Upcoming Events...

- Mon Nov 5 - Muffin Monday
- Mon Nov 5 - first day of Comedy Improv - after school enrichment class
- Wed Nov 7 at 6:00pm - Parent Education Night with guest speaker Heather MacCabe - Positive Discipline at Home and in the Classroom
- Mon Nov 12 - Parent/Teacher Conference Day
- Fri Nov 16 - Pizza Lunch
- Sun Nov 18 - WAIM Walk for Warmth - 1:00 pm at St. Joseph’s Church (99 Jackson Street Willimantic) Last year this event raised over $40K, helping over 100 local residents stay warm and keep their lights on through the cold winter months.
- Tues Nov 20 - Stone Soup - kids will make and enjoy stone soup at lunch time.
- Wed Nov 21 - Fri Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Thurs Dec 7 at 6:00 pm - Story Telling Night for the Lower and Upper Elementary Classrooms

November - the month of Thanks and Giving

November is a time for giving thanks and for remembering all the gifts that we have in our lives. It is a time to give thanks for the past year, and a time to give thanks for the possibilities that lay ahead.

When I think back on this year, I am filled with a smorgasbord of emotion. It has been a year for the books, to say the least! As we navigate ourselves and our families through these challenging times - whether it is managing changes and struggles in our personal lives or trying to understand larger global issues - it is easy to feel anxious and uneasy.

I ask that we all take a moment and remind ourselves that each day is a gift. We must teach peace, with our words and with our actions. We must work every day to teach peace and compassion and to model peace and compassion.

This starts at home and here at school. We, as parents and as educators, must guide our children to be empathic agents of change. As a strong community we must come together and be the best for our children and show, through our own actions and words, how to respect and care for each other. We teach peace and acceptance in the words we choose, in the tones we express, in our body language and in how we react and respond.

I feel such gratitude to Oak Grove and to everyone who is a part of this community. This gratitude is not only in knowing what Oak Grove has done for my own children, but also for what this school has done for me. Oak Grove has taught me so much about community, about purpose, about service and support. I continue to grow and stretch here every day.

Please take a moment to hang a "leaf" on our Gratitude Tree that is lit up in the lobby and share with the community what you are grateful for.
The Oak Grove Community joyously welcomes two newborn members to our family!!

Andrew Herzog- October 18th
Newton Polhemus- October 31st

Happenings Around the Grove...

Hibernation Festival

Family Morning in the Classrooms
Parent Education Night

Wednesday November 7th at 6:00 pm  Childcare Provide
Please Join Guest Speaker Heather MacCabe for an evening on

Positive Discipline

Please see flyer in the lobby and sign up