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Eaton Rocketeer

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From the desk of Mrs. Baessler, Principal



November is the month we tend to truly reflect on the things and people we are thankful for in our lives. I have already started thinking about this as the month approaches. I am extremely thankful for the families and our community that make up EES. I feel blessed to collaborate with amazing parents, grandparents, neighbors, and students every day. Thank you for letting us love your children and for being active in our school.

Can you believe there are less than 8 weeks till Christmas? It seems like it has arrived quickly. With the holiday season colder weather comes and our lost and found seems to explode. Please write your child's first and last name in their coats, lunch boxes, scarves, water bottles, backpacks, and any other item they'd might lose track of during the day.

Our Read-a-thon, Carnival, and Auction were a tremendous success. THANK YOU! Huge shout out to our amazing committee, volunteers, and community sponsors that help make these events successful. Stay tuned for an update on our total.



As we approach the season of giving, we're excited to participate in **Giving Tuesday** on **December 1st** with a special initiative to support those in need in our community.

This year, we're collecting **new or gently used blankets** to help keep families and animals warm during the winter months. Your donation can make a meaningful difference in someone's life, and we invite you to join us in spreading warmth and kindness.

How to Donate:

- Drop off blankets at the school office between now and December 1st.
- All sizes and types of blankets are welcome.
- Please ensure donated items are clean and in good condition.

Let's come together to show the power of compassion and community. Thank you for your generosity and support!

From Ms. Welden, Vice-Principal



There is so much to be thankful for as we begin the month of November. I am thankful for our amazing EES community that supported our school Read-a-thon and carnival. There were so many families that came out to enjoy time together. It was great to see all the smiles!

Loudon County is so fortunate to have the Family Resource Center (FRC). The FRC has many resources available to support our school families. As we enter the holidays over the next few months, the FRC can be a great resource for those who might need some extra support or assistance. The FRC has partnered with local businesses and churches to make sure needs in our community are met. Please check the FRC website, https://www.loudoncounty.org/page/family-resource-center to see what resources are available.

In addition to the FRC, the school has partnerships with local churches to support our families. As the temperature is changing and your child is in need of a winter coat, please reach out to your child's teacher or Ms. Welden. We are very fortunate to have these supportive resources within our community.

Now that we have completed the 1st grading term, it is a great idea to check Skyward for your child's attendance. Please make sure that parent notes and doctor notes are turned in. Remember that you have 5 parent notes and 5 unexcused absences. We were able to celebrate a class in each grade level with the highest attendance percentage with popcorn and slushies. I can't wait to see what classes win for term 2!



Eaton Elementary 4th grade class presents

VETERANS' DAY CONCERT

NOV 12TH 6:30 PM

WE WANT TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AT OUR VETERANS' DAY CONCERT
BY PUTTING TOGETHER A SLIDESHOW.
PLEASE EMAIL MRS. LAND AT LANDE@LOUDONCOUNTY.ORG
WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY NOVEMBER 9TH:



STUDENT NAME
STUDENT GRADE
STUDENTS' RELATION TO THE VETERAN
VETERANS NAME
VETERANS BRANCH OF SERVICE
VETERANS PHOTO





GIVING TUESDAY



Dec 1

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Veterans Day

Veteran's Day Parade 11/11/2026

9:30 Veteran's gather in CUMC parking lot (star)

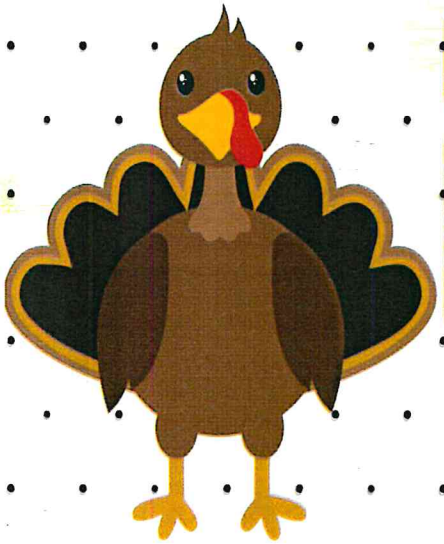
10:00 Parade begins, lead by school SRO following the blue arrows

