

Pearl Rhodes Elementary Weekly News November 9, 2017



Turkey Trot Food Drive



The donation box for the Turkey Trot is in the lobby! We are asking students to donate a canned good as their "entry" into the race. All donations will be given to The Franklin Area Survival Center just in time for Thanksgiving.

Striving for Excellence at PVRs *Change of Date*

The Academic Excellence Parent Working Group at the Pioneer Valley Regional School invites you to attend a COMMUNITY FORUM on Tuesday, November 14th, from 6:30 – 7:30^{PM} in the PRES café to discuss proposed changes to the graduation requirements at Pioneer.

We will share information about our goals for college and career readiness and data on Pioneer's current strengths and opportunities for growth.

Middle and high school are just around the corner for your students and we are excited to share our vision for the future of Pioneer.

Jean Bacon,
Principal PVRs

Original Works



Artwork and order forms were sent home with students last Friday. Orders are due by Monday, 11/13. Please send back artwork for display in the school even if you aren't placing an order.

Thank you!

Upcoming Events

November 10

Veteran's Day observed,
NO SCHOOL

November 14

Community Forum,
6:30-7:30^{PM}, PRES Café

November 16

School Committee, NES

November 20

Picture Retakes

November 22

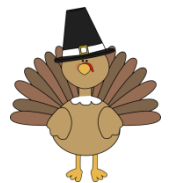
All school field trip to BES for
Turkey Trot, 9:00 – 11:30^{AM}

Early Release, 12:00

no lunch served

November 23 -24

Thanksgiving Recess



December 5

Report Cards go home

December 6

Early Release, 12:00
no lunch served

Parent/Teacher Conferences

PRES Holiday Concert, 6:30^{PM}
@ Leyden Town Hall

December 7

1:45 Release, Parent Teacher
Conferences

ART NEWS

All students have been working for several weeks on the Original Works Fundraiser. Younger students used tissue paper, finger prints, and drawing to create a landscape. Older students learned the colored pencil techniques of shading and mixing colors while creating a mandala, or radial design. Students in grades five-six used their names as a way to start their designs. Many students exhibited artistic behavior; working intently for long periods of time, with great focus and inventiveness.

Younger students learned about texture, color mixing, and branching line while making fall landscapes. They also combined shapes to "build" a person. Third and fourth graders learned a figure drawing formula to show a person in motion.

Next, we will start a clay unit. I am enjoying your children!
~Ms. Wainshilbaum

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conference times are available on Wednesday, 12/6 & Thursday, 12/7. Please call the office to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. **772-6245**

