

Safety Patrols in the SPOTLIGHT!



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Happy Thanksgiving!



By: Olivia Dencker

Hello Eagle Creek! I'm writing about Thanksgiving, the holiday coming up next week! Thanksgiving is where we give thanks to everyone, and it usually also includes a very big meal! You might be wondering how Thanksgiving got started, I know I did. Thanksgiving was first celebrated by the pilgrims in October 1621. Thanksgiving was started as a model from the harvest feast that the pilgrims shared with the Wampanoag Native American tribe over 400 years ago! Also, I know you might eat turkey, sweet potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and maybe a little pumpkin pie, and I have some fun facts about those popular Thanksgiving foods! Did you know sweet potatoes are not real potatoes? Crazy right! Sweet potatoes are actually yams. Did you know that macaroni and cheese was once in a serving bowl that weighed in at 2,469 pounds?! Think about how much you'd have to eat! Ready for your fun fact about pumpkin pie? Pumpkin pie was actually NOT served on the very first Thanksgiving. Now you know some facts about some popular Thanksgiving foods. I have one more thing you might not know about Thanksgiving. We've all heard the song "Mary Had A Little Lamb". Well, the writer of that story, Sarah Josepha Hale, was the person behind the creation of Thanksgiving as a National Holiday! So share this with an adult or friend and then they can know some fun facts about Thanksgiving, too!

HAPPY Thanksgiving



Feature Teacher: Coach Keller

By: Asher Rivkin

In case you didn't know, coach Keller is one of our PE teachers. I have a lot to tell you about her! First of all, Coach Keller was born in Buffalo, New York. Her first job was working for a greenhouse nursery. She grew up in Pittstown, NJ. (New Jersey). Over there, she played a lot of sports and games. That is what made her want to be a PE teacher! She has been teaching PE for 4 years. I bet she also knows about 95% of the student's names at Eagle Creek Elementary. If you are a walker, and you enter through the walker\biker gate, she will probably give a nice "hello" to you! She is a very nice PE teacher.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL

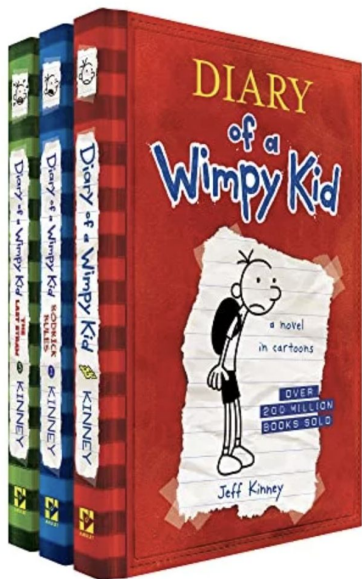
By: Landon Masters



Did you know that the College Football season has started? Unlike the NFL, the teams are ranked by the top 25. Also, there are more than 100 different teams in Division I. The #1 College Football team is the Georgia Bulldogs, the #2 is the Ohio State Buckeyes, the #3 team the Michigan Wolverines, then the #4 team Florida State Seminoles, and the #5 team is the Washington Huskies. On November 18th, the Georgia Bulldogs (#1) will play @ the Tennessee Volunteers (#21). Then, the Ohio State Buckeyes (#2) play the Minnesota Golden Gophers at home on November 18th as well. Also on November 18th, the Michigan Wolverines (#3) will play @ the Maryland Terrapins, the Florida State Seminoles (#4) will play at home against North Alabama Lions. And lastly, the Washington Huskies (#5) will play the 10th ranked Oregon State Beavers on the road on November 18th. My favorite team is the Florida State Seminoles and the #9 ranked Missouri Tigers! These are some of the teams that will play next weekend!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

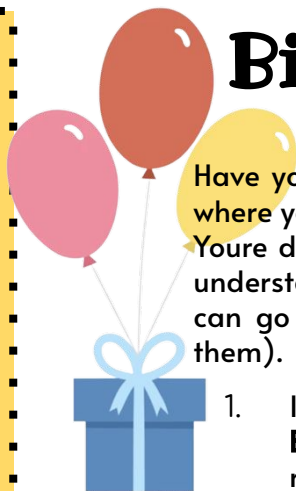
By: Aarish Nalagandla



Diary of a Wimpy Kid is about a kid named Greg starting middle school and struggling to fit in with his friend Rowley. Rowley is always with Greg, but he acts like a kindergartener instead of someone who should be in middle school. This makes being his friend a bit difficult! On the first day of school, Greg is not used to how kids act in middle school and at lunch he has to sit on the floor because no one at lunch wants to sit next to him except for Rowley. Rowley and Greg go back to Rowley's house and they start making comics with ZOO WEE MAMA! Have you ever felt like a Greg or Rowley? This book is perfect for 4th and 5th graders who are about to go to middle school themselves! Be sure to check it out if you can.

