



Butterfly Chronicle

NOVEMBER 2022

GDOE

Mission Statement:

Our educational community... prepares all students for life, promotes excellence, and provides support.

GDOE

Vision Statement:

Every student responsible, respectful, and ready for life.

School Mission Statement:

"To give our students the opportunity to learn, promote academic and social skills, and to provide support to become responsible and productive citizens."


School Learner Outcomes (SLOs):


- A - Academic Achievers
- T - Technology Literate Team Builders
- E - Empathetic Citizens
- S - Socially Responsible Citizens

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to thank you for taking the time to attend the 1st Semester Mid-Term Parent-Teacher conference that was held last October 21st. Eighty-Five percent (85%) of our Parent and/or Guardians attended the Parent Teacher Conference. We believe that a strong parent/teacher partnership and good communication are important for a successful year! We want to thank you for continuing to collaborate with us in your child's education.

With the Thanksgiving holiday fast approaching, it is fitting to reflect on all the blessings we enjoy. Indeed, we have much to be grateful for. Our teachers are working hard to provide the best learning experiences possible. Your children are working hard, and with continued effort and your ongoing support, achievement will definitely increase. You are working hard, no doubt, to raise your children well and teach them positive values that enable them to eventually become productive adults.

Encourage your children to take some time during this season of gratitude to tell a teacher, staff member, friend, or relative how much they are appreciated. This is the time to recognize those individuals who influence us to be the best human beings possible. Tell your children how much you love and appreciate them too. They need to hear as well as feel how much their parents care.

In conclusion, as I quote *William Arthur Ward*, "Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." Again, let us remember to take the time to count our blessings and remember those who are less fortunate than we are. We would like to thank everyone for their support thus far. We wish all of you A Happy, Safe, and Wonderful Thanksgiving!

MRS. JOSEPHINE PAREL-FONTBUENA



SAFETY FIRST



We are committed to the continuity of learning for our students therefore protecting the health and safety of our students and families, and employees is a priority. With that said, we need to make necessary adjustments on how we will educate our students and the need to follow certain health and safety guidelines.

STUDENT ARRIVAL

School Gates open at 7:15am for students. Students are not allowed on campus before 7:15am. All students are encouraged to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus. Temperature checks upon arrival and adherence of physical distancing will take place on campus. We would like to inform our parents/guardians that Astumbo Elementary is enforcing a **“DROP and GO”** morning Drop Off procedure. Please drop your child/children at the drop off (Car Riders) area located in front of the main office. Once your child/children have passed the temperature check and health screening, a staff member will inform you that you may leave.

OFFICE HOURS/MEETINGS/ REQUEST FOR SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

Main Office Hours will be from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Only two (2) visitors are allowed in the main office lobby. Please ring the doorbell for assistance. All visitor(s) or Parent/Guardian meetings will be by appointment only to address any concerns or to request for school documents/withdrawals/registration or unless arranged by the school administrator or office staff.

VISITORS

Please be aware that as per GDOE policy, all visitors are required to sign in at the main office. Please note that “Any person found on school campus without permission from the principal shall be guilty of a misdemeanor”. Government Code of Guam, Section 11503. This is to ensure protection and safety of our faculty/staff and students on campus.

Visitors will be entertained from 8:30am to 2:00pm. Visitors will not be entertained during student arrivals and dismissals to avoid congestion. All visitors will adhere to the following guidelines:

- * All Visitors are encouraged to wear a face mask/covering upon entry into the school campus.
- * All visitors are required to check into the main gate with the Gate keeper.
- * Gate keeper will conduct the COVID -19 Symptom Screening and a required temperature check before proceeding into the school campus. Furthermore, no entry will be granted if temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above, in accordance with DPHSS guidelines.

Once on campus, all visitor(s) will adhere to the maximum capacity of each area and CDC physical/social distance guidelines of 6 feet apart. Also, follow the markings placed on the floorings.

FRONT AND BACK GATE WALKERS

Front and back gate opens at 7:15am and closes at 8:15am. Student(s) are to wait at the front/back walker gate until a staff opens the gate. Student(s) are to adhere to 6 feet social/physical distancing by the walkers gates. Floor markings of 6 feet distancing requirement will need to be followed. Students are encouraged to wear a mask covering once they enter the school campus. They will also go through temperature check and health screening.

