

News from Room 8 -- Week of November 16th

Dear Families,

A quick note to remind you about Parent Conferences. You should have received your time slot a few weeks ago. Please let me know if you are unable to come in at that time. I look forward to meeting with all of you.

We have been very busy learning about the first Thanksgiving and everyone seems very interested in the details of the voyage to the New World. I wish we had more time to study this important time in American history.

Last Friday we had perfect weather on our walk around part of Essex Junction. Thanks to David's mom for coming with us, and taking lots of pictures. Looking at our community will be an on-going theme throughout this school year. Does anyone have any old pictures of Essex Junction they would be willing to share?

After the break we will begin to learn about France. Mrs. Foley, our Art teacher, will be working on a special project with this theme in mind. This is another one of my favorite themes – there is so much learning potential!

I would like to hold off on our first Reader's Auction until after Thanksgiving. I am thinking that Friday, December 4th will be "the day." That means that any reading your child does next week during the break is "eligible" for the auction. I will send home more tickets on Friday.

If you are interested in the Book Order I sent home, please remember that I will need your order by Friday, November 20th.

That's it for this week. See you next week at Parent Conferences.

Sincerely,

Sue Macmillan