

Pecan Grove Elementary
Pre-Kindergarten
Newsletter
November 17, 2025



Week of November 10

We finished our weather unit and began learning about holidays and celebrations. We discussed the similarities and differences between different holidays and family traditions. The students also started their "Thankful" books, where they drew and labeled pictures of things they are thankful for—at school, at home, and for their talents, among others. We enjoyed reading stories about turkeys and Thanksgiving and learned how the first Thanksgiving came to be.

Thanksgiving Feast

We will be having our Thanksgiving "Feast" on **Friday, November 21!** Your child's teacher will be reaching out soon with details about items needed to make our celebration a success. If you are able to contribute—or if you have any concerns due to allergies or other reasons—please contact your child's teacher. We will most likely be sending out a **Sign-Up Genius** link to make it easy for families to sign up for the items they'd like to contribute.

Daily Reminders:

Water Bottle & Snack: Please send a non-spillable water bottle and a dry, non-messy snack with your child each day.

Label Personal Items: Be sure to label jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, and other belongings. Many students have identical items, and labeling helps us return lost items quickly.

What We Are Learning this Week

This week, we are focusing on **holidays and celebrations**, with a primary focus on **Thanksgiving**. We will continue reading turkey-themed books and completing fun activities to go along with them. We'll end the week with our

Thanksgiving Feast!

Please continue to practice **letters, letter sounds, and number recognition** with your child over the holidays. Also, remember to **read with your child nightly**—it makes such a difference!

When we return, we will begin learning about **holidays around the world** and explore where some of our traditions come from. This is always a fun and exciting unit that the students really enjoy!

Thank you for returning the **turkey** and **plate projects**! The students were so excited to share how their turkeys were disguised and to tell us about their plates. We have families that celebrate **Christmas, Eid, Ramadan, and Chinese New Year**. We'll also be learning about traditions from **Germany, England**, and other countries to see how people celebrate in different ways.

Please keep an eye out for a **Sign-Up Genius** soon—we'll be asking for help with items to make our upcoming **holiday party** a success!



Upcoming Events:

November 17 – 21: Generations Texas Week

November 19: Picture Retakes

November: 24 – 28: Thanksgiving Holidays

December 1: Students Return to School

December 4: 70th Day of School

December 8 – 12: Holiday Market

December 18: 80th Day of School

December 19: Holiday Party

December 22 – January 2: Holidays Break

January 8: Students return

January 15: Pre-K Sentinel Field Trip

January 19: Student Holiday 9:45 – 10:15

January 21: 90th Day of School

February 4: 100th Day of School

February 12: Early Release 12:10

February 13 -16: Student Holiday

March 6: Student Holiday

