

Banyan School

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Upcoming Events

Event:	For:	Date:	Time:
Early Dismissal	Thanksgiving	November 27	12:30
No School	Thanksgiving	November 28 & 29	

GIRLS AND GUYS GROUP NEWS

Our Girls Group/Guy's Group holiday gift exchange is coming up! Please send back the permission slip by **November 27th**. We want to make sure there is a gift for everyone who signs up!

Also save the date for our Social Thinking workshop! It will be on **December 17th** at our high school in Little Falls. Right before the holiday concert! RSVP by December 10th.

Any questions please email me at rmanista@banyanschool.com.



Our local Police Department here in Fairfield is promoting a Toys for Tots box here in our hallway by the office. Please consider donating a new unopened gift for a boy or a girl.

Thank you so much



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Basketball permission slips are due to Mr. Hofmann. All players need to have permission to play from their parent or guardian. In addition, players need to have their doctor's physical information turned into Nurse Boysen as soon as possible.

The first official practice will begin in December. Games will be played in January and February and the schedule will be finalized soon.

Any questions should be emailed to Mr. Hofmann at jhofmann@banyanschool.com.

In Health class, the students are learning about the value of a good night's sleep and the importance of a well-balanced breakfast.



MRS. WILSON'S MATH CLASS

We have reached the 15,000 completed problems benchmark in IXL!!! Good job to all the students who use IXL for extra math practice. Keep up the good work!

The weeks of December 2 and December 9 will be contest weeks for the MobyMax program. Classes have a chance to win a class party based on their practice time. Get ready to "MobyMax" it up!

Happy Thanksgiving to the wonderful Banyan School families.

MS. DREHER'S CLASS NEWS

In my 4/5th period FIRST (Focus Intensive Reading Strategies and Techniques) class, we are finishing our End of Step Assessment. Once we have completed the assessment, we will be moving onto Step 2 (Closed Syllables, 4 sounds) . In my 7/8th period class we have finished 3.1 (two syllable words with two closed syllables combined, no blends, including compound words; schwa; five closed syllable prefixes added to closed syllable, three sound simple base words.) and will continue working in Step 3.2 (Two syllable words with two closed syllables including blends; 12 additional closed-syllable prefixes added to simple base words as well as 15 Latin-base elements.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

MRS. MARTIN'S CLASS NEWS

In writing class the students worked on writing a narrative paragraph. They wrote about their Halloween Day. They used the TREE outline to help them organize their thoughts. The students wrote a topic sentence, details and a concluding sentence. The students typed their final piece from the ideas they wrote in their TREE outline. The class shared their final piece with each other when they were done. Next, we will be working on Thanksgiving writing.

MRS. KOWALSKI'S CLASS NEWS

Happy early Thanksgiving!!! We are all very excited about our Thanksgiving Feast today. My homeroom made the delicious croissants.

In Math, we have been working on number identification, computation, telling time, and identifying our coins. In Reading, we have been working on identifying the characters, setting, and main idea in stories that we read and rhyming picture and orally spoken words. In Writing, we have been working on our letter formation as well as writing our Student Council Speeches. We have been practicing reading our speech in Reading, Writing, and also during their speech sessions. They will be presenting their speeches to their peers in this Friday. In FIRST, we have been working on our letter, keyword, and sounds. My students have been doing a wonderful job in reading and writing their letters, both consonants and vowels. In TMC, my students have been doing a wonderful job describing in as much detail as possible the picture in front of them. They have also been applying the structure words and skills they have learned to create a movie in their mind as they listen to a story. I am so proud of all of my busy bees and the hard work that they do every day in my classroom! Keep up the great work!