10:45 Parade Ends



Veteran's Day Program for public at Central United Methodist Church 11.12.2026 at 6:30pm

DISGUISE A TURKEY



November Family Engagement Activity

Hang in the front lobby after sharing with class

Due November 13th

CSP

Community school partnership (formerly PTO)

CONNECTION

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Volunteer Opportunities

https://bit.ly/26-27EESVolSignup

Upcoming Meetings, Volunteer Opp. & Events

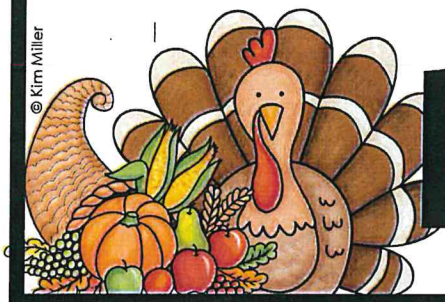
- Ice Cream Fridays - help with selling Ice Cream during lunch
- October 10th - our next meeting at 9:30 in the cafeteria (prepping for 12 days of Christmas and Santa's arrival)
- November 11th - Veteran's Day parade at 10:00
- November 13th - help hanging turkeys
- November 13th - Potato Bar for staff (need dontations and set-up crew)

Why be involved?

The CSP/PTO is a great way for families to stay connected, support our students, and help make our school community stronger. Your ideas, time, and involvement, whether big or small, can make a meaningful difference in enriching opportunities for our children and supporting the staff. We encourage all families to attend our upcoming meetings to learn about school initiatives, share feedback, and discover ways to get involved. Together, we can create an even more positive and engaging experience for every student!

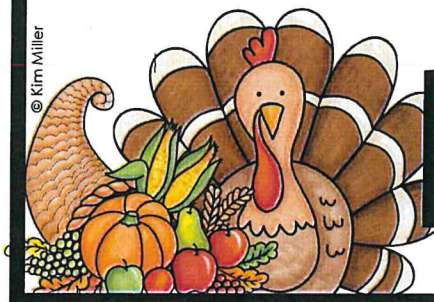
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NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 FBCLC	3 No School ELECTION DAY	4 Dean	5 Frye	6 Robirds
9 FBCLC	10 Hoffman	11 TVA	12 Caviness	13 Mayfield
16 FBCLC	17 Schaffer	18 Roe-Scully	19 Strange	20 Student Council
23 Thanksgiving	24 Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving	26 Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving
30 Smith	Notes: Sidewalk Smiles Please do not bring children with you to open car doors unless they are securely strapped into a stroller or they stay behind the blue line. Student safety is our top priority, and we appreciate your help in keeping arrival running safely and smoothly.			



NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3 No School (In-Service) ELECTION DAY	4 4th F/T field TRIP	5 3:30-6:30 parent CONFERENCES	6	7
8	9	10 CSP meeting @ 9:30 in café PTO MEETING	11 Veterans Parade at 10:00 VETERANS DAY	12 Veteran's day program (4th grade) 6:30 school EVENT	13 Family Disguise a Turkey Due	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Safety Drill Rocket Reporter Gun Safety Assembly	21
22	23 no SCHOOL	24 no SCHOOL	25 no SCHOOL	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27 no SCHOOL	28
29	30 Rocketeer	Notes: Disguise a Turkey due 11/13 Guns Safety Assembly during SA on 11/20				

FAMILY PROJECT



Disguise a Turkey

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!

HELP! The turkeys have escaped the farm from down the road, and they've chosen our school to hide out in! We don't want the farmer to find them so the students in our class have been asked (by the turkeys) to help them hide in our school by giving them an awesome disguise.

