



# Elliott's Events

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving! Now we only have two more weeks until our next break. It will be a busy two weeks here at school, though. Here's what we're working on:

In math we are working on measurement. Our first few lessons introduced customary and metric units for measuring liquid volume and mass. Although we went through this information quickly, our next science unit will teach metric measurement in depth.

We used our thank you note writing to the Rotary Club as an opportunity to practice grouping ideas, planning and writing a paragraph. We brainstormed ideas for our thank you letters as a class, and then we grouped our ideas into categories. We then used our categories as our "big ideas" for our paragraphs that made up the body of our letters. The students did a great job expressing their appreciation to the Rotary Club for their generous gift.

In social studies we have been using our atlases to see how the different text features in a nonfiction text help to contribute to our understanding. We have also been working on identifying the continents and Colorado's neighboring states. We will continue with our geography unit by focusing on regions and the different features that make up regions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by phone or email.

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## Next Week in 3rd Grade:

**Math:** We will continue with our measurement/graphing unit. We will focus on telling time and solving problems involving time.

**Writing:** We will continue to look at the structure of a paragraph. We will analyze paragraphs in our texts, and we will practice writing parts of paragraphs.

**Reading:** We will continue with our guided reading groups. We are also reviewing reading strategies that help with comprehension.

**Social Studies:** We will characterize regions using different types of features such as physical and cultural.

**OUR HABIT OF THE WEEK NEXT WEEK IS:** Sharpen the Saw

## Specialist Schedule



**Monday:** Computers 1:40-2:10  
Library 2:10-2:40

**Tuesday:** Art 1:40-2:40

**Wednesday:** Computers 1:40-2:10  
Library 2:10-2:40

**Thursday:** Counselor 1:10-1:40  
P.E. 1:40-2:10  
Music 2:10-2:40

**Friday:** P.E. 1:40-2:10  
Music 2:10-2:40

## Giving Tree/Food Drive

We still have tags on our Giving Tree if you are interested in purchasing a gift for one of our families in need this holiday season.

The classroom food drive competition begins on Monday. Thanks to those of you who have already sent in nonperishable food items!



## School-Home Connection

Giving Tree/Food Drive: 11/25-12/12

Barnes and Noble Night (Centerra): 12/8, 4:30-8:00

Santa Craft Fair: 12/16 and 12/17

Winter Break—No School: 12/22-1/5