DISMISSAL

Please take note that dismissal is at 2:43pm, once all the buses leave the campus, to minimize the exposure on campus, parents will not be allowed to enter the campus to pick up their children. We ask that you wait by the front/back gate as your child is escorted to the designated gate. Please keep the 6ft physical distancing and to wear your masks. On rainy days, please be prepared to bring an umbrella or raincoat when you pick up your child/children. There may be a delay in releasing your children as we wait for the rain to subside.

For walkers and student pick-up, both the main walker's entrance gate and the main gate will close at 2:00pm, and will re-open at 2:43pm.

For the safety of everyone, your continued support and cooperation in adhering with the drop-off and dismissal procedures is greatly appreciated. We also ask for your patience, as we think of the safety of everyone.



NOVEMBER



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 All Souls Day HOLIDAY NO CLASSES	3	4	5
6	7	8 Professional Development Day Election Day NO CLASSES	9	10 Read-A-Thon Packets Due	11 Veteran's Day HOLIDAY NO CLASSES	12
13	14 Picture Day for HS, PreK GATE, K, 1st, & 2nd Grade	15 Picture Day for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade	16	17 Budget Presentation FY2024 @ 5:30PM PTO Meeting 6PM	18	19
20	21	22 ATEs PTO Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser	23	24 Thanksgiving Day HOLIDAY NO CLASSES	25 Thanksgiving Break NO CLASSES	26
27	28 Classes Resume	29	30			

IMPORTANT:

Please communicate with your child's teachers regularly.

Please inform your child's teacher if any personal info has changed (telephone number, home address, etc.)

If your child's mode of transportation changes temporarily or permanently, please provide a note to your child's teacher. Phone calls will not be granted.

CHECKLIST FOR FACE TO FACE LEARNING

- ☑ **Temperature Check:** Do a temperature check and visual symptoms screening.
- ☑ **Face Mask:** Highly encouraged but optional.
- ☑ **Hand Sanitizer:** Please label and have your child carry their personal hand sanitizer for their use only.



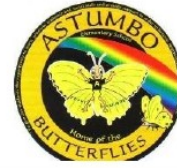
Please be advised that effective immediately, our **GDOE school nurse offices** will require **mandatory mask use** and implement the physical distancing requirements based on DPHSS guidance. If a student does not have a mask, masks are available in the Main Office.



NURSE'S CORNER

Astumbo Head Start Newsletter

November 2022



Dear Parents,

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation in your involvement and continuous support with your child's education.

This month we will continue our investigation with our Creative Curriculum "Balls Study" learning theme! The investigations incorporate indoor and outdoor activities about the scientific properties of balls-why they bounce, roll, move and opportunities for children to cooperate. Each investigation explores important concepts in science and social studies and strengthens children's skills in literacy, math, technology and the arts.

Listed are the focus questions for our month's learning theme:

- Do all balls bounce?
- Do all balls roll?
- What makes balls move?
- Who uses balls?
- What are balls are made of?

Thank you for all that you do for your Head Start Kid!
-Mrs. Moody, Ms. Roshelle, Ms. Camille

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(671) 998-1407

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Family Service Worker: (671)797-5322

Ms. Faith: fgleonguerrero@gdoe.net



Get Connected!

Parent invites have been sent out for My Teaching Strategies Family Portal! Keep track of your child's progress as well as up to date lesson activities. You can also share photos and notes of your child doing our Head Start activities at home!



Happy Birthday Caleb- Nov. 5, 2022
HAPPY THANKSGIVING Everyone!!!



Important dates to remember:

- Childs drop in is between 7:30-8:15AM
- Always check your child's bag and complete all the forms to be return to teachers.
- November 2: All Souls' Day (No school)
- November 7: Monthly CLPG Meeting @ 6:30PM
- November 8: Professional Development (No school)
- November 11: Veteran's Day (No school)
- November 24: Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)
- November 25: Flexible Make Up Day



KINDERGARTEN

Reminders:

- Practice writing and spelling your first name.
- Practice writing and identifying your ABC.
- Practice writing, identity, and give quantity for numbers 0-10.
- Provide a water bottle for your child everyday.
- Complete all homework assignments for the assigned week.
- Instructions begins at 8:30a.m. Please ensure your child attends class on time.

