



NEWSLETTER

Week 15 11/13-17

CLASSROOM NEWS

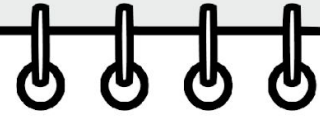
Focus Question: Investigation 2: "What can we create with boxes?" Days 1-5

Books: A Turkey for Thanksgiving, Bear Says Thanks, 'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving, The Business of Boxes

Alphabet Knowledge: Letter Frequency: n, c, k, e, h
Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness): Week 13 (repeat)
Great 8/Capturing Kids Hearts: "Self-management" (Taking steps towards goals through positive choices.)

Rainbow Rotations: Thankful for our friends activity, Name Turkey, Turkey Handprint Poem, Turkey Headband, Turkey craft, Thanksgiving Placemat, Cornucopia Craft, Thankful Turkey Headband, I'm a Turkey Handprint art, Box Creations

Centers: Create and follow a plan to build with boxes, engage in "feast" dramatic play, decorate boxes, read books about boxes, write thankful notes or invitations, explore a box collection, motor lab, technology time



EVENTS

NOVEMBER

17 All Pro Dads Meeting
7AM

20-24 Thanksgiving Break
(No School)

30 VRES Winter Choir
Concert 6:00 PM

DECEMBER

1 Cookies and Cocoa @
Central Office

13 Annual VRES Staff
Caroling Event in a
neighborhood near you!

15 All Pro Dads / Holiday
Parties / **Early Release**

TO-DO

Please remember to send **absence excuse notes** to Shaya.Flugence@boerneisd.net.

All **transportation changes** should be made through the front office. The office will call us and ensure we receive the change notification.



Thank you!

We have received an awesome amount of boxes for our unit of study! Thank you!

As we move into the month of December, we will explore wrapping boxes, delivering boxes, and using boxes to give gifts. If you'd like to donate inexpensive wrapping paper (Dollar Tree sells rolls), tape, or sweater/clothing gift boxes, we would love to have some! As you make your holiday meals, please send food boxes to add to our collection.

GOOD THINGS

We began our rainbow rotations this week. This allows all staff members to work with all students from both classes every day. The students rotate with their color group between both classrooms, the pod (common) areas, the playground, and the motor lab classroom.

The students loved pretending, creating, and building with boxes this week! We look forward to more adventures with boxes in the upcoming weeks!

Our classes did an amazing job being audience members during the Veterans Day program on Friday!

The students loved the fruit dip and fruit snack on Friday! Thank you to the Meraz, Garcia, and Borza families for donating fruit and cream cheese.





Scholastic Book Club purchases should be made **online** at: <https://clubs.scholastic.com/home> using our **Class Code: LRC3Z** Please let me know if you have any questions!

ATTENDANCE

Unfortunately, our students are experiencing a lot of illness at this time. **We are still ONE day away from earning our next attendance award.** The students will vote on having a popcorn party or a balloon dance party. We are hoping that all of our students will be healthy enough to come to school this week!

DONATIONS

Updated Amazon wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/12HJHFX0ESZ85?ref=wl_share
I've added some bags to use for our rainbow rotations!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS

Awesome Audience Member: Noah

Noah demonstrated excellent audience member behavior during our Veterans Day program.
Way to go, Noah!

Construction Award: Brooks

Brooks enjoys being creative and building interesting structures during play. So cool!
Great work, Brooks!

Awards will be explained and awarded in the upcoming week.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Preuss, Rayos, and Davis Families for donating supplies from our Amazon Wishlist!

