

Staying Connected in November



Elementary School

November 5 – Men Make Dinner Day

Ask dads to send in their favorite recipe! Compile a class “Dad Recipe Book” with the recipes provided by dads. Make enough of these recipe books for everyone in the class.

November 7 – Book Lovers Day

Is a great day to celebrate. Grab an interesting book, newspaper, magazine and take a picture of a family member, community member, teacher with student and post it on the school/classroom web site. Find a unique location to read and take a picture to share!

November 11 – Veteran’s Day

Ask your students/parents who are currently serving in the Military and who is a veteran. Send student made and signed thank you notes to these parents who have and are currently in the military.

November 11 – World Origami Day

Send home with students/families a piece of paper with directions on how to fold the paper into a specific item. Example: a crane. Patterns are available <https://parade.com/1025023/kelseypelzer/easy-origami-for-kids/> There are also many “How To” videos to watch. Have families either send their final project back to school to display or have pictures showing on the school website.

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Middle School/High School

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