

NOVEMBER 2021

# TINY TROJAN UPDATE

Home of the Tiny Trojan!

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

*by: Jennifer Berg*

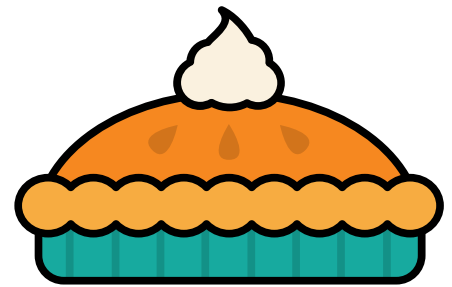
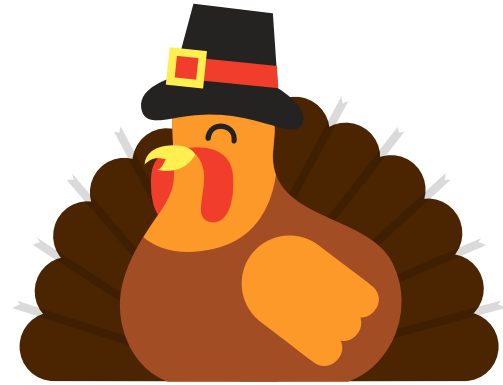
Hello Trojans! A gentle reminder: Quarter 2 will end on December 12th which is also the end of Semester 1.

Students will be Fastbridge testing this Winter in the areas of reading, mathematics, and Saebrs (social emotional learning). Students in the elementary will continue to focus on math interventions in several classes receiving whole class instruction. Tri-County uses the MTSS model (Multi-tiered system of supports). Students are named according to assessment scores. Tier I is universal instruction which the entire class receives. This would be core instruction in both literacy and mathematics. Tier II students receive interventions based on assessment scores. This may be writing interventions or math interventions or Title interventions. Tier III are identified as students who receive SDI (Specially designed instruction). Students are progress monitored and data is tracked to ensure crucial skills are being learned.

The National Honor Society Induction was held on Monday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. Students interviewed with staff volunteers, completed teacher recommendations, and had to maintain a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

We welcome our new members: Macy Schmidt, Noa Sexton, Grace Randall, Sadie McKain, Tessa Fisher, and Delanine Little. Mrs. McDonald is the NHS Sponsor and our Tri-County school group is nationally recognized. The Fall Play will be held on Friday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Picture Retakes will be held on Thursday, November 18th. Early dismissal will be on Wednesday, November 24th at 1:00 p.m. with Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th being no school days. Happy Thanksgiving!

~Ms. Berg



## Family fun around the table!

Try these conversation starters during your Thanksgiving meal!

### THANKSGIVING THIS OR THAT

Which would you choose?

