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Be Thankful

November is a month to offer thanks for all the good things we've been given. Be thankful for your many gifts and talents. Take a moment to thank your family, teachers and friends for their time and attention. We give a special thanks this month to our veterans for their service and sacrifice.



Operation: Touch of Home is a non-profit program that collects items for our American fighting men and women serving in harms way. We will be taking donations from October 17 until November 10.

Report Cards are distributed during conferences. For parents not attending a conference report cards

will be sent home with students following Fall Recess on November 29.

Students of the Month for October

Our Word of the Month for October was **Confidence**. The following students were selected by their teachers for their good examples:

Andrew Guillen Guy Prevost
Jovic Marroquin

Laisha Vega **Brandon Larregui**
Daniel Lynch

Chloe Jeanlouis Sarah Hardy

Dale Baker Isabella Pacheco

Austin Gassen Kameron Carryl

Steven Dorry David Jankowski

Dylan Romero

AJ Bianco **John Marable**

Shane Hidalgo

Alejandra De la Cruz

Edward Newallo

Miliani Martinez



November's Word of the Month is **HONORABLE**

Important F. Y. I.

In Case of Emergency

Please keep in mind that our school day begins at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm. Teachers plan lessons for the entire day and late arrivals and early dismissals are disruptive to the class. Try to **limit these events to emergencies** such as doctor appointments, court visits or family emergencies. Whenever possible send a note when you are picking your child up early. When picking up your child at the end of the day plan to arrive by 3:05 to sign the call out sheet. Use the parking lot on the left side of the drive and report to the middle lobby.

We will call students for regular dismissal at 3:15

Calling all Veterans

We will be honoring our veterans on November 11 during an assembly. If you are a veteran or know a veteran please let your child's teacher know or leave a message for Mrs. Traushke in the school office.

We will also support veterans who are currently serving by contributing to Operation: Touch of Home. We will be collecting items until November

10 which will be sent to local Troops serving overseas. The list of items include instant coffee or tea, gum, protein bars, crossword puzzles, foot powder, sunscreen, baby wipes and lip balm. There are many other items on the list which you can access by visiting operationtouchofhome.org and click on the "Shop OTOH" heading.



Middle Smithfield Pledge
A Middle Smithfield Student
is
**Responsible,
Respectful,
Cooperative,
Courteous and
Well behaved.**
A Middle Smithfield student
is ready to learn and allows
others to learn.

PTO News

November 10 & 11
Fall Sale



**November 14
McDonald's
Night 4-7pm**

Upcoming Events

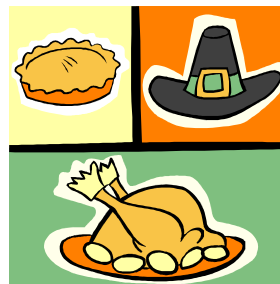


Mark your calendar so you don't miss out on these important events!



**Parent Teacher
Conferences**
No school for students
November 22
12:00-8:00
November 23
7:30-3:00

Fall Recess
November 24, 25, 28
Schools Closed



November 11
Veteran's Day
Assembly

9:15am

November 16
Picture retakes