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Goddard’s Gazette

November 11, 2016

**Language Arts:** Nonfiction; Main Idea & Supporting Details

**Writing:** Write Thank you letters to our Veterans

**Math:** Place Value, Adding double digit numbers, Carrying the ten

**Science:** Liquids (Matter)

**Social Studies:** Voting, Elections, The President-Government Leaders & what they do.

 Honoring out Veterans!

**DON’T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR REMIND!**

I sent a REMIND message to wear Red, White, and Blue for Veterans day. Did you get the message? Sign up for Remind so you don’t miss these important messages!

Use our classroom weebly webpage also for useful links to support and challenge your child’s academics at home: [**www.goddardsguppies.weebly.com**](http://www.goddardsguppies.weebly.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TRUE BLUE STUDENTS**

**AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR NOVEMBER:**

**Maddy Gabridge and Caleb Ryan**

These students were recognized for showing respect to their peers and teachers. These students show respect by listening and following directions, by raising their hand and waiting their turn patiently, and for using manners and using kind words when talking to others. They set a great example for others and are good role models. Great job on all your hard work!

**Today is Veterans Day**

Thank you to all our Veterans for your dedication and service to our country! We recognize and honor you for all that you do to help protect this great land.

Congratulations to our classmates:

**James Schommer and Madilynn Gnesda**

 who read their thank-you letters at our school-wide Veterans Assembly. This is not an easy task to read in front of our peers. I am so proud of you for being so brave.

**Reading and Math Fluency Practice**

**is due on Friday.**

Please sign that you have read the newsletter and return to school in your child’s BEE Binder.

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**Important Dates**

**Nov. 23rd, 24th, 25th:** NO SCHOOL-

Thanksgiving Break

Please Send **Earbuds/Earphones** for your child to KEEP at school if you have not already. This helps reduce noise levels and keeps students focused on their learning targets!

**Grant Recipient!**

I am happy to announce that our classroom received a grant through the MEEMIC Insurance Company and Lakeshore Learning. MEEMIC is committed to “giving back” to the school system. This is the 2nd Grant from MEEMIC this year! Thank you to John Burke and the MEEMIC Insurance Company for supporting the students at Lee Elementary and the education of our youth!

I used the Grant to purchase Math games, puzzles, flashcards, and manipulatives for our classroom to support our second grade math curriculum. This will allow the students to reinforce math concepts in a more meaningful and hands-on experience!

**Report Cards**

Report Cards came home today!

**Please sign and return the envelope to school on Monday.**

I am proud of the students for their hard work and dedication! They are improving their skills and their stamina. I have seen a huge improvement in reading and writing skills already. It’s a tough job these kids have any more. I recognize all their hard work!!

I thank the parents for the support they have given at home. You are rock stars!! Continue to read at home and encourage your child to always come to school prepared, ready to learn and to try their best!