**HAM OR TURKEY**

**BLACK FRIDAY OR CYBER MONDAY**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE OR JELLIED CRANBERRIES**

**MASHED POTATOES OR SWEET POTATOES**

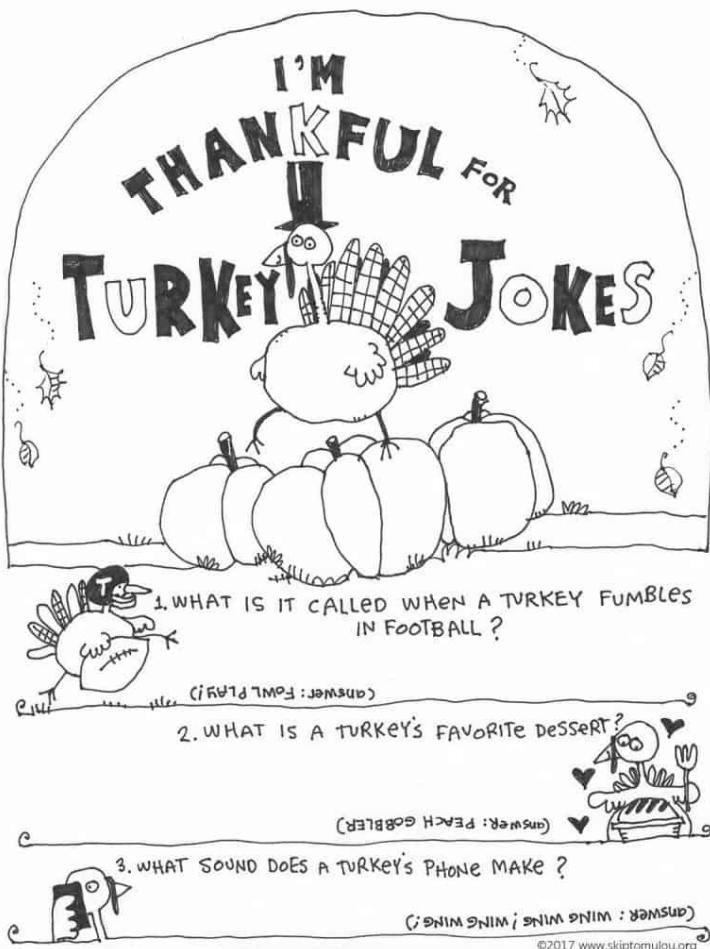
**TAKE A NAP OR PLAY FOOTBALL**

**CORNBREAD OR ROLLS**

**PARADE OR FOOTBALL GAME**

**PUMPKIN PIE OR APPLE PIE**

**GREEN BEANS OR CORN**



What is your favorite thing about the person sitting next to you?

What is your favorite Thanksgiving food?

What character would you like to see made into a balloon for the Thanksgiving parade?

What is your favorite silly face to make? Show us!

What season do you like best and why?

What is your favorite thing to do outside?

# Gracious & Kind

by: Ase Purdy

Our students and staff have plenty to be thankful for! These are some of the ways students and staff show gratitude and what they're thankful for.



Mrs. Davis - Staff

Mrs. Davis shows gratitude through her actions, she enjoys helping people out without asking for help in return. She is thankful for her family and health.

Lauren Molyneux - 12th grade

"I show gratitude by being generous to the people around me and I'm thankful for my family."

Dillon Maccready - 11th grade

"I show gratitude either verbally or physically, such as hugs and I'm thankful for friends, family and basically anything."

Noa Sexton - 11th

"I express gratitude by messing/joking around with my friends and telling people when I appreciate something. I'm thankful for my health, friends, family, and wellbeing."

Gaige Mercer - 10th grade

"I show gratitude by being cheerful and celebrating. I'm thankful for my friends, family, and the great outdoors."

Reina Powers - 10th grade

"I show gratitude by being respectful, understanding, and showing thanks. I'm thankful for having a home, food, a comfortable bed, and my free time."

Wesley Davis - 9th grade

"The ways in which I express gratitude is when I do something because I am thankful for what they do for me as well as other things. I am also thankful for my family."

Ariana Quiroz - 8th grade

"I show gratitude with manners, prayers, and my actions. I'm thankful for my health, family, home, memories, and the things I have."

Boston Roorda - 8th grade

"I express gratitude by being kind and I feel thankful for my friends, family, and the things I own."

Drayvon Dennis - 7th grade

"I show gratitude by helping out with stuff like cooking or setting the table. I'm thankful for my nice family and the things I have."

Gavin Smith - 7th grade

"I show gratitude by being funny and thanking people. I am thankful for sports, teachers, family, food, and being alive."  
bit of body text



# Harvest Fruit & Vegetables Search

SEARCH THE PUZZLE TO FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS IN THE WORD LIST. WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE ARE HIDDEN ACROSS AND DOWN.

APPLE  
BEANS  
BEETS  
BROCCOLI  
CABBAGE  
CARROTS  
CAULIFLOWER

CELERY  
CORN  
EGGPLANT  
FIGS  
GRAPES  
ONIONS  
PARSNIPS

PEARS  
PEPPERS  
POTATO  
PUMPKIN  
SQUASH  
TURNIP  
YAMS

T W O U C E L E R Y A R X Z B  
W O P T F H C A P P L E J I M  
D L R T V C O R N G B Q H W I  
S T M E D D P A R S N I P S Z  
T U F V Y A M S P B E E T S A  
B R O C C O L I P U M P K I N  
O N I O N S N S N S H M K N P  
C I C A U L I F L O W E R C E  
A P L D F E G G P L A N T A P  
R H F I G S E P K L V Z Q B P  
R U U O Z U Z O O N Y P B B E  
O G R A P E S T T Z V J E A R  
T K N U V A V A Q H C L A G S  
S P E A R S N T Q I I L N E M  
A S Q U A S H O Q Q V R S Y G

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Thanksgiving Secret Message Puzzle

Decode and solve the secret Thanksgiving message. Fill in the blanks with the letter that matches each picture from the box at the bottom of the page.

