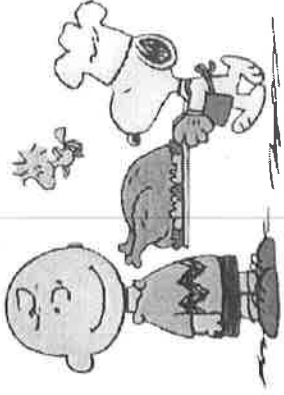




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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 6 It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at 2am | 7 PTA Board Mtg 6pm | 8 Election Day  | 9 | 10 Early out 1st-6th grd @ 2:07pm | 11 No School Veteran's Day  | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Cookie Dough/Popcorn Sales End | 15 | 16 | 17 Early out 1st-6th grd @ 2:07pm | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| THANKSGIVING BREAK | | | | | | |
| 27 | 28 1st-3rd 1:22 dismiss 4th-6th 1:30 dismiss | 29 1st-3rd 1:22 dismiss 4th-6th 1:30 dismiss | 30 1st-3rd 1:22 dismiss 4th-6th 1:30 dismiss | Dec 1 | Dec 2 | |
| PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE - EARLY DISMISSAL | | | | | | |
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BE SAFE, BE KIND, BE RESPONSIBLE

HALLOWEEN CANDY

Please limit the candy that you send with your students to one piece a day, to have at lunch.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

We are out of school the week of November 21st through November 25th for Thanksgiving Break. School will resume on Monday, November 28th.

SHORTENED DAYS/EARLY DISMISSAL/ PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher conferences are Monday November 28th through Tuesday, December 6th. During Parent Teacher Conferences we have early dismissal for the First through Sixth Grades. School will get out at 1:22 for 1st through 3rd grades, and 1:30 for 4th through 6th grades. Lunch will be served after dismissal, so send your student with a small healthy snack (no drinks or sweets). Kindergarten hours remain the same.

PROGRESS NOTICES

On November 4th, some students will receive Progress Notices from their teachers in their backpacks or Friday folders. Please look for those to come home. We will have Parent Teacher Conferences at the end of the month to discuss academic progress and behavior. There is always time to improve. You can help your child by making sure he or she reads every day at home, including weekends. Another skill all students need is basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. These can be easily practiced with flash cards, games, oral quizzes, and apps on phones/tablets. For more information, your child's teacher will be able to give you ideas.

SEQUOIA'S 3 BE'S

Has your child ever told you about our 3 school rules? They are "Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible." Our school has initiated these as a way to discuss how to be a good Sequoia citizen and how to link breaking rules with why rules are in place. We work on Restorative Practices to allow students to restore or repair friendships and trust after another person has been harmed or wronged. We do this as often as possible, allowing students to talk through problems with other students. This is a lifelong skill that we use as adults. Wouldn't it be nice if our children could express how they are feeling and why they are mad or sad and then "fix" the problem with the other person? Parents: Think of siblings who argue and tell one another they hate each other. If they could find another way to communicate, life at home would be so much better for all of you! :)

PTA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Classroom Prize for the Top 2 classes who bring in the most PTA memberships. Deadline to be considered for the prize will be 12/2.

FALL FAIR

The PTA went above and beyond again this year and for that, we thank you. There was a great turnout, so many cakes and other baked goods, and plenty of activities to keep everyone entertained. We would like to thank you for the donations! And, to the volunteers, you were awesome. Many of the volunteers stayed all day covering games and the jump houses, or anywhere else they were asked to go. We couldn't ask for a better community than the Sequoia community.