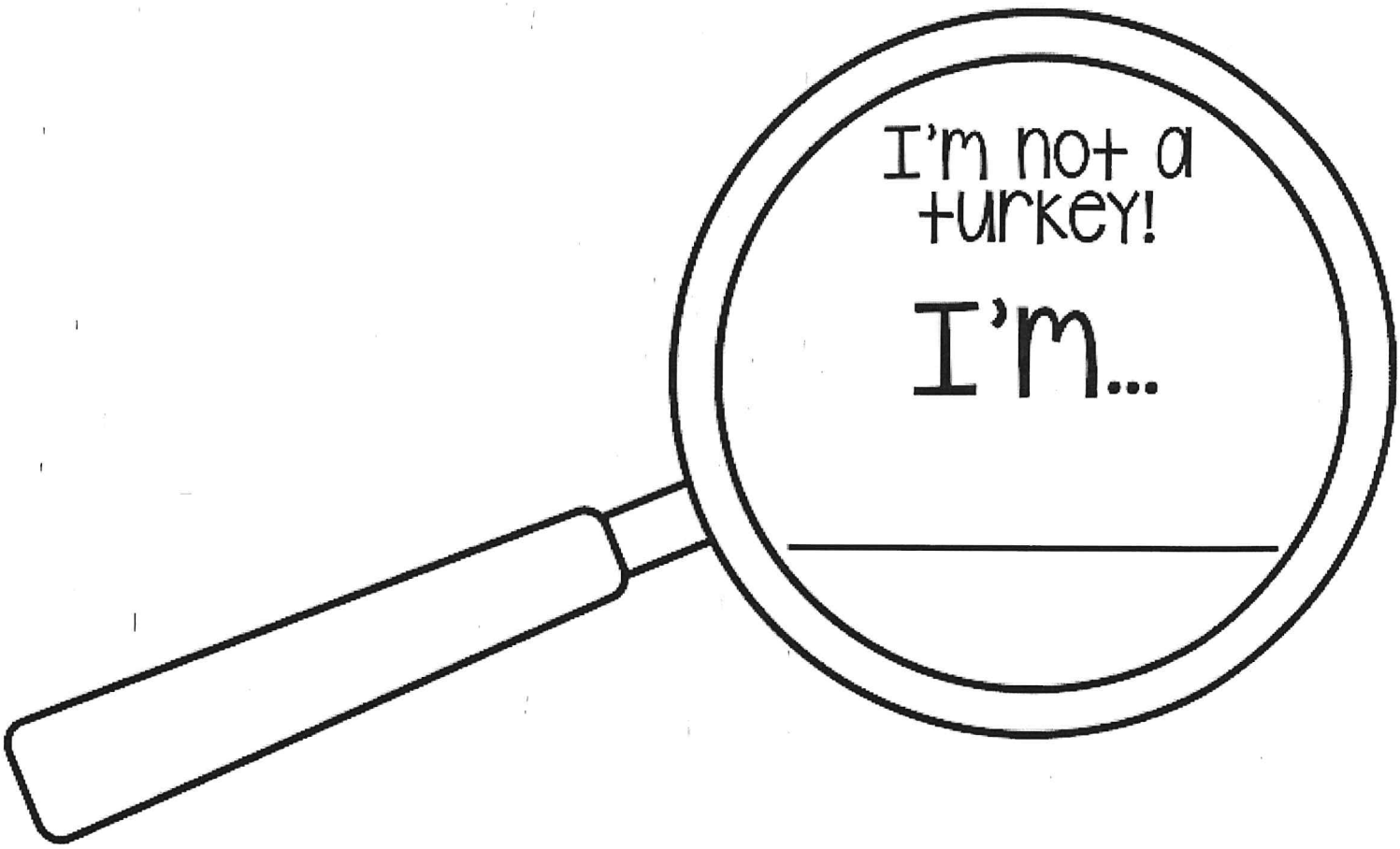
The task for this family project is for you and your child to disguise his/her turkey (e.g. Superhero, Disney Princess, Community Helper, Cowboy. etc.) Feel free to use your child's imagination and creativity when designing the turkey's disguise.