NOVEMBER NATIONAL DAYS

- November 1st: National Cook For Your Pets Day
- November 2nd: National Deviled Egg Day
- November 3rd: National Sandwich Day
- November 4th: National Candy Day
- November 5th: National Donut Day
- November 6th: National Nachos Day
- November 7th: National Bittersweet Chocolate Day
- November 8th: National STEM/STEAM Day
- November 9th: National Scrapple Day
- November 10th: National Forget Me Not Day
- November 11th: National Veterans Day
- November 12th: National Chicken Soup for the Soul Day
- November 13th: World Kindness Day
- November 14th: National Pickle Day
- November 15th: America Recycles Day
- November 16th: National Fast Food Day
- November 17th: National Butter Day
- November 18th: National Mickey Mouse Birthday
- November 19th: National Play Monopoly Day
- November 20th: National Child's Day
- November 21st: National Gingerbread Cookie Day
- November 22nd: National Cranberry Relish Day
- November 23rd: National Cashew Day
- November 24th: National Sardines Day
- November 25th: National Shopping Reminder Day
- November 26th: National Cake Day
- November 27th: National Bavarian Cream Pie Day
- November 28th: National French Toast Day
- November 29th: National Square Dancing Day
- November 30th: National Mousse Day



Birthday Party Ideas

By: Perola Cavalcanti

Have you ever woken up and had your mom or dad ask you where you wanted to go for your birthday and you don't know? Your days of "I don't know," finish now! In case you are not understanding, I am going to show you some cool places you can go (and it doesn't have to be your birthday to go see them).

1. If you like being somewhere you can escape, then **Escapology** is the best place for you. It's an escape room and it's Orlando's top real life escape game. But, only choose this if small spaces don't bother you.
2. If you like game stations, then you will love **Arcade Monsters!** It is the biggest arcade place in Orlando and it is super fun!
3. If you like resorts, then I think Coco Key Resort is the best for you. It is the best adventure resort!

That is three places you could choose to go for your birthday! Where was your birthday at this year or where is it going to be? I'd love to know!

Dojo Point Reminders

By: Hugo Delgado

Hey ECE! I have some reminders for you to remember so that your class can earn some fun rewards. Your class can earn Dojo points by following directions and instructions. Dojo points can be a bit hard to earn because you need to use low voices in the cafeteria and be quiet in the hallways. Make sure you are following CHAMPS in the hallways, too! Your class can earn points in the hallways, cafeteria, and specials classes. Check out the boards below to see who is in the lead this week!



Dojo Leaderboards





Veterans Day

By: Haridhaan Kumaar



Veterans are people who are in the United States military who serve our country. To honor them, we celebrate Veterans Day! Veteran's Day is celebrated on November 11th each year. Who celebrates this day? Americans celebrate Veterans Day and some places around our country even close the schools down on this day!

This day started in the end of World War I. It was originally known as Armistice Day. Then, in 1954, the president decided to change the name of this day to what we know it by now- Veterans Day! As I said, veterans are people who have served in the military. The military is made up of branches of service. These branches are: Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, Army, Space Force, and Air Force.

Do you know a veteran? We have veterans from the military here at our school! Be sure to thank the veterans in your life.



The Statue of Liberty

By: Narun Narmadhan

Have you ever seen the statue of liberty before? "The Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World" was a gift from France to the U.S.A and is recognized as a universal symbol of freedom and democracy. The **Statue of Liberty** was created on October 26, 1886. It was officially chosen as a National Monument in 1924. Employees of the National Park Service have been caring for the colossal copper statue since 1933.

Did you know the statue of liberty is made out of copper? It was a gift from the people of France, was designed by French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, and built by Gustave Eiffel

The statue of liberty, aka Liberty Enlightening the World, is a well-known **landmark** — it's one of the most famous landmarks in the world. You can see the statue of liberty if you visit New York City! Have you ever seen the statue of liberty before?!



