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*Jokes for the month*  
*By: Eliana Washington*

1. Why did the robber go to the cleaners?  
**Because he wanted a clean get a way.**
2. What did the Ranch say to the refrigerator?  
**Close the door, I'm dressing!**
3. What begins with the letter E and has one letter in it?  
**An envelope**
4. What is the worse room in a house for a mummy to be in?  
**The living room**

## Happy Thanksgiving To Meadow Oaks Academy Elementary School

### What is Veteran's Day?

**By: Bryce Thomas**



Veteran's Day was originally called Armistice Day. This holiday was created to honor Americans who had served in World War I. It falls on November 11th, the day when World War I ended, in 1918. President Eisenhower changed the holiday so that it now honors all veterans, of all wars in which the United States has fought. We now call this holiday, Veteran's Day.

Americans celebrate this holiday by holding parades or other special ceremonies, schools celebrate with a day off, and the President of the United States will customarily place wreaths on the Tombs of the Unknown soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery, in Washington, D.C.

It is an important day, so we can recognize and thank our heroes for serving our country, and for protecting our freedoms.

### The Principal's Corner.... From the desk of Ms. Albright~

Someone once said, to live on an "attitude of gratitude" is to have Thanksgiving every day! I love that. As we approach our holiday, lets strive to live that out daily! Happy Thanksgiving!



### THE CHRISTMAS STORE

The Christmas store begins December 5-12<sup>th</sup> from 7-2 PM. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their family members at dollar prices. All proceeds will be given to a local charity.

Items will include toys, books, clothing, household items, and costume jewelery.



Other important events:

Thanksgiving Program is on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM.

## What are you Thankful for ...

By: Alex Lewis and Eliana Washington

We had the opportunity to ask the staff at Meadow Oaks Academy what they are thankful for. This is what they had to say:

**Ms. Jennifer:** I am thankful for God, family, job and food.

**Ms. Garza:** I am thankful for my job and family.

**Ms. Sarah:** I am thankful for shelter, family and food.

**Mrs. Stuckey:** I am thankful for family and dogs.

**Mrs. Hitt:** I am thankful for family, friends, freedom, my job, church, and my granddaughter, Peyton.

**Mrs. Roberts:** I am thankful for my wonderful kids, and the school staff.

**Ms. Teresa:** I am thankful for music, family and students.

**Mrs. Rhonda:** I am thankful for my son, family, job, and all the students at MOA.

**Mrs. Albright:** I am thankful for students at MOA, health, good teachers, and family.

**Mrs. Cave:** I am thankful for my husband and his job, my children, job, students, and mom.

**Mrs. Harden:** I am thankful for having one week off for Thanksgiving break, students, family, and for Jesus dying on the cross for us.

**Ms. Houston:** I am thankful for my family, friends, and students.

**Ms. Mc Donough:** I am thankful for my children, students, job, and all the kids at MOA.

**Ms. Patty:** I am thankful for my awesome job, and all the kids at MOA

**Mrs. Kittaneh:** I am thankful for my family, good health, my daughters, my job, and my students!

**Ms. Alana:** I am thankful for everyone and everything.

### FOOTBALL AND TURKEY: AN AMERICAN TRADITION

By: Jalen Bowie

Football games that are played during the same time period of Thanksgiving Day have earned the name, The Turkey Bowl. For obvious reasons....Most Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving, gather around family and friends and watch together the fun and excitement of a football game. So together, turkey, family, and watching football has become a tradition for many American households. High school and college football rivalry games have been known to be played during the Thanksgiving holidays. Professional football has been played on Thanksgiving since the 1890's. This year, there will be three NFL (National Football League) games playing on Thanksgiving Day. The lineup includes: The Chicago Bears vs. The Detroit Lions, The Seattle Seahawks vs. The San Francisco 49er's, and the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the Dallas Cowboys.

If you have any time between stuffing your mouth with food and napping, be sure to catch some NFL football....I know I will!! Happy Thanksgiving...

By: Avery Gaston

If you don't take care of your body, where will you live? Here's some health tips to keep your body healthy so you'll still have a place to live.

1. **Never smoke:** Smoking can give you trouble with breathing or lung cancer or you could increase your chances for an early death.
2. **Protect yourself:** Wear sunscreen to prevent skin cancer, wear bug spray to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes with the West Nile disease.
3. **Fight germs:** Always wash your hands after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after doing anything dirty to prevent getting sick and spreading germs.
4. **Sugary stuff:** Sugar and junk foods are not healthy foods. Don't eat potato chips, soda, candy, ice cream, etc. Too much sugar can cloud your brain, increase your chances of disease, and tooth decay.
5. **Don't do drugs:** Drugs are very bad for your body. Stay away from drugs. Even drugs like painkillers and aspirin can cause health problems.
6. **Stay healthy and happy!**



## Movie Review: **Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good, Very Bad Day...**

By: **Alex Lewis**

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good, Very Bad Day was a good watch. I definitely recommend this to all my fellow students at MOA. This movie is about Alexander who has a very bad day at school. What makes matters worse is it is also his birthday. He doesn't get any support from home so he makes three wishes, and wishes his family had a very, very, bad day too. He does this so that they could understand how Alexander felt. As you can imagine, chaos and turmoil turns the family unit upside down. It is a funny, fun movie for the whole family. It even has loving moments that makes think about your own family moments. Enjoy!!

## STUDENT POLL:

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE OUR SCHOOL HAVE A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR?

YES OR NO



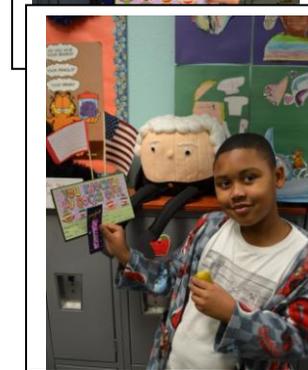
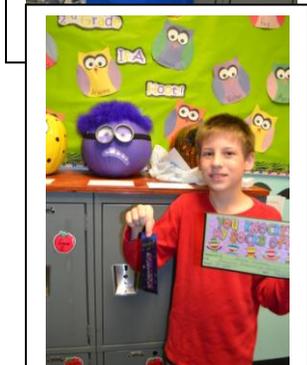
The polls are in!!! The student body voted on having pizza added to the lunch menu on Fridays. The majority of the student population voted "yes". So now we are going to propose to our principal, Ms. Albright if we can add the pizza to the menu for future lunches. Great Job MOA students!!

110/Yes 2/No

## PUMPKIN CONTEST RESULTS:

BY: ALANNAH DONOHO AND ELIANA WASHINGTON

The students from Ms. Houston and Mrs. Kittaneh's classes competed in a pumpkin decorating contest the weeks before Halloween. Students had to decorate their pumpkins like a favorite character from a book or a character from history. Winners were chosen from a voting system. The following students were winners. Congratulations to all the students who participated! We are proud of you!!



GREAT JOB ON THE PUMPKIN DECORATING!!!