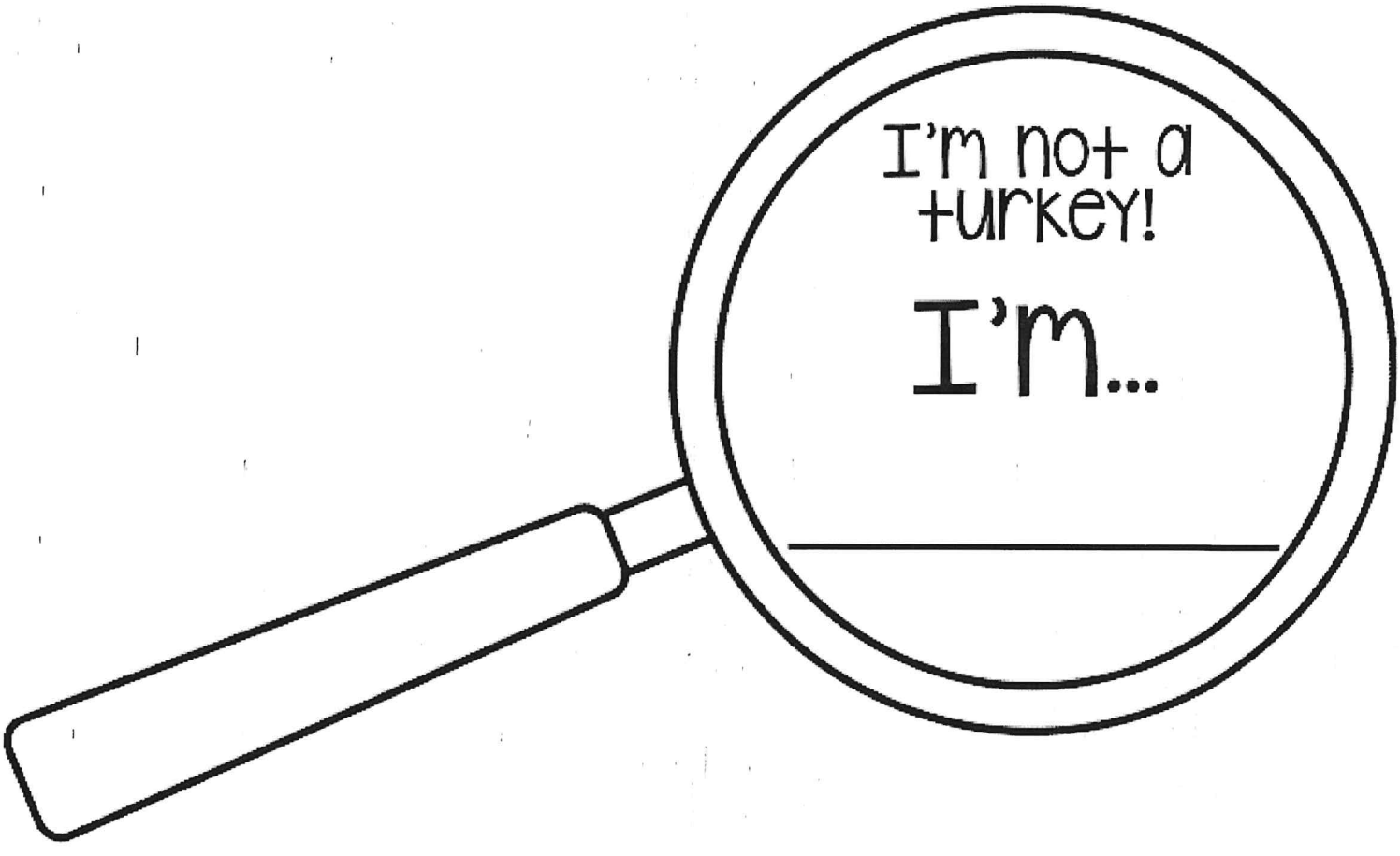
Your turkeys are **due back** at school on **Friday, Nov. 13th** (or earlier if you wish!)

