

# Mrs. Laurie's November Newsletter



## Important Dates

- 11/11 Veteran's Day - No school
- 11/15 Falcon Fun Night - Let me know if you would like to volunteer! 😊
- 11/27 Love of Learning Family Day - Details to come
- 11/28-11/29 Thanksgiving Holiday no school

## This Month...

Thank you all for taking the time to come to conferences yesterday. I enjoyed getting to chat and check in with each of you. This month is going to be a busy one, with only one week being "normal". As it continues to get colder please make sure that students are coming to school with all of their cold weather and snow gear. We go outside until it's -10°F!

We've been working with a local retired music teacher, Sue Biggs, for the past month. Students are learning songs on the recorders in order to participate in the Link Up program with the Kenai Orchestra. Our class will get to play on stage with the orchestra! Students should be receiving their music books for this soon. Once they do, please assist them in practicing at home.

## Personalized Learning Spotlight

In our classroom we have flexible seating. Flexible seating allows students to choose where they work and with whom. It also allows them to change their location and positions as needed. Students are encouraged to self-regulate and make the choice to change their seat if they are not doing their best work, or are spending their time talking to a friend.

## What We're Learning:

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

**Social Studies:** Communities Build a Nation

**Health:** The Better to See You With, Let's Eat

**Language Arts:** Pronouns, plural nouns, proper nouns, and subject-verb agreement

### 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

**Social Studies:** Government in the United States

**Health:** Let's Talk Teeth, The Digestive System

**Language Arts:** Pronouns, proper nouns, possessive nouns, and regular verbs

### All Students

**Writing:** Informative/Explanatory writing

**Science:** The Human Machine - Human body, senses, and the brain

