

Weekly wrap-up



November 13, 2020

A Message From Kathy:

Veterans Day

By Jessica Hawkins

Veterans are brave men and women
who are still alive today.

We thank them for their service and the price they chose to pay.

Each day we live in freedom
and our memory must not fade.

The reason for this freedom
comes from sacrifices made.

So we celebrate our veterans on the eleventh of November.

We thank them for their courage
and pledge always to remember.

Together we filled 53 Blessing bags that will be distributed in Costa Mesa, Irvine and Newport Beach over the next two weeks to thank local veterans. This tribute, curriculum connection and community impact was certainly a best practice! Thanks to our parent partnership, as we say each morning, ACTIV8...is GREAT! Special thanks to Lance McBride, Dad of Lucas (4th) and Giuliana (1st) for sharing his experiences as a Navy diver with our 4th Grade scholars during their living history project.

Stay tuned as we purposefully touch lives through action. Information about our holiday Service Learning project that has us partnering with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to give local foster care children a special stuffed animal treat for the holidays will be in next week's newsletter.

Blessings, Kathy

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1st Annual Academy Friendsgiving Monday November 23rd 12:00pm - 1:15pm

We are asking all families to bring in a favorite family recipe enough to share with 4-6 people. All dishes will be put onto our family buffet table and shared for our feast. We are not trying to replicate the traditional Thanksgiving meal, rather create a smorgasbord of family specialties. The McGuire clan loves bacon stuffed eggs so that is what I will be making. Families are encouraged to decide on make and bake together. Cooking projects are a great way to practice reading and math skills.

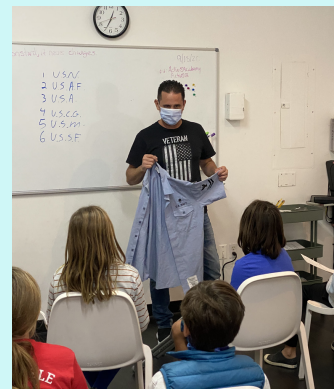
When dishes are sent in please note if your family dish contains any nuts as we have a few nut allergies on campus.



4th Grade California map project



1st Grade scholars writing letters to Veterans.



Lance McBride sharing his experience as a Navy diver

Mark Your Calendars:

- Academy Picture Day: Nov 16th & 18th
- Friendsgiving: Nov 23rd
- Thanksgiving Break: Nov 25th - 27th
- 4th Grade Field Trip to Mission SJC: Dec 8th
- Winter Break: Dec 21st - Jan 1st



IMPORTANT REMINDER: Academy Picture Day!

Individual and Class Photos will be taken next week.
4th Grade Monday November 16th
1st- 3rd Wednesday November 18th