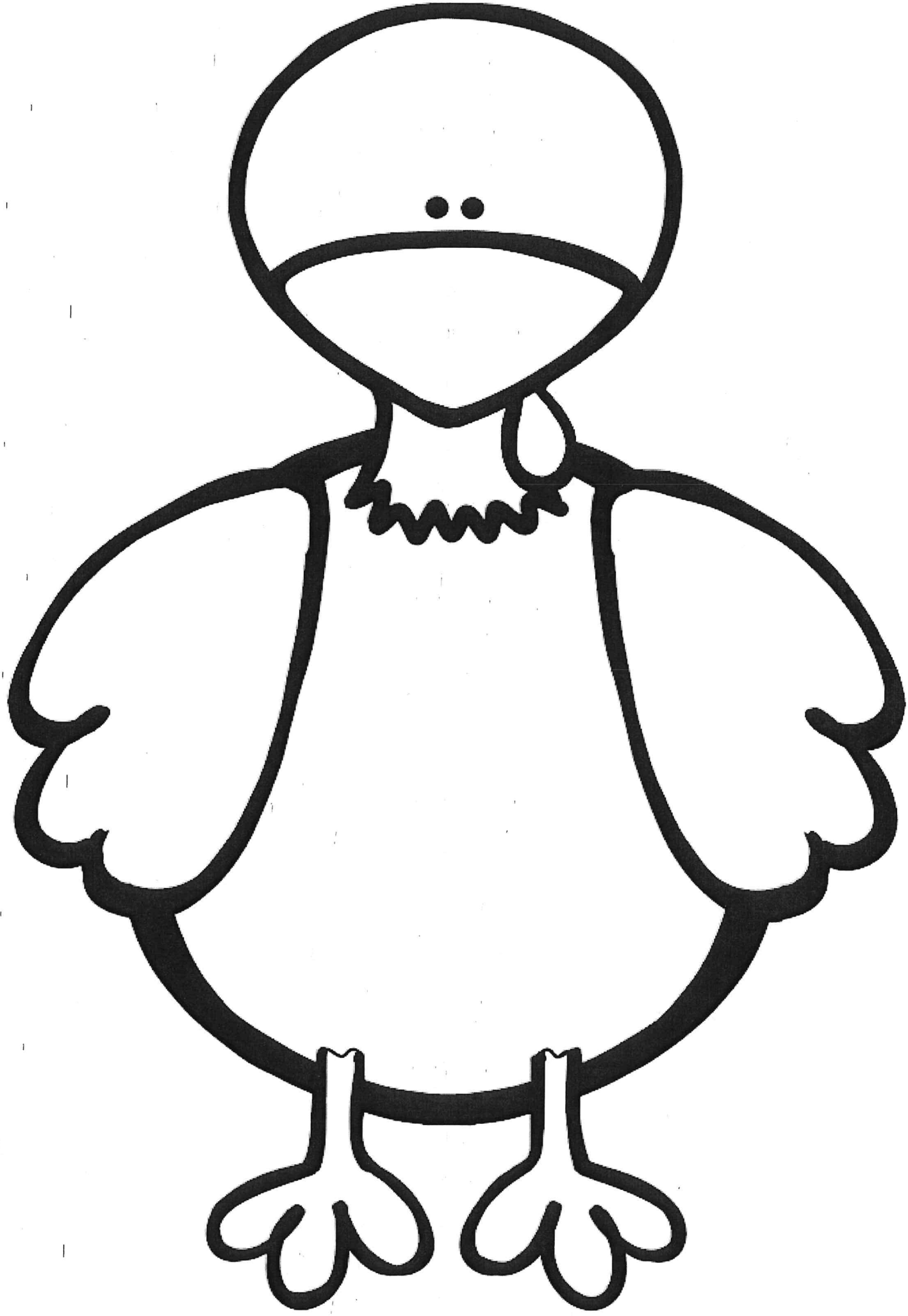
Students will share their turkeys with their class, telling what they've disguised their turkey as. We will display all of the disguised turkeys in the cafeteria. Write your child's first and last name with the HR Teacher name on the back.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you so much for your support and we cannot wait to see all the amazing turkeys your children bring back to school!

