



THANK YOU VETERANS FOR SPENDING TIME WITH US ON NOVEMBER 10, 2017. THANK YOU FOR THE SACRIFICES YOU MADE FOR US.

Steekee  
Scout Scoop

November  
2017

# Happy Thanksgiving

by Dr. Donna Stapleton

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to teach children about being thankful. Here are some ideas to teach them how to appreciate the blessings in their lives.

## Giving Thanks Placemats

Help children create Thanksgiving Day placemats filled with drawings and pictures of all the things they have to be thankful for. Children can cut photos from magazines, or draw their own pictures. Older children can write captions under the photos. Have the artist sign their name and put a date on the back of the placemat. If you laminate it you can use every Thanksgiving for years to come.

## Thankful Paper Chain

Another way to remind your children of their blessings is to create a paper chain. This is similar to a regular paper chain – where you cut strips of paper and connect them together as loops, with one difference. Have them write or draw on the strips of paper before you connect them. Brainstorm some things you are thankful for with your children. Some examples are: “Grandma plays games with me” or “My teacher is nice.” Challenge your children to make their chain as

long as possible--showing all the ways they are blessed.

## Thankful Book

This idea is more of a keepsake. Make photo album or scrapbook with a “blessings” theme. Add photos of loved ones and include stories about why they are special to you and your child. Have your child include pages of favorite foods, favorite stories, favorite movies and all the other things that make him/her happy. Any time your child feels sad, you can open the blessing book to see all the reasons to be happy – and thankful for the blessings in your life.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving. Spend time with family and friends and remind them how thankful you are to have them in your life. I am thankful for being part of this wonderful school community. Thank you all for blessing me everyday by sending your beautiful children to Steekee Elementary School!

## Dates to remember:

- November 14th: Picture Day
- November 17th: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip
- November 20th: 2nd 9-weeks Progress Reports go home
- November 20th: County Spelling Bee
- November 22nd – 26th: Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving!

\*\*\*\*Mark Your Calendar:\*\*\*\*

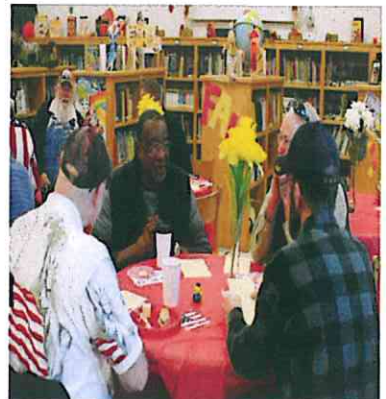
December 5<sup>th</sup>:  
5:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.  
“All On Board”

\*\*\*Mark Your Calendar\*\*\*\*

December 11<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
December 19<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of School before Christmas Break. This is a ½ day.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

January 3<sup>rd</sup>: School Resumes



Loudon County Schools School Nutrition Program

November 2017

Lunch Menu

Monday

Tuesday



6

Beef Tacos, Scoops or  
Cheese Quesadilla  
Cheddar Cheese  
Lettuce, Salsa Cup  
Steamed Corn  
Fruit Slushie, Milk

13

Hamburger  
BBQ Sandwich  
Potato Salad, Baked Beans  
Lettuce, Tomato Slice  
Pickle, American Cheese  
Fresh Fruit, Milk

20

Chicken Pot Pie Bread Bowl  
or Chicken Quesadilla  
Steamed Carrots  
Tossed Salad  
Fresh Fruit Bowl  
Milk

27

Beef Tacos, Scoops or  
Cheese Quesadilla  
Cheddar Cheese  
Salsa Cup  
Steamed Corn  
Fruit Slushie, Milk

7

Turkey or Ham Sandwich  
American Cheese  
Gold Fish Crackers  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Veggie Bowl  
Peaches, Milk

14

Chicken Sandwich or  
Mini Corn Dogs  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Green Beans  
Pineapple Chunks  
Milk, Cookie

21

Chicken Nuggets or Fish Shapes  
Hush Puppies  
Fresh Veggie Bowl  
Pinto Beans  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk, Cookie

28

Turkey or Ham Sandwich  
American Cheese  
Gold Fish Crackers  
Baked Beans, Steamed Broccoli  
Fresh Veggie Bowl  
Peaches, Milk