Teacher Contact Info:

H101: Vivian O. Patague
vopatague@gdoe.net
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diquenga@gdoe.net
H103: Gloria Mae Frias
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FIRST GRADE

1st grade focus for November:

Reading-

Short Vowel sounds (Ii, Ee)
Sequence of Events
Context Clues

Language-

Singular and Plural Nouns
Possessive Nouns

Math-

Numbers to 30
Subtraction to 10
Subtraction words problems to 10

Social Studies-

Famous People and Events
History of Thanksgiving
Veteran's Day
Election Day

Science-

Life cycle of a pumpkin
Seasons
Weather & Weather Tools



Teacher Contact Info:

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G102: Evangeline Lagasca : ealagasca@gdoe.net
G103: Vanessa S. Pangelinan: vspangelinan@gdoe.net
G104: Elaine Ulloa: edulloa@gdoe.net



SECOND GRADE

2nd Grade Skills:

Reading: Story structure, Sequence of Events, Infer and Predict, Compare and Contrast

Language Arts: Singular and Plural Nouns, Collective Nouns, Sentence Structures

Spelling: Long Vowels and Consonant Blends

Writing: Informational Paragraphs

Math: Applying Addition and Subtraction Concepts and Number Patterns

Just a few friendly reminders:

- ☺ Provide excuse notes for every absence, or message teacher through Class DoJo.
- ☺ Uniform should be worn daily.
- ☺ Contact teacher if you have any concerns about your child's academics and/or behavior or if you would like to have a scheduled conference.
- ☺ **Thank you to all parents who attended Parent Teacher Conference!**



THIRD GRADE

Hafa Adai Parents/Guardians!

This month, our students are learning the following skills:

Subject	Standard/Skill	I Can...
Language Arts	Nouns - Common and Proper Nouns Singular and Plural Nouns Possessive Nouns	→ differentiate between common and proper nouns. → differentiate between a singular and a plural noun. → use possessive nouns correctly in a sentence.
Reading	Literature/Informational Text Ask and answer questions about a text Main Idea	→ ask and answer questions to show that I understand the story. → determine the main idea of a given text.
Math	Addition/Subtraction with and without regrouping to the hundreds	→ add up to 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping. → subtract up to 3-digit numbers with and without regrouping.
Science	Ecosystems	→ make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.
Social Studies	Maps	→ identify the parts of a map. → find locations on a map using a map grid. → name cardinal and intermediate directions. → use a map key. → identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

☆ **Thank you to all parents who attended Parent-Teacher Conferencel**

☆ Be on the lookout for this month's family project: "Disguise a Turkey" - Using recyclable materials found at home, disguise a turkey to keep it from becoming Thanksgiving dinner! **Project will be given on Monday, Nov. 7 and will be due on Wednesday, Nov. 16.**

☆ Please keep updated with information about school events through our website or Instagram.

Friendly reminders:

- ◇ Please join Class Dojo to communicate with your child's teacher. Thank you to all those who are connected!
- ◇ Make reading a part of your daily routine.
- ◇ Practice your math facts and sight words daily.
- ◇ If your child is absent, make sure he/she brings in an excuse note upon their return (3 or more consecutive absences require a doctor's note).
- ◇ Provide current and updated contact numbers.

If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please call or email:

Mr. Villones, C-101, mgvillones@gdoe.net
Ms. Flores, C-102, miflores@gdoe.net

Mrs. Leon-Guerrero, C-103, hleonguerrero@gdoe.net
Ms. Villanueva, C-104, prvillanueva@gdoe.net

FOURTH GRADE

Hafa adai, FAB4th parents! Kindly review the standards and skills we are targeting this quarter.



Science:
4 – ESS2 – 1 : I can explain the effects of weathering and erosion.



