

# St. Francis Elementary

November 2021



We would like to welcome Miss Abbey Beitz and Mr. Brock Waters to our staff. Miss Beitz is a para and Mr. Waters is student teaching in PE. We are glad to have you both on board!

The Wichita Children's Theatre visited St. Francis on October 19, to perform Alice in Wonderland.



A note from  
the Principal



## THANK YOU

November is a perfect time of year to reflect and to practice gratitude. Do you have a spare moment to send a quick thank you note or email to a staff member at St. Francis Elementary? A simple note of appreciation can change a staff member's day. Positive connections between home and school foster mutual respect, which in turn creates a stronger learning environment for all. We encourage you to share a quick thank you with someone having a positive impact on your child.

## THANK YOU PARENTS!

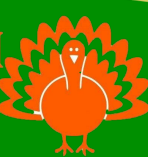
I appreciate your partnership as we work as a team to create the best learning experience for your student. Our work together creates a team of support for your child that allows great learning to happen academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you!

I hope you all have a good Thanksgiving and enjoy the time with your families!



Q: Why did the turkey join the band?  
A: Because it had the drumsticks.

Gobble til you  
**WOBBLE**



Q: What key has legs  
and can't open doors?

A: turkey!





THANK YOU  
FIREFIGHTERS FOR  
HELPING US END FIRE  
SAFETY WEEK!



Our school has put a big focus on bullying over the past month. Parents can reinforce the lessons learned at school by encouraging kindness. For the month of November, 4th and 5th graders will begin to focus on how to achieve a growth mindset. Our 2nd and 3rd graders will work on responding appropriately in a variety of social situations. Finally, our kindergarten and first grade classes will begin working on identifying and coping with different emotions. The kids are doing a great job with my monthly lessons, and I look forward to the activities planned for November!

~Mrs. Wieggers



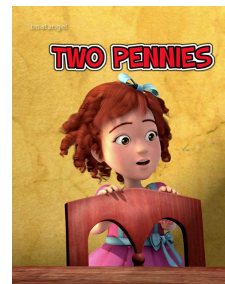
1<sup>st</sup> Grade students participated in crazy sock day to "Sock it to bullies," during Bully Prevention week.



Remind is the easiest way for families to receive up-to-date information from the school and teachers. Join today, if you haven't already!



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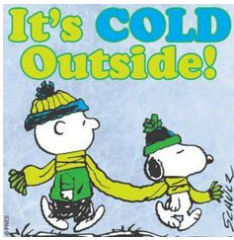


The Cheyenne Theater has invited all students (K-5) to attend a free showing of an animated movie called "Two Pennies." We will enjoy the movie on Tuesday, November 23.

"Two Pennies" is an animated children's story based on the Trail of Tears which took place in 1838. The film takes place in Cheekwater, Tennessee, and features a diverse set of characters, both townspeople and circus folk. Two young girls find old 1908 Indian Head pennies that contain traces of the tears shed by the Cherokees and contain magical restorative properties. The children battle a scheming circus performer who tries to steal their coins and prosper from the magic they create.







Our recesses are getting colder. Please remember to send a warm coat, hat, and gloves with your child to school every day. The teachers plan to go outside as much as possible, because recess is a time for children to release energy and reduce stress, which improves attention and reduces disruptive behavior in the classroom.



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Thank you to all our businesses  
and patrons for making the  
Spook Parade a success!



*Mrs. Confer and her students  
put on a couple of amazing  
music programs! We are  
proud of all of you!*







# November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences	2	3   Picture Retake Day	4	5	6
7  TIME CHANGE: SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR	8	9	10	11   HAPPY VETERANS DAY	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23   CINEMA MOVIE	24  NO SCHOOL	25   HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26  NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30	<div> <p>Due to allergies, please do not bring nuts/peanuts (or any foods that contain them) into the USD 297 schools.</p>  </div>			