



Highlands Happenings

Week of November 19th

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life."

-Melody Beattie

Upcoming Dates

- **November 16th & 17th** - Savers Drive at Highlands
- **November 19th** - School Committee Meeting 7pm at DHS
- **November 21st** - 12:05 Dismissal, no lunch served
- **November 21st** - Annual Highlands Slipper Day
- **November 22nd & 23rd** - No school, Thanksgiving break
- **November 26th** - Second Grade Legoland Field Trip
- **November 28th** - Fourth Grade Spotlight Performance 1:40 in the Gym
- **December 3rd** - No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
- **December 12th** - Grades 4 & 5 Winter Concert @ 1:15

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Classroom Highlights

Second grade students completed their scarecrows in Mrs. Smith's art class.



Dear Highlands Families,

Happy Friday! I hope that you are managing to stay dry today. I can not believe that we had our first official snowfall overnight. I am sharing this a bit early, but there is a lot going on and want to make sure that everyone is in the loop!

The Savers drive is today and tomorrow morning. To access what to donate, see the [flyer here](#). Stacy Vining is graciously running the event and could still use some volunteers tomorrow morning to help load the truck between 10:30 and 11:30. If you have any questions, Stacy can be reached at 978-766-6224.

Last Friday you should have received a notice about the gift card fundraiser from the PAC. This will run through November 30th and gift cards will be distributed on December 5th. If you need to pay by credit card, there will be time to do so at Highlands the week of November 28th. More details to follow. This gift card fundraiser is meant to offer convenience for families who will be purchasing gift cards for the upcoming holiday season.

Next week is the Thanksgiving break. **There will be a 12:05 dismissal on Wednesday, November 21st.** No lunch will be served. On Wednesday, we will have our annual Highlands Slipper Day. Our students will be allowed to wear their slippers for the day. There is no school on Thursday and Friday 11/22 and 11/23. I am wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving and am hopeful that you are spending time with friends and family.

As the weather has become much colder, just a general reminder to have your children dress appropriately for the weather. The children go outside any day from the time that they arrive until 8:15 and as long as that the "feels like" temperature is 32 degrees. Children who will be joining us for breakfast may come in and eat at 7:45. There is no supervision at school prior to 7:30. Hats, mittens and/or gloves are helpful for the cold weather!

The Peabody Institute Library is looking for your feedback-please take a few moments to answer a few questions to help improve the Peabody Institute Library of Danvers! The link can be found [here](#).

Thank you for all that you do!
-Mrs. Jones

