



The Ark School

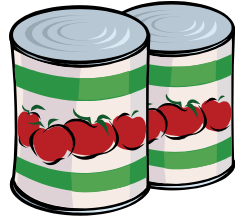
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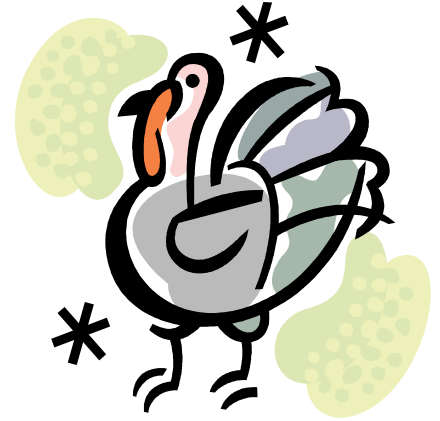
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Giving

During the month of November the teachers will discuss the concept of “giving to others”, especially to those less fortunate than ourselves. The children will make a Giving Box that will be located in the foyer. Please feel free to donate any non-perishable items. The donations will go to The Family Crisis Center in Livermore. Please bring in donations by Friday, November 20th.



We will also have our annual toy drive from November 23rd through December 11th. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys for the Livermore Police Dept. and they will donate these toys to underprivileged children in Livermore.



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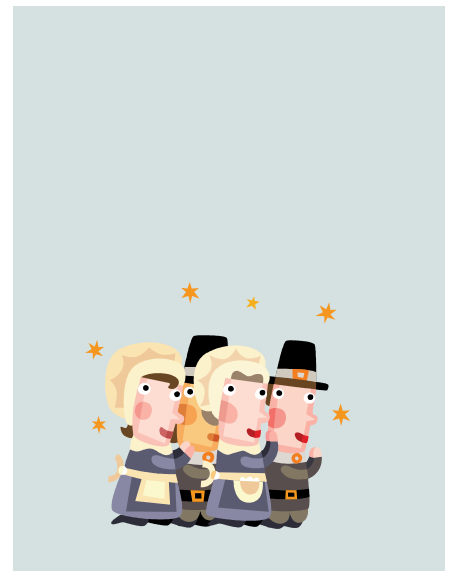
Thank you

We would like to thank all the parents who drove and helped chaperone on our pumpkin patch trips. Without you these trips would not be possible. We truly appreciate your support.

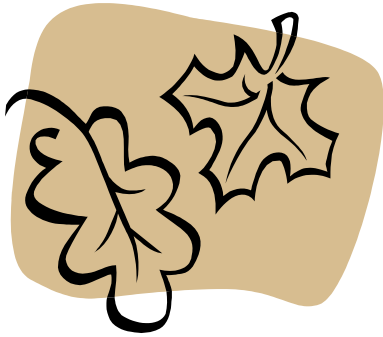
thank you for all the candy, goodies, and supplies that were donated for the Halloween party. The party was a great success because of the wonderful participation.



We would also like to



Fall Fund Raiser



Thank you, thank you!!! Your support for our Fall Fund Raiser was absolutely incredible! We reached our goal. Congratulations to Ryan Loder for selling over \$500 in cookie dough and catalog sales. Our next four top sellers, selling over \$300 worth of items, are Shay

Buller, Kassidy Stoner, Lauren Higgins, and Tori Leeds-Piotrowski. Your orders should be here about three weeks. Thank you again for making our fund raiser a tremendous success.



Please look in our Lost and Found. All coats will be donated after November 25th.



Book Fair

The Ark will have a Usborne book fair online Nov. 16th through Dec. 4th. This is a great way to do some Christmas shopping and The Ark will earn free books. We will have a book fair preview at the school on Nov.12th from 12:00 p.m. to

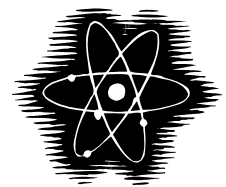
6:00 p.m. A representative will be here to show you some of the items and answer any questions. The website is Ubah.com/bf35187.

Budding Geniuses

The Ark started a science program for the Dalmatians, Tiggers and Whales in September. Scientist, Mr. Al comes in once a month to let the children participate in age appropriate science experiments.

The cost is \$7.00 and the next class is November 11th. The class runs approximately forty five minutes. The topic for November is.....

Mysterious Glows.



Thanksgiving Feast



The Ark School will be having our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Each class will be preparing a special side dish to share with our traditional turkey. This will take place on Thursday, November 19th at 11:30 am. The children will be dressed as Indians or Pilgrims. All children are welcome.



Flu Season

Ms. Carolyn went to a seminar on H1N1 prevention, conducted by a RN. The Ark is ready to implement this course of action to be proactive:

- *Hand washing with soap
- *Hand washing when you come to school and when leaving the school
- *Doors and windows open during winter
- *Go outside even when it sprinkles, with care.
- *Disinfect toys more often
- *Disinfect hot spots (door knobs, faucets, cots, light switches, flush lever)

- *Please make sure you have a sick plan in place for your child if we have to call you.



Symptoms to look for:

- *Raging sore throat
- *Cough
- *Fever 102-104
- *Stuffy or runny nose
- *Headaches or chills
- *Head to toe body ache