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Wednesday

1  
Steak /Brown Gravy, Mini White Biscuit  
or  
Breaded Cheese Sticks, Marinara  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas, Fresh Baby Carrots  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

8

Chicken Tenders, Roll or  
Meatball Sub  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk

15

Turkey, Cornbread Dressing, Roll  
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy  
Green Beans, Yam Patties  
Mandarin Oranges, Milk  
Cranberry Sauce  
Pumpkin Pie

22

29

Chicken Tenders, Roll or  
Meatball Sub  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tropical Fruit  
Milk

Thursday

2  
Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza or  
Round Pepperoni Pizza  
Steamed Broccoli  
Steamed Corn  
Pineapple  
Milk

9

Cheese Pizza or  
Fiestada Pizza  
Steamed Broccoli  
Steamed Corn  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

16

Pepperoni Pizza or  
Cheese Pizza  
Steamed Broccoli  
Steamed Corn  
Peaches  
Milk

23

30

Cheese Pizza or  
Fiestada Pizza  
Steamed Broccoli  
Steamed Corn  
Mandarin Oranges  
Milk

Friday

3  
Spicy Chicken Sandwich or  
Corn Dog  
French Fries  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit Bowl  
Milk

10

Hot Dog or  
Chili, Scoops  
French Fries  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk



17

Spaghetti, Meat Sauce or  
Chicken Sticks  
Garlic Bread  
Tossed Salad, Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit Bowl  
Milk

24

Thanksgiving Break



Thanksgiving Break

1

Hot Dog or  
Chili, Scoops  
French Fries  
Fresh Baby Carrots  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk



Steekee Elementary

**Social Studies Fair**

Categories: PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Diorama: a scene depicting three-dimensional figures in a naturalistic setting.

A scene in a box with three sides and a realistic background.

Poster: a large sheet of poster board (22" by 24")

Model: small copy; example small ship (homemade)

Collage: community helpers, farm animals, transportation, etc. ½ a sheet of poster board (11" by 12")

Mobile: a flat sculpture that hangs and moves easily (pictures and/or words)

Timeline: (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Only) a line representation of important events in the order they happened. There should be a theme to the timeline (the life of an important person, the important events of a place, or the events in a major world event). The timeline should be on a large sheet of poster board (22" by 24").

**\*Parents and Students Please Note\***

You may use store bought items to use in the Diorama competition (human figures and/or animals, vegetation, buildings, or vehicles). However, parents and students may not buy prepared kits to use in the Diorama or Model competition. You may also use craft articles to create the above items.

If your child wishes to speak about their project to the judges, that is allowed. However, it is not required. Please send a note to your child's teacher along with the project and your child will be given the opportunity to speak to the judges. Otherwise, time may not be given to speak.

# 2018 Loudon County Social Studies Fair

Jan. 16, 2018

Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Students may choose from the following four categories for their Social Studies projects. The topic of the project may be from any area of Social Studies. Areas of Social Studies include World History, U.S. History, Tennessee History, Economics, Government, and Geography. The project must be related to this year's theme: **CONFLICT & COMPROMISE IN HISTORY.**

**EXHIBITS:** This category will consist of individuals or teams of two. Size limitation is 40" wide by 30" deep by 6 ft in height. (Project must fit through a door without spilling when it is tipped). The project must address one area of the theme: **CONFLICT & COMPROMISE IN HISTORY.**

**PERFORMANCE:** This category will consist of individuals or no more than five students. The skits/performances are not to run over six minutes. There should be a maximum of five minutes to set up and five minutes to take down all props, etc. All props and equipment will be student supplied. The script needs to be memorized and must be original in production. The project must address one area of the theme: **CONFLICT & COMPROMISE IN HISTORY.**

**POWERPOINT:** This category will consist of individuals or teams of two. These presentations are not to run over six minutes and should be self-supporting (run automatically and not require student interaction for understanding while the presentation is playing.) The project must address one area of the theme: **CONFLICT & COMPROMISE IN HISTORY.**

**MAPS:** This category will consist of individuals or teams of two. Maps may be created on standard size poster board. (22 by 28 inches) Maps may depict region, state, country, continent, or world and may be physical, political, resource, historical, etc. (Project must fit through a door without spilling when it is tipped).