



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL  
*Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls*



**November 14, 2017**

Junior Librarians will meet Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in the library after school until 4PM.

Mini Librarians will meet December 13<sup>th</sup>.

These super Accelerated Reader students are the top point earners in their home room for the first quarter.

2A Lillian N.	2B Alexandra W.	3A Justice T.
3B Matthew J.	4A William J.	4B Margaret T.
5A Audrey N.	<b>**5B Kevin N.**</b>	6A Constanza J.
6B Samantha W.	6C Katherine D.	7A Becca D.
7B Sarah C.	7C Christina S.	8A Isla Mc.
8B Edward S.	8C Greer W.	

**\*\* student with most accumulated points**

## **THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES**

**Strike Out Boredom Activities:** COMPLETE ONLY IF YOU WANT TO!

**These suggested activities are entirely optional.**

**Draw** (K -2nd grade) a picture or cut out and mount, on unlined paper, a picture from a magazine or newspaper of a delicious looking Thanksgiving meal.

Select and print a label for the six items on your table.

(3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) Then, for EACH item, use 3 adjectives in a complete sentence to describe EACH of your selected items. Your six complete sentences will be written on lined paper. Use the complete heading format.

**Cut** from a newspaper or grocery store sale ad that includes prices for six (6) Thanksgiving food items.

**Compose** word problems to go along with each sale ad.

For example:

Grades K- 2nd: How much does a can of cranberry cost?

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5th: How much would it cost to buy a can of peas and a can of corn? How much change would you get if you paid for those two things with a \$5 bill? How much would a 20-pound turkey cost?

Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8th: Use the store ads to plan a complete Thanksgiving dinner for you and your family. (Your budget is \$40. Show pictures of your selected items that will total \$40. Tell how much your feast cost per person. (Use unlined paper)

**ABC Order.** (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades) Passengers on board the *Mayflower* had what people today might think are some unusual first names.

Alphabetize the list of *Mayflower* passengers below by their unique first names. Use lined paper that has your complete heading. Skip a line between each name.

Bartholomew Allerton	Remember Allerton	Love Brewster	Jasper More
Wrestling Brewster	Humility Cooper	Giles Hopkins	Degory Priest
Damaris Hopkins	Oceanus Hopkins	Desire Minter	Resolved White

<http://mayflowerhistory.com/thanksgiving>

SCAVENGER HUNT: (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) Visit and investigate the web site above. As you read and learn Thanksgiving facts, find these pictures. On lined paper identify the picture and tell 2 details about each.

1 \_\_\_\_\_



2 \_\_\_\_\_



3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_





5 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_



8 \_\_\_\_\_



9 \_\_\_\_\_



10 \_\_\_\_\_

<https://navajocodetalkers.org/15-squanto-facts-for-kids/>

Read facts about Squanto on the web site above. Watch the video "Squanto and The Miracle of Thanksgiving".

Write a friendly letter to Squanto commenting on facts presented in the video. Use complete sentences to tell of your detailed observations about his life. You may tell Squanto your thoughts about his life. Let Squanto know why you would like to be his friend.

(Use MLA correct form for your three paragraph friendly letter. Use your best handwriting skills or computer skills.)

Bring all completed activities to Mrs. Fontenot after the Thanksgiving Holidays. Please write your name and homeroom AND the name of activity on your work.

**ONLY IF YOU WANT TO:** Have someone take a picture of you working on your selected grade level activity. Upload your picture on a computer and ask your parents to send it to Mrs. Fontenot at: [mfontenot@stmorenews.com](mailto:mfontenot@stmorenews.com).

Your work and your picture will be displayed in our library during Book Fair 2018. You will receive 5 Accelerated Reader points to use at our Accelerated Reader Store in May.



REMEMBER TO READ DURING THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS AND RETURN YOUR GREEN ACCELERATED READER CALENDAR ON NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>.

**LIBRARY READING CONTEST** - Here's a chance to win a prize from our Book Fair in January 2018. Read any three **Bluebonnet Books**, on your grade level, take the AR Quiz for each and VOTE on your favorite Bluebonnet Book. All the students who participate in this contest will have their name put into the drawing for a chance to select a prize (\$10.00 value) of their choice from our Book Fair in January 2018!

The last date to take the Bluebonnet AR quizzes for the 2018 **Bluebonnet Reading Activity** is Monday, January 18, 2018.

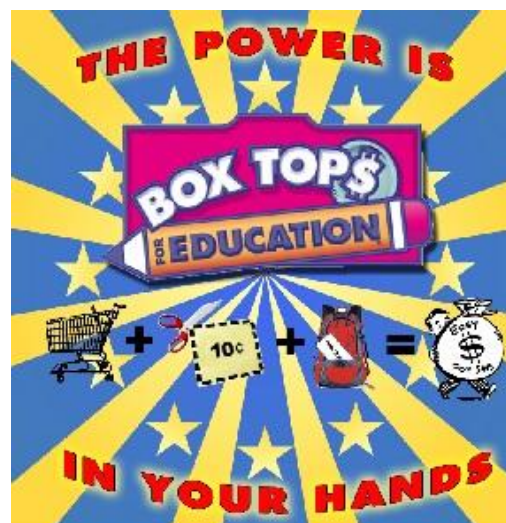
The Bluebonnet Book titles with annotations are listed at

<http://www.txla.org/sites/tla/files/groups/TBA/2017-18MasterListAnnotations.pdf>

Be sure to tell Mrs. Fontenot if you're interested to join this contest. Happy Reading especially when you have extra DEAR time in your classes.

**WAY-2-GO BOX TOPPERS FOR EDUCATION!!:**

"Thank You" for participating in this activity that benefits our school.



## !HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

? DID YOU KNOW ? Over 175 retailers will give **eBoxTops** to our school when you shop online at the marketplace. PLEASE check out this web site for more information...it is so easy to participate and STM will benefit greatly from the earnest efforts of everyone who shops online.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/marketplace/BrowseStores.aspx>