

## Upcoming Dates:



**Nov 10:**  
No School (Teacher Prep)  
**Nov 11:**  
No School (Veteran's Day)  
**Nov 12:**  
Picture Retakes  
**Nov 13:**  
Turkey Meal Day  
**Nov. 17:**  
PTC Meeting @ 4:00  
**Nov. 19:**  
Look-alike Assembly  
**Nov 19:**  
No School Kindergarten  
**Nov 20-21:**  
No School K-5  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**Nov 20-21:**  
Scholastic Book Fair  
Nov 21- 8:30-3:30  
Nov 22 - 8:30-12:00  
**Nov 24-28:**  
Thanksgiving Break

### Student Safety

We have had many parent concerns regarding students that are walking up Wickiup Ave crossing where there is no crosswalk and walking in the road. Drivers are coming down the hill fast and not seeing the kids. We have received word from the City of Redmond that they will be installing a crosswalk on the top side of 31<sup>st</sup> St. It will take approximately two weeks to complete, but we are hoping this will help to keep our students and families safe. We have a duty person in that area afterschool and that will continue.

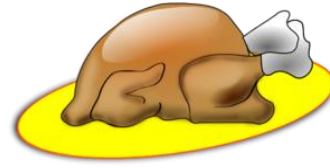
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### ATTENTION ALL TURKEY LOVERS!

Waddle on over to your school's cafeteria to participate in the delicious annual RSD Turkey Day Meal. Meals will be sold on the day of the event, Thursday, Nov 13 during your school's normal lunch times. Please contact Nutrition Services with any questions 923-8917.

#### Turkey Day Menu

Turkey and Gravy over  
Mashed Potatoes  
Stuffing  
Green Salad  
Pumpkin Pie



Please make your guest lunch reservation online at [www.redmond.k12.or.us](http://www.redmond.k12.or.us) or by calling Nutrition Services at 541-923-8917.

**Please call the Sage office to schedule your Parent/Teacher Conference if you have not already done so.**



**November 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a representative from Veterans of Foreign Wars that will be giving a flag presentation to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades.**

- School Improvement Wednesdays (SIW):  
Students are released at 2:35 pm (AM Kindergarten 9:00 to 11:15, PM Kindergarten 12:20 to 2:35).
- Student Arrival: Earliest arrival time for students is 8:40.
- Student Pick Up: Please be prompt when picking up your student(s). Any change to your child's home transportation schedule must be received in the office by 2:30 pm (1:30 on SIW).
- Your patience and consideration to others during Pick-up and Drop-off times at school is greatly appreciated!
- All animals, including dogs, are prohibited on school district property during school hours which includes student arrival and dismissal times.

**Please get after school messages to the school office as early as possible and no later than 2:30pm (1:30 on Wednesdays)**

# GRADE LEVEL NEWS

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**Kindergarten** - November is a very short month for us! Don't forget to sign up for conferences!! It is so important that you attend to get some necessary tips and tricks to continue helping your child on the road to learning! Mother Goose has taught us many new rhymes and we are practicing the sounds each letter makes. The weather is changing so please send a jacket every day so your child is prepared for recess! We are very thankful this month for students that come to school ready to learn. Thank you parents for sending them this way!

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**First Grade** - 1<sup>st</sup> grade is continuing to work on addition and subtraction, as well as problem solving. The students will work on fluency and accuracy in reading. We will focus on informational writing. A veteran is coming to visit our classes to discuss Veteran's Day. We will be teaching about Thanksgiving and being thankful. Our first grade team looks forward to meeting with parents at conferences.

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**Second Grade** – Second grade students will start unit 2 in reading. Our essential question for the month is how do animals play a part in the world around us. We will continue to work on place value in math. Conferences are this month, so please make sure to call the office to schedule a time. The weather is changing so please make sure your child has a jacket or coat.

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**Third Grade** - We enjoyed celebrating book character day where we focused on learning about traits and how they influence a character's actions and decisions in a story. We spent a day dressing as our chosen character would, answering questions as they would and even shopping for things our characters would want. Now we are gearing up for sharing our successes and goals with families during conferences. We are looking forward to a visit from a Veteran in November. We are beginning our super-duper exciting math unit on place value and measurement.

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**Fourth Grade** - The fourth grade is current working in Unit 2 of the McGraw-Hill curriculum, the theme is Amazing Animals! In social studies we are working on geography and introduction to Oregon's Native American tribal history. Mr. Faulconer's fourth grade is currently honing their writing skills so we can write to fourth graders in other states and at Department of Defense schools around the world.

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**Fifth Grade** - Fifth grade has been keeping busy exploring Central Oregon! We have recently concluded our field trips to the High Desert Museum and the Bend Science Station. At High Desert Museum we learned all about the Ponderosa Pine and forest fires. At the Bend Science Station we partook in crazy chemistry and experimented with different reactions. As we approach November, 5<sup>th</sup> grade is excited to continue to explore our curriculum by digging into a variety of texts in reading and working our way through place value, decimals, and fractions in mathematics.

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