Reading:

4.RI.1 : I can refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from informational text.

Language Arts:

4.L.1 I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking or writing.



4.L.1a I can use relative pronouns (who, whom, whose, which, that) and relative adverbs (where, when, why) correctly in a sentence.



Math:

4.NBT.4 I can fluently add and subtract multi-digit whole numbers up to the millions period using the standard algorithm.



Guam History:

4.2.4 : I can explain how ancient CHamorus lived and built their civilization.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

1. Stay connected and up-to-date on ClassDojo!
→ View announcements, reminders, photos, and communicate with your teacher regularly.
2. Kindly review and sign your child's planner daily after checking their homework.
3. If your child is ABSENT, kindly provide a valid excuse note. Three (3) or more absences will require a doctor's note.

TEACHER CONTACT:

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D104: Mrs. Conner: mmconner@gdoe.net
(671)635-4363 ext. 6948

FIFTH GRADE



KUDOS TO ALL PARENTS WHO ATTENDED OUR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE LAST OCTOBER 21, 2022.

FIRST SEMESTER OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR IS ALMOST OVER, HERE'S A QUICK LOOK OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

MATH: OUR MISSION IS TO MASTER HOW TO DIVIDE 4-DIGIT DIVIDENDS BY 2-DIGIT DIVISORS.

READING: OUR FOCUS IS ON DETERMINING THEMES AND SUMMARIZING WHAT WE READ ABOUT.

LANGUAGE ARTS: WE ARE LEARNING EVERYTHING WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMMAS. HOW TO USE COMMAS IN A SERIES, IN INTRODUCTORY WORDS, AND USE OF COMMAS IN DIRECT ADDRESS.

AREAS WE NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON:

- ◆ MASTER OUR MULTIPLICATION FACTS, READ DAILY TO IMPROVE OUR FLUENCY AND COMPREHENSION, AND MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE.

SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- ◆ PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO ADHERE TO OUR SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS:
- ◆ BE SAFE
- ◆ BE RESPECTFUL
- ◆ BE RESPONSIBLE
- ◆ STUDENTS WHO ARE ATTENDING ASPIRE & EARLY BIRD PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW YOUR RESPECTIVE SCHEDULE AND BE THERE ON TIME!
- ◆ LASTLY, PLEASE BE IN A LOOKOUT FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING OUR UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

CHAMORU

Tungo' Este Siha Na Palåbra

Påtten i Gima:

- **Guma'**- House
- **Potta** – Door
- **Luga**- Wall
- **Bentåna**- Window
- **Såtge**- Floor
- **Kisami**- Ceiling
- **Átof**- Roof
- **Apusento**- Bedroom
- **Såla**- Living room
- **Kusina**- Kitchen
- **Kommon**- Restroom
- **Fama'gasiyan**- Laundry room
- **Fañochuyan**- Dining room

Familia:

- **Nåna**- Mom
- **Tåta**- Dad
- **Che'lon låhi**- Brother
- **Che'lon palao'an**- Sister
- **Neni**- Baby
- **Tåtan bihu**- Grandpa
- **Nånan biha**- Grandma
- **Tihu**- Uncle
- **Tiha**- Auntie
- **Primu**- Cousin (male)
- **Prima**- Cousin (female)



Biba

Ha'ånen Mannå'i Gråsia!

ESL PROGRAM

English as a Second Language Program

The ESL team wants to remind parents to turn in signed **Notice of Eligibility**.

We continue to administer annual testing which is now done online and placement tests for students who are new to GDOE. Our ESL team focus on literacy and language proficiency as we strive to support our homeroom teachers to target the needs of our English Language Learners.

If you have any questions about the ESL Program, do not hesitate to call the school at 671-6354363, or get in touch with the ESL Team: Buffi Burk, Johanna Duenas, and Maria Lourdes Felipe.



GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

**THANK YOU GATE PARENTS FOR ATTENDING
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE!**

**THE GATE TESTER WILL BE ON CAMPUS
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022 AND
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022.**



**KINDER STUDENTS WHO WERE IN
THE PRE-K GATE
PROGRAM, WILL BE PRIORITIZED
FOR TESTING FOLLOWED BY**

For questions regarding the ATES PreK GATE Program,
please contact Mr. Coffman at the following:
Work Phone: 671-635-4363
Email: jjcoffman@gdoe.net

The GATE Classroom is in need of the following
recyclable items for future projects:

→ Empty cereal boxes and cardboard roll from
paper towels or gift wrapper (NO tissue rolls)

If you have any other questions about the
ATES K-5 GATE program,
please feel free to contact Ms. Patubo at the following:

Happy
THANKSGIVING

LIBRARY CORNER



Hafa Adai, Butterflies!

We will have a lot of fun this quarter as we delve into the wonders of nonfiction and explore the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Don't forget to check out the library website for access information to EBSCO, Epic, and BrainPOP. Have fun reading and learning new things from home!

As a reminder, if your child received a fine notice for a missing or damaged book from last school year, please remit payment so that he/she can check out a book. The lost book fee will be waived if the book is returned. Thank you!

Kon Respetu,
Mrs. Aoki

Explore the Guam Public Library (GPL) in
Hagatna or the Dededo Branch Library.

Dededo Branch Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm,
1pm-5:30pm
Friday 10am-12pm, 1pm-4pm

Contact GPL (671)475-4751
Dededo Branch (671)632-5503

Library Laughs

What has a spine but no bones? A book!

How do books stay warm in the library?
They wear book jackets!

Visit our library website sites.google.com/gdoe.net/ateslibrary
and explore our Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)
atrium.gdoe.net

Happy
*Thanks
Giving*

COUNSELING Connections

★ November 2022

CAREER EXPLORATION

Our intermediate grades (3rd, 4th & 5th) was able to complete job finder to match their interests with possible careers in Paws in Jobland.

Our primary grades (K, 1st & 2nd) explored Paws in Jobland and had fun activities such as career puzzles and matching games.

COMING UP THIS MONTH

In partnership with DPHSS, we will have nicotine prevention presentation via zoom on November 3 & 7 with participants from K-5th.

Our 2nd grades will be hosting the Customs & Quarantine Agency (K9 Narcotics Division) ATES Visit on November 18.

MINDFUL BUTTERFLIES

For Social Emotional Learning area, our butterflies learned about “positive affirmations” which are simple positive statements they tell themselves that promotes positive thinking and can have a big impact on their well-being as they build their self-image and learn how to navigate their feelings.

We’ve also partnered with Manelu for Positive Action and Brain Power happening every week. 😊

CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to reach out, please contact the school number at 635-4363 or you may email me at klcomia@gdoe.net

Those in need of crisis support services our island now have a new easy-to-remember number to call for help: **988**

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU CONTACT **988**



First, you'll hear an automated message featuring additional options while your call is routed to your local Lifeline network crisis center. Press 1 for the veterans line and press 2 for Spanish.



We'll play you a little music while we connect you to a skilled, trained crisis worker.



A trained crisis worker at your local center will answer the phone.



This person will listen to you, understand how your problem is affecting you, provide support, and get you the help you need.



Read·A·Thon

Parents, the due date for the PBS Read-A-Thon packet has been extended to Thursday, November 10, 2022. Students may return packets on or before the due date. Thank you!



PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, November 17, 2022:
PTO Meeting- Election of New Officers

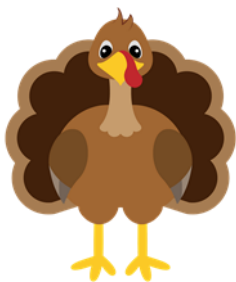
Tuesday, November 22, 2022:
ATES Thanksgiving Luncheon Fundraiser

THANK YOU

to the following parents, faculty, and staff for attending the first PTO meeting of the year!

