

# FLAMINGO & GNOME TIMES

## Blood Drive

*November 12th*

*We still have room for a few more people who are willing to donate and help save up to three people's lives.*

## Student Led Conferences

*November 12th*

## Thanksgiving Holiday

*November 25th - 27th*

*Remember that Wednesday is a half day.*

### **Science & Math**

*I was very proud of the children's work on their multiplication test. Hopefully they will absorb the division unit just as well. It helps many students to think about division as "how many groups" are in something.*

*Science this week will still focus on plants. The children are working on a keynote project in groups. Animals are on the horizon. During the animal unit the children will be expected to write a two page paper and make a poster. If you don't have poster board you might want to be on the look out while you are out and about during the next couple of days.*

### **Language Arts & Social Studies**

*This week in social studies we're reviewing for our "Important Documents" test. We've been reading from our textbook and learning new ways to internalize the information. Some of the skills we've been using include previewing, using a "T" chart, as well as putting ourselves in a character's shoes. Encourage your student to use these pages from their INB to help them review for their test. While your student is studying, ask your student if any of these strategies helped them!*

*We've been gearing up for a big week in language arts. This week we began to prepare for our student led conferences. Students have been reviewing their work that they have completed this year (so far!) and choosing pieces that reflect work that they're proud of. Some students have been so reflective, that they are choosing samples that illustrate areas they would like to work on. Students are very excited about this opportunity to share their progress with you!*

*The end of the nine weeks also marks the time that journals will be collected. Each student will be required to hand in six writing journals as well as three reading journals. These journals have been completed throughout the nine weeks. Each assignment was started in class and expected to be completed at home as homework.*