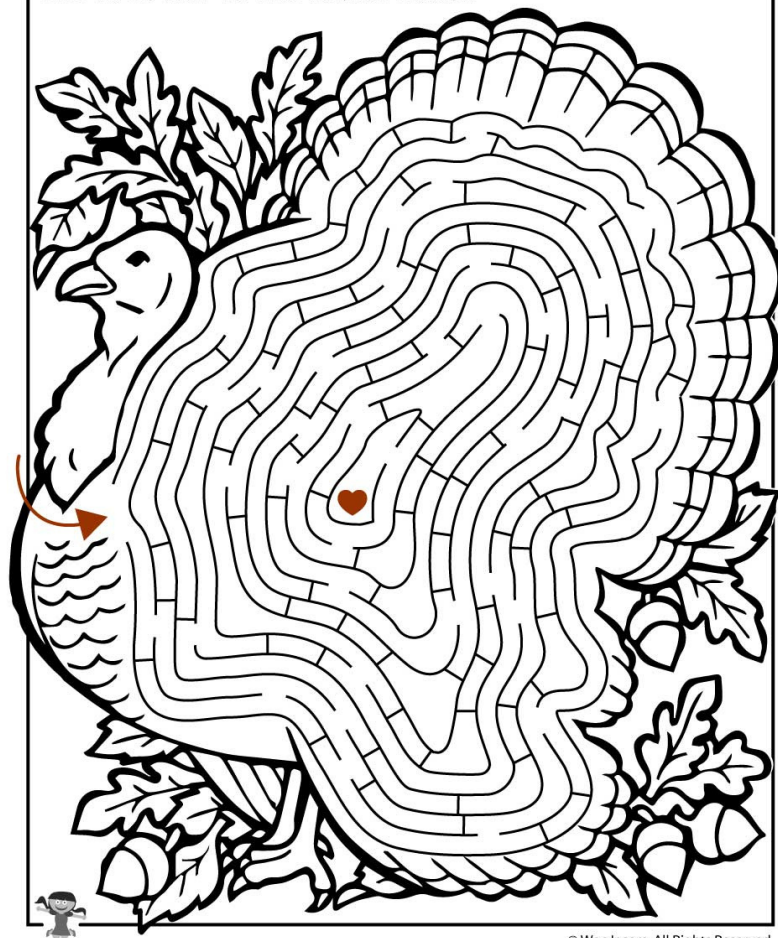


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= B   = L   = R   = T

= Y   = G   = S   = O

FIND YOUR WAY TO THE TURKEY HEART!



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## THANKSGIVING COUNT & COLOR

Follow the color guide and color the monsters. When done, count how many of each monster there are and write them in the boxes below.



RED



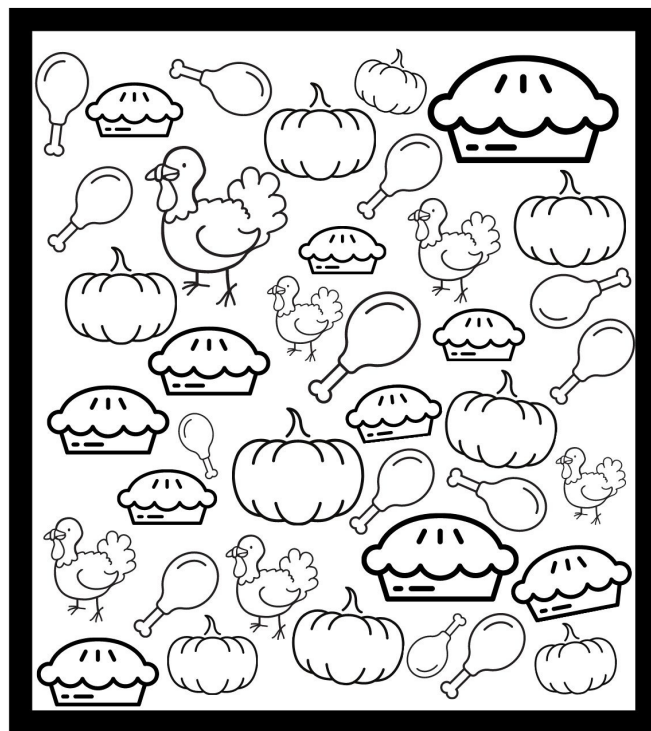
BROWN



YELLOW



ORANGE





# STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

by Ase Purdy

## ZOE WERNER

ZOE WERNER WAS CHOSEN AS SECONDARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH FOR HER GOOD GRADES. WHEN SHE FOUND OUT SHE REACHED THIS ACHIEVEMENT, SHE WAS SURPRISED AND SAID HER FRIENDS WERE SHOCKED. ZOE IS PROUD OF THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND THE GOOD GRADES SHE HAS MAINTAINED TO HELP GET HER HERE. HER ADVICE FOR HER PEERS IS TO RESPECT YOUR TEACHERS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, ZOE!



