- Lynn O'Brien
- Lee Grazier WWI
- Mark Leshley MU1 USN
- ENS Metz USN
- Nicholas Moore SFC USA
- Jaqueline Zappy USN
- Ryan Ness SN USN
- Mark Oksendahl ICCS USN
- Thor Oksendahl SN USN
- Frank Robinson PFC USN
- Ada Sladek HN USN
- Walter Sladek PO1 USN
- John Standridge SCPO USN
- Tru O'Brien

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day. Here are some ways to celebrate and honor the Veteran's in your life.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



WE'VE GONE PAPERLESS!
**FEDERAL
IMPACT AID SURVEY**
Mandatory for all students

**Now
Online!**

Bond + Capital Levy
Know the Facts - No Tax Increase
Vote by November 6



Please Return All Borrowed Clothes Back to the Health Room - Thank You!

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