Have fun!


I'm not a turkey!
I'm...


I'm not a turkey!
I'm...



November 2026 **Breakfast Menu** **Loudon County Schools** DRAFT 10-18-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Cinnamon Roll (Mini Cinni) Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	No School	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Blueberry Muffin or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Biscuit, plain Gravy Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice, Milk
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
Donut #7744667 (don't order holes) Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Pancakes Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Egg/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich (see recipe) Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Mini Bagel Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Chicken Biscuit Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
Pop Tart Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Waffles Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Stick Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Chocolate Muffin or Trix Muffin Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage Biscuit Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
30	**December 1**	**December 2**	**December 3**	**December 4**
Cinnamon Roll (Mini Cinni) Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	French Toast Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Blueberry Muffin or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice Milk	Biscuit, plain Gravy Cereal Fruit 100 % Fruit Juice, Milk

November 2026 **Lunch Menu** **Loudon County Schools** DRAFT 10/18/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
Chicken Patty (plain) Bun Baby Carrots Broccoli Seasoned Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit, Milk	*No School*	Chicken Tenders Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Broccoli ~~Corn~~ Potato Smiles-9/14 Assorted Fruit Cookie Milk	Beef Tacos (see recipe) Baked Scoops Corn Fresh Veggies Refried Beans, Salsa Cup Fresh Fruit, Milk
9	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**
Hamburger Patty Bun Baked Beans Fresh Veggies Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Cheese Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit, Milk	Spaghetti (see recipe) Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables, Steamed Tossed Salad (see recipe) Assorted Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets, 5 Macaroni & Cheese Roll (6-12) 10/14 Carrots, Steamed Green Beans Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites, 4 Broccoli Corn Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Cookie, Milk	Turkey/Cheese Hoagie (see recipe) Doritos Dragon Punch Fresh Veggies (see recipe) Fresh Fruit Milk
16	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**
Chicken Patty (plain) or Spicy Chicken Bun Baby Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Steamed Seasoned Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit, Milk	Turkey Cornbread Dressing, Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Assorted Fruit, Milk, Pie	Popcorn Chicken Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Fiestada or Cheese Pizza Broccoli, Steamed ~~Corn~~ Potato Smiles-9/14 Assorted Fruit Cookie Milk	Beef Tacos (see recipe) or Bean & Cheese Chalupas Soft Shell Tortillas Corn Fresh Veggies Salsa, Texas Ranchero Beans Fresh Fruit, Milk
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
Thanksgiving Break	*Thanksgiving Break*	*Thanksgiving Break*	*Thanksgiving Break*	*Thanksgiving Break*
30	**December 1**	**December 2**	**December 3**	**December 4**
Mini Corn Dogs Hush Puppies, 3 (6-12) ~~Fresh Veggies~~ **Broccoli** Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit Milk	Pork BBQ Bun Baked Beans **Seasoned Potato Wedges** **Cole Slaw, 1/4 cup** Assorted Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets, 5 or Spicy Chicken Nugg. (see recipe) Macaroni & Cheese Roll (6-12) Carrots, Steamed Green Beans Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Mozzarella Stuffed Breadstick, 2 Broccoli Corn Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Cookie Milk	Hot Dog Bun Chili Cole Slaw, **1/4 cup** Fresh Veggies Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit, Milk