## MACY SCHMIDT

MACY SCHMIDT IS ONE OF OUR TWO SECONDARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. SHE RECEIVES GOOD GRADES AND PARTICIPATES IN MANY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS TRACK, SPEECH & DRAMA, VOLLEYBALL AND SOFTBALL. SHE IS PROUD OF HERSELF FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND WAS HAPPY WHEN SHE FOUND OUT. MACY'S ADVICE FOR HER PEERS IS TO GET INVOLVED IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, BE KIND, AND TRY YOUR BEST. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MACY.



Braxton Brumbaugh(PK), Cory Fowler(K-not pictured), Reese Moore (1st), Jacob Muller (2nd)



Quinn Stanley (3rd), Memphis Hastings (4th), Cole Hughes (5th), Karley Moore (6th)



A Honor Role Recipients: Quinn Stanley (3rd), Lilith Hartwig (3rd), Carter Thomas (3rd)



A/B Honor Role Recipients: Karley Moore (6th), London Linder (4th), Aubree Cranston (4th), Ella Edmundson (3rd), Ashianna Maxwell (3rd), Elijah Eastman (5th), Easton Mercher (6th), Adam Bos-Rauch (4th), Brayden McCulloch (3rd), Cloud Bunker (3rd)



A Honor Role Recipients: Boston Roorda (8th), Ariana Quiroz (8th), Ase Purdy (8th), Brianna Davis (10th), Noa Sexton (11th), Haylei Petit (11th), Chloe Staley (12th), Grace Randall (11th), Aubrey Zittergruen (7th), Emery Hall (7th) Not Pictured: Saige McKain(7th), Chloe Zittergruen(10th), Macy Schmidt(11th), Reanna Robb(12th), Lauren Molyneux(12th)



A/B Honor Role Recipients: Peyton Icenbice(11), Alyssa Conrad(11), Tessa Fisher(11), Jordyn Hughes(9), Wesley Davis(9), Taira Wickenkamp(9), Raegan Molyneux(9), Tuesday Davis(8), Sierra Meyers(12), Lily Elwood(12), Delanie Little(11), Zoe Werner(10), Corbyn Thomas(11), Joshua McCulloch(9), Levi Molyneux(9), Jayden Smith(9), Michael VerPloeg(9), Gabrielle Bunker(8), Drew Fisher(8), Keagan MacCready(8) Not Pictured: Corwin Hull(12), Sadie McKain(11), Oliver Thomas(8), Grayce Williams(11), Ayla Hall(9)

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

by Ase Purdy

Kindergarten

Thanksgiving Book - Turkey Trouble- Wendy Silvano

1st grade

Teacher's Choice - Grace and Box - Kim Howard

True Trojan Book - The World Needs More Purple People - Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart

2nd grade

Thanksgiving Book -The Great Thanksgiving Escape-Mark Fearing

3rd grade

Thanksgiving Book -Thanksgiving on Thursday-Mary Pope Osborne

4th grade

Thanksgiving Book - Because of An Acorn - Lola M Schaefer and Adam Schaefer

Teacher's Choice - Sign of the Beaver - Elizabeth George Speare

True Trojan Book - My Strong Mind - Niels Van Hove

5th grade

Teacher's Choice - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S Lewis

6th grade

Thanksgiving Book -Thanksgiving on Plymouth Plantation-Diane Stanley



**SAVE THE DATE! THE ELEMENTARY WINTER CONCERT WILL BE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, AT 6 PM IN THE MAIN GYM. STUDENTS WILL BE PERFORMING "A PIRATE'S CHRISTMAS" IN A READER'S THEATER STYLE.**

**SANTA AND THE ELVES NEED A LITTLE R&R SOMEPLACE WARM WHEN PIRATES INVADE. SANTA WORKS HIS GENEROUS STYLE OF MAGIC-WILL THE PIRATES ROB ALL THE WORLD'S PRESENTS?**

**STUDENTS WILL DRESS UP FOR THE OCCASION IN THEIR OWN HOLIDAY CLOTHES; MOST WILL ADD SOME ACCESSORIES TO ENHANCE OUR IMAGINATIONS PROVIDED BY MRS. ANDREWS. IF YOU HAVE ELF OR PIRATE COSTUMES YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO LOAN OUT, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT [RENEE.ANDREWS@TRI-COUNTYSCHOOLS.COM](mailto:RENEE.ANDREWS@TRI-COUNTYSCHOOLS.COM)**

