

November 1, 2018



# Bonsall Bears News

November Newsletter



**Important dates to remember in November:**

- **November 7 PTA meeting @ 8:15 in comm. Center**
- **Mrs. Edwards play Nov 6**
- **NO SCHOOL November 12**
- **Nov 13, Coffee with the Principal 8:15**
- **Nov 15, Jonathon Krunk Assembly**
- **Reader's Theater, Mrs. Pato and Mrs. Lynas Nov. 16**
- **NO SCHOOL Nov 19-23 Thanksgiving Break**
- **All School assembly Nov 30, @ 8**

## California's rich Native American History

Fourth grade is about to begin their Native American research reports and shoeboxes. This project-based learning instructional model for social studies has been a staple in the fourth grade classroom for decades. Students dive into CA history by researching tribes es-

tablished all over California's four regions. As the culminating task, students are asked to create a shoebox project depicting how tribes used the natural resources in their area in order to survive. Students enjoy the interactive nature of the assignment and collaboration with

peers as they research, take notes, and write about their tribe. This also lends itself to the bird dances fourth grade does at the end of the year to honor our state's rich history of culture and tradition.



## Plays, Plays, Plays! And a readers theater!

Mrs. Edwards third grade will be performing their musical play, "The Environmental Show". Students are learning about ways they can reduce, reuse and recycle to help the environment. Their play will be performed on

November 6, at both 8:30 and 1:30. in the MPR. Hope to see you all there!

Mrs. Pato and Mrs. Lynas will be performing a reader's theater called The Fist Thanksgiving!

They will performing in the MPR on November 16, at 1:30. Many different characters will make their appearance, including Native Americans Puritans, and turkeys!!



# SCHOOL HEALTH

Eye health is important for people at all ages, but particularly for children. Children use their vision to learn about their world. Children generally do not complain about problems with their vision. Eye problems that are not corrected may lead to a permanent loss of sight.

## Signs of Possible Eye Trouble in Children

### **What do your child's eyes look like?**

- eyes don't line up, one eye appears crossed or looks out
- eyelids are red-rimmed, crusted or swollen
- eyes are watery or red (inflamed)

### **How does your child act?**

- rubs eyes a lot
- closes or covers one eye
- tilts head or thrusts head forward
- has trouble reading or doing other close-up work, or holds objects close to eyes to see
- blinks more than usual or seems cranky when doing close-up work things are blurry or hard to see
- squints eyes or frowns

### **What does your child say?**

- "My eyes are itchy," "my eyes are burning" or "I can't see that very well."
- After doing close-up work, your child says "I feel dizzy," "I have a headache" or "I feel sick/nauseous."
- "Everything looks blurry," or "I see double."

## **REMEMBER, YOUR CHILD MAY STILL HAVE AN EYE PROBLEM EVEN IF HE OR SHE DOES NOT COMPLAIN OR HAS NOT SHOWN ANY**

The district school nurse will be vision screening all Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please let your student's teacher know if you have questions or concerns.

## **What are your students Learning this Month?**

Kinder Theme: Compare and Contrast Thanksgiving from then to now.

What are you thankful for?

First: Thanksgiving Theme!

Second grade Theme: Nature Walk

Third: Social Studies: Learning about the different Regions of California

Fourth: The start of their Native American Projects, and tribes all over California

Fifth: Finishing up their plant science unit, and European exploration! Founding the 13 colonies and learning to perfect the 5 paragraph essay!

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