

Mark Your Calendar!

Mon. – Fri. Nov. 7 - Nov. 18

- Book Fair

Mon. Nov. 7

- Basketball game vs. Hickory Ridge @ 5:30 p.m.

Tue. Nov. 8

- District Learning Day (Students Out)

Fri. Nov. 11

- Veteran's Day (Students out)

Tue. Nov. 15

- Thanksgiving Program (Family)
- 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Nov. 16

- Thanksgiving Program (school)
- 1 pm

Mon. – Fri. Nov. 21 – Nov. 25

- Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving was first celebrated in the fall of 1621. Thanksgiving wasn't the name until 1863. Most celebrated Thanksgiving differently than we do today. This has transformed into a holiday for foodies. It was originally a celebration or event for the community and not just a family gathering with your own family. The thing that stood out to me the most was the food. I can't believe they didn't eat the same food that we munch on now. They would prepare deer, turkey, corn, cod, bass and flint. UGH! They had a shortage of food, so they didn't have the good stuff, turkey and dressing, macaroni, chicken, ham, yams and greens. We display our appreciation for our family's love and life with a display of a wonderful spread on the table, and then we put our feet under someone's table and eat until our belly explodes!

Jasalyn Harris



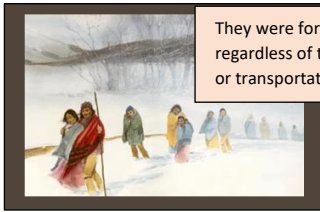
The Trail of Tears was a series of involuntary dislocations done by the United States government of nearly 60,000 Native Americans between the years of 1830 and 1850.

The Trail of Tears

Sheryl Lopez



The members of the Cherokee, Muscogee, Seminole, Chickasaw, and Choctaw were forced to take these paths to a new land "reserved" for them.



They were forced to walk regardless of the weather or transportation.



Think About This...

1. Do you think this was fair?
2. How do you think this affected the life of Native Americans in this country?

Ask Super Patriot

I've been feeling bad lately. My grades are lower than I want, and I don't know what to do. I'm trying my best, but it doesn't seem to be working. I feel completely worthless.

Signed,
Worthless

Dear Worthless,

First, you are not worthless! No matter what!!! You are on this earth because you have something the world needs. While grades are important, they do not define you. You have a gift. Everyone does. Find your gift and explore it. Sometimes all classes don't speak to specific gifts, but classes do speak to what we need. With that being said, grades are very important for the present and the future; therefore, I completely get what you are saying. So, here are a few things I do in the class, and they work for me.

I use the following when I am struggling:

1. After School Tutoring
2. YouTube Examples
3. I raise my hand and ask questions.
4. Homework, Homework, Homework

It is hard to admit that you need help, but for me, it was harder handing a bad report card to my mom. Try these tips because you are not only worthy, but rich and blessed!

Have you ever felt like a teacher doesn't like you?

Signed,
No Love

Dear No Love,

Yes, I and so many others have felt this. It isn't the best feeling in the world. Though as children, we must acknowledge that much of the time, it is just our perception. Most likely, this is not true at all. As teenagers, we see the world through our emotions sometimes.

Our teachers are here for a job. That much is true, but tell me a teacher that would deal with all that we put them through if they weren't really here because they like kids!

Now, do you think they are focused on you? I don't think so. I keep seeing class scores and stuff on classroom walls. I don't think my teacher doesn't like me. I think my teachers have a lot on their minds and maybe not as much time to get some stuff done. I think my teacher wants me to succeed, but gets frustrated when I don't let them "teach" me. I don't like to raise my hand. I think what you are seeing is a teacher who sees something in you and knows you can do better. So, do better. Talk to the teacher. Give them a chance to talk to you. You will be glad you did!

Do you want Super Patriot to help you with something? Do you have a question? Bring your questions to Room B147 and Super Patriot will help you.

PEANUT BUTTER AND CHOCOLATE ACORNS

Ingredients

- Nutter Butter Bites
- Hershey Kisses
- Mini Chocolate Chips



Instructions

1. First, melt the chocolate “glue” in the microwave for 20-30 seconds at a time until totally melted. Don’t add any butter, milk, coconut oil, or other ingredients to the chocolate chips to assist in the melting process, as that could affect their adhesiveness. Just be patient and make sure to stir the chocolate in between zaps so it doesn’t burn.
2. Dip the mini chocolate chips in the melted chocolate and attach acorn stems to the top-center of the Nutter Butter bites. (It may be easier to use sterilized tweezers than your fingers for this step.)
3. Attach the Hershey’s kisses to the Nutter Butter bites in one of two ways — either remove one of the cookies and use peanut butter cookie filling to “glue” Nutter Butter bite to the Hershey Kisses or attach the whole cookie to the chocolate kiss with the melted chocolate.
4. Allow the melted chocolate to harden for few minutes, then serve.

Laresa Ivy

Being Thankful

Patrick Jefferson
Kaylan Grant

I’m thankful for the helpful teachers like Mr. James Morgan. Mr. Morgan brightens the lesson like a star with his jokes and gives the lesson brain breaks from time to time with his wild stories. He also helps with the lesson. Having a hard time? He will break it down for you. Struggling to understand a word? He can tell you its meaning and use in the text. He reminds me of a living dictionary! He brings excitement to the classroom. He can understand students in their different languages. So, thank you Mr. Morgan for your hard work even if we don’t deserve it!

What great PATRIOTS are thankful for...

Kaidence Tate

Courtney Riley, 8th grade student Football player

How do you feel about school this year?

I am excited. I like the changes.

How do you feel about our new principal?

I think he’s cool. I do like what he has done. I want him to give us more activities, but it’s cool here.

What is your favorite thing at school?

I like lunch, but it is not about the food. It is the only time of the day I get to socialize. No one lets us talk all day. I must be quiet all day. I need some time to talk to my friends.

How do you feel about Colonial?

I love it here. I love the changes. I just want more activities.

Math Word Scramble

- ELCSA ARIGWND _____
- YITINUEALQ _____
- TUIN RATE _____
- IEPCAELRUDNPR LSNEI _____
- NSTOCTAN OF IRAATVION _____
- PISOOTPE _____
- TPVLATCHIMLIEU NVERSIE _____
- APMSEL EACPS _____
- WOLER ITEUQLRA _____
- FACRTLIOA _____
- UMEVOL _____
- EGDE _____
- AXXSI _____
- PPEUR TLEIQARU _____

Dominga Juarez

Happy Thanksgiving, Colonial Family

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