## Gator Academy News November 2018



It feels like October has flown by!

As we head into November, we will be talking about being thankful and giving to others. The first week of the month we will be participating in the Stuff the Bus food drive. Please donate as you can!

We will also be taking our first Gator Academy field trip! I am so excited for the kiddos to step out in the community and see new things.

We will be having a Thanksgiving Feast for our cultural day lunch. Guests are welcome, but please let your teachers know how many to expect!

We will be exploring Modern Art with Duchamp and listening to the string section of the Orchestra.

Make sure you are looking for your teacher's weekly emails. Thank you for continuing to help us with curriculum supplies- they are greatly appreciated.

Happy fall...

~Ms. Elle

# Upcoming Events

## Stuff the Bus Food Drive October 29<sup>th</sup>-November 8<sup>th</sup>

Each class will have a box for donations!

#### Halloween Costume Parade October 31<sup>st</sup>

\*\*Each child needs to bring one bag of candy or a dozen little toys, stickers, treats\*\*

Children will come to school dressed in costume with extra clothes in a ziplock bag. Please LABEL all pieces of the costume. No weapons or extras please

#### Preschool and Pre-K Field Trip to HEB November 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-10:30am

Permission Slips need to be turned in no later than Friday November 2. Children need to wear a **Blue Shirt** and sneakers/tennis shoes please.

#### Cultural Lunch/ Thanksgiving Feast November 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am

Guest are welcome please let your teacher know how many people to plan for!

# **Book Fair Starts November 26th**



# **Reminders and Updates**

SAVE THE DATE Holiday Program: December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm Barber Middle School

Jackets, hats, and extra clothes need to be labeled

Please make sure to sign your child in and out each day... This is a licensing requirement. Focus: Being Thankful

Language: Giving

Letters: U & Y

Numbers: 4

Shape: Rectangle and square

Art: Duchamp – "Happy Accident – Miles of String"

Music: Stringed Instruments - Orchestras

**Culture:** Native American "North and South American"

# **Curriculum Needs**

String

Rocks

Paper Bags, various sizes

Lincoln Logs

