Looking back......

- Thank you for your extra patience during Election Day last Tuesday. A thank you to our staff who parked off site to give voters parking.
- Thank you to the Greater Salem Rotary Club for their annual donation of dictionary resources to all of our third graders. A special shout out to Payton L’s dad for his role in this organization.
- Another thank you goes out to Spindel Eye Associates for providing eye exams to our first, third, and fifth graders.
- Ask your child about participating in our attempt to help set a new World Guinness Record in cupstacking! All students had the opportunity to participate in this last Thursday.
- Work Out Wednesday – one of the special events we did during Red Ribbon week to promote a healthy body has become a weekly occurrence. Each classroom participates at the same time right after announcements. Yeah to Mrs. Connal for all she does to promote a healthy lifestyle for all!

Looking forward......

- It’s not too late to remind your children about the importance of Veterans’ Day. We’ve recently participated in Operation Gratitude – where we collected over 253 pounds of candy to be sent to troops, and contributed a chunk of the 2000 cards from our district as a part of the NH Holiday Card to the Military program. Never forget!
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are Tuesday. The doors will be open and you DO NOT need to sign in on this day. If you are unable to make your scheduled appointment, please call the office and we’ll deliver the message or send an email to the teacher.
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser items have arrived! Breda Morgano and her helpers organized and distributed boxes to classrooms where you can pick yours up on Conference Day Tuesday.
- Winter coats donated by Salem’s Knights of Columbus will be in the foyer. If your child is in need of a jacket, please feel free to look at sizes and take one for him/her.
- PTA Meeting Wednesday night – 7:00 – 8:00
- Saturday, our three Lego teams will be competing in a regional competition at Fisk School with about 15 other teams. We are all new to this and it has been a great, fun, learning experience for coaches and team members.
- World Kindness Day is officially Tuesday, November 13th. We will be focusing on this when we return on Wednesday. It, too, is a continuation to our Red Ribbon Week activities. BUT, you could do something at home to model a kind act or word, and have your child do something purposefully kind. We could all use a little more kindness in our lives.

Reminders...

- Cold weather is officially here. Please make sure your children come to school with outerwear and legs covered.
- Flyers went home for new Spirit Wear cool weather items – just in time for the holidays!
- We are gearing up for the Santa Parade float, and the Festival of Trees!
- Our annual Giving Tree will take place again this year. Notices went home for families for children’s wishes, and opportunities to help grant those holiday wishes will be forthcoming.