



News from the Big Room Flock

November 11, 2021

I look forward to seeing moms and dads on Friday. If you have not scheduled your conference time, fear not, you can still sign up online or call me. I have several slots still available.

Please remember to bring report cards to the conference if you have not already signed and returned them.

Conferences are your time to “check-in” about your exceptional child, so please come in with any questions or concerns you might have.

We have started our new novel, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*. Our book discussions are going well. There are different expectations during this type of discussion; we are digging deeper into the story. I don't want kiddos to take things at face value, but explore why the author did what they did to convey different meanings in the story. They are also required to go back into the story and reference exact parts to support their ideas. I am very excited to see how their understanding grows. They are almost done with their monthly work. They are so responsible!

We will have our Cafe open again next Friday, November 19th. We will be featuring No Bakes and Turkey Feed. We went shopping on Thursday for our ingredients, and they had to use their rounding skills in choosing cost-effective options. They learned about cutting into our bottom line if they picked more expensive ingredients. It is fantastic to see how quickly they grasp these essential life skills.

In science class, we are continuing to work on social, emotional and physical well-being. In Bible class, we had a great discussion on wants and needs and how it can make us feel good when we are content when God has blessed and provided us with all we need. We also discussed jealousy, envy and pride and how these will lead to discontent and unhappiness.

Have a beautiful weekend. Please make sure your kiddos get some rest!

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Dates to remember:

November 12- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences-Sign up online or in the offices.

November 12-Harvest Auction 6:00 PM

November 19- Cafe Open during snack time

November 24-26 No School Happy Thanksgiving

December 9- Practice at CRC-Please make sure they have appropriate clothing for walking.

December 9- Christmas Program at 6:30 at CRC-Please bring one dozen cookies/family to share for after the program.

December 10- Shopping Day in the Gym

December 23-January 2 No School Christmas Break