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Canned Food Drive Ends Tuesday, Nov. 26



Our school is sponsoring a canned food drive to assist families in our area who are in need. Please encourage your child to "clean out the cupboard" at home and bring in non-perishable items to help. Thank you for donating whatever you can. If you know of a Nate Mack family who may need assistance at this time, please contact our school counselor, Dee Joyce, at 799-7760 X4301.

Home & School Connection®

THINKING GAMES - Between school, errands, and activities, my family spends lots of time on the go. I decided to use some of it for "thinking games." I taught my kids a game my parents used to play with me, called "Would You Rather?" I offer two options and ask which they prefer and why. For example, I might say, "Would you rather live near the beach or the mountains?". My son came up with a game he named "Three Favorites." Some one picks a category (outfits, movies, etc.), and we all tell our top three choices. My daughter thought of "What Doesn't Belong?" We take turns naming items and asking the others to explain which is the odd one out and why. The kids especially like this game because there can be more than one "right" answer. For example, when I named "owl," "ostrich," and "eagle," my daughter said, "Ostrich, because it can't fly." My son's answer was, "Owl, because it hunts at night." Now they want to play all the time. I'm glad because we're having fun--and they've gotten better at thinking through their ideas.

A RECIPE FOR RESPECT - Ava listens quietly when her teacher talks. Ben claps for each performer at his piano recital. These children show respect for others. Here's how you can encourage your youngster to do the same.

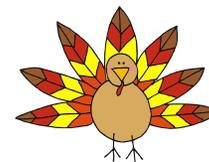
Demonstrate - Your child will learn respectful behavior by watching the way you treat others. When he/she makes a mistake, for instance, gently tell them what they've done wrong out of earshot of others. Also let them see you respect ideas and beliefs that are different from your own. For example, point out that you're happy a friend is voting in an election even though you each favor a different candidate.

Notice - When you see your youngster acting respectfully, let them know that you've noticed ("I like the way you asked your sister before borrowing her sweater"). Your words and attention will encourage them to show respect in the future.

(These thoughts and ideas are shared from the Parent to Parent section of the Home & School Connection® newsletter we receive at Nate Mack.)



Following the Mayflower's arrival at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620, the Pilgrims suffered the loss of 46 of their original 102 colonists. With the help of 91 Native Americans, the remaining Pilgrims survived the bitter winter and went on to a bountiful harvest in 1621. In celebration, a traditional English harvest festival lasting three days brought the Pilgrims and Native Americans to unite in a "thanksgiving" observance. George Washington proclaimed this event a national holiday in 1789, Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving to be the last Thursday in November in 1863, and Congress sanctioned it as a legal holiday in 1941.



What are YOU Thankful for?

The Clark County School district has a wonderful way to say "Thank you" to a teacher or district employee. Send a RAVE REVIEW! A RAVE REVIEW is a great way to acknowledge a CCSD employee who has gone above and beyond your expectations. That employee will receive special recognition based on your submission. Hold your control key down and click [here](#) to submit a RAVE REVIEW online.

A LOOK AHEAD

Nov. 27 (Wed.)	Trimester 1 ends (65 days)
Nov. 28-29 (Thu.-Fri.)	Thanksgiving Break (no school)
Dec. 4 (Wed.)	PTO Meeting 2:30 pm
Dec. 6 (Fri.)	Report Cards go home
Dec. 6 (Fri.)	4 th grade fundraiser night
Dec. 13 (Fri.)	Shop with Santa/Parent Night Out
Dec. 21-Jan. 5	Winter Break (no school)