All About Dance

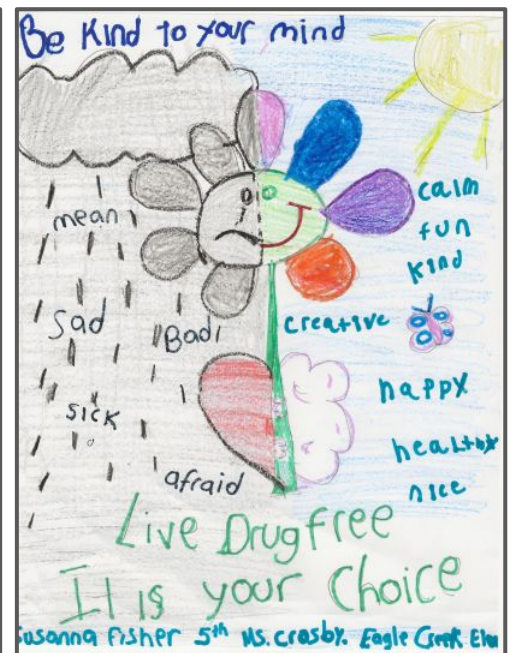
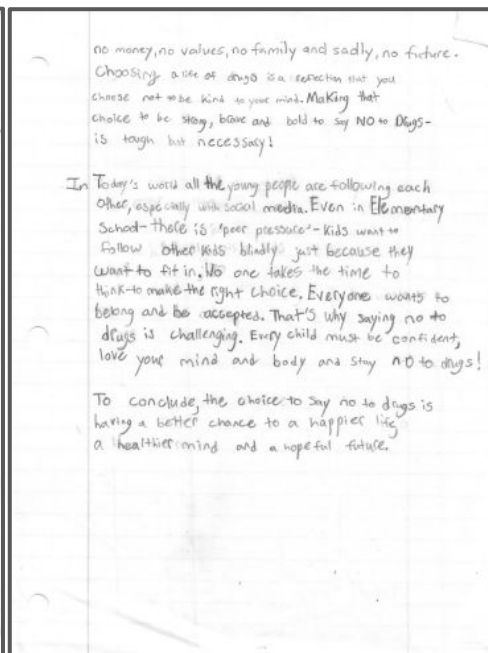
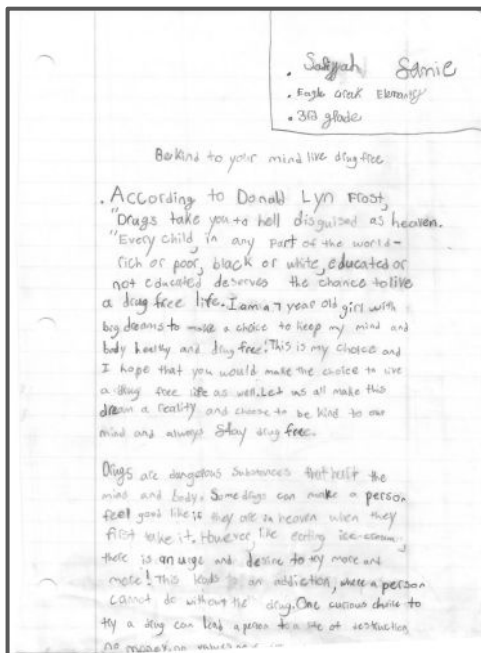
By: Sofia Andrade



Do you like dancing as much as me? Dancing has been around for a long time. It has been around for over 4,000 years! That's quite a while. Dancing helps you be disciplined and focused. That's because it requires a lot of practice. There are many types of dances. There must be hundreds of styles and dance types. Can you imagine that? There is a ton of styles to pick from. In dance there are five things you need to remember: body, action, space, time, and energy. Dancing helps you express yourself by moving your body in beautiful, unique ways. Dancing is a passion to many people. It reduces stress and releases tension. My personal favorite dance style is contemporary. In contemporary dance you use the connections throughout your body to make unique dance moves. I like contemporary because you can be very free with your body. For example, in dance class, you go across the room using only one connection of your body each time. No one tells you what moves you have to do. You do whatever you want to do and whatever you feel. My dance teacher calls it, "Follow your own rhythm." So, here is a challenge: choose a room that has space for you to move across it. Turn on some music, and dance your way across the room, choosing your own movements! Have fun and express yourself!

RED RIBBON WEEK SHOUTOUTS

Eagle Creek celebrated Red Ribbon Week at the end of October. During this week, students were encouraged to participate through essays, drawings, and school wide dress up days to share with everyone the importance of living a drug free life. Check out the amazing work below from two of our Eagle Creek students; Safiyyah Samie and Susanna Fisher.



THINK ABOUT IT!

- What would you do to make a couch even better?
- How many iPads do you think there are in the world?
- If you invented a new color, what would you name it?
- Can you say the alphabet backwards?
- How would you describe an elephant without saying the words animal, trunk, or grey?

November

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



ACORN, APPLE CIDER, AUTUMN, BLACK FRIDAY, BONFIRE, CHILLY, CORNUCOPIA,
CRANBERRY, FAMILY, FEAST, FOOTBALL, GOBBLE, GRATITUDE, GRAVY, HARVEST, HAYRIDE,
LEAVES, MIGRATORY BIRDS, NATIVE AMERICAN, NOVEMBER, PECAN, PILGRIM, PUMPKIN,
REMEMBRANCE, SCARF, STUFFING, SWEATER, THANKSGIVING, TURKEY, VETERANS