Jocelyn Pinera
Laura Kamtinay
Darlene Pangelinan
Regina Wolford
Jamie Bass
Leilani Pocaigue
Marilyn Jackson
Osear Jackson
Lashuntha Joab
Christopher Unchangco
Jamee Aguon

Ruth Alcoran
Emelyn Salas
Christina Puno
Jamie Lynn Santos
Ronell Balan
Christina Pestanas
Lee Anne Padilla
Lorna Leon Guerrero
Dmarie Tajalle
Franklin Reyes



**ASTUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

**JAMAICAN GRILL FOOD PLATE WITH WATER
\$12.00**

**ORDER FORMS BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS.
FOR ANY OTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE ANY OF THE PTO OFFICERS.**



Healthy Habits to Help Protect Against Flu

www.cdc.gov

The tips and resources below will help you learn about actions you can take to protect yourself and others from flu and help stop the spread of germs.

Avoid close contact.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

Stay home when you are sick.

- If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

Cover your mouth and nose.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk.

Clean your hands.

- Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

- Germs can be spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Practice other good health habits.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.



"I AM AN EMPATHETIC CITIZEN."

"What do you have to be thankful for?"

Say "Thank you!"
I'm thankful for my mom taking care of me. I'm thankful of having a good life.
I'm thankful for my teacher for helping me.
I'm thankful for everything.
-Jayver Quejadas, 3rd Grade

I have to be thankful for being in this world and having a chance to be alive. I also have to be thankful for eating food and not starving.
I will also be thankful for being at school, learning at school, and having friends.
I'm also very thankful to have a family and a great teacher.
-Sheyann Ingram, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my family to take care of me!
I am thankful for my grandpa for helping me with my homework,
-Jesse Muna, Jr., 3rd Grade

You have to be thankful for something that someone gave you and for someone that pays for things you want.
-Tyler Reyes, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for learning in school and coming to school. I am thankful for the teacher who is working hard all day at school and have a lot of fun at school and I am thankful for the lunch we have at school.
-Annika Acosta, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for being in this school
-Ikler Carlos, 3rd Grade

I have to be thankful for what I get and what I have and I have to be thankful for people who help me and
I have to be thankful to someone.
-Alan Ronald Love, 3rd Grade

I have to be thankful for my mom, dad, siblings, and elders because they're not always gonna be there for you because one day they will die so spend all your free time with them.
-Daemarie San Nicolas, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my family being there for me. I'm thankful for everything my family gave me.
-Ciara Lucena, 3rd Grade

Things I have to be thankful for are my bike, my house, my friends, my family, my school, and my teacher.
-Jacob Pong, 3rd Grade

You have to be thankful for a roof over your head and food on the table and having clothes, water, education, and having many chances in life to succeed.
-Merielle Cortez, 3rd Grade

I'm thankful for friends, family, pets, teachers, principal, school aids, toys, and chocolate.
-Noah Lizama, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for the food.
I am thankful for everything I got.
I am thankful for everyone who gave me things. I am thankful for my mom and my sister for helping me with homework.
-Chad De Chavez, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my little sister and how my parents feed me.
-Rylee Ray Reyes, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for me having parents and having God by my side and having a caring and loveful mother and having a dad in heaven looking down at me and watching me.
-Jezreel Gonzales, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for Jesus.
I am thankful for my rabbit.
I am thankful for my mom.
-Salena Oqueno, 3rd Grade

I am grateful for my family.
-Rhiana Manalac, 5th Grade

Acts of kindness and care from others.
-Allysa Laforteza, 5th Grade

I can be thankful to my teacher and I can be thankful to my friend and I can be thankful to my mom and I can be thankful to my dad and I can be thankful to my grandma and I can be thankful to my grandpa and I can be thankful to my auntie and I can be thankful to my brother and I can be thankful to my other brother and I can be thankful to my sister.
-Morienta Nakamura, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my family being there for me.
-J-Four Jonas, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for school.
-Jubrianna Fanoway, 3rd Grade

I am thankful for my school, my family, my friends, my teachers, and everyone.
-Vanesity Blas, 2nd Grade

I am thankful for my family and my friends.
-Kobe Agustin, 2nd Grade



Acknowledging the good that you already have in your life is the foundation for all abundance.

Eckhart Tolle



"I AM AN EMPATHETIC CITIZEN."

What does it mean to be grateful?

Being grateful means having positive attitude all the time in spite of difficulty/ies an individual is going through and just being thankful.
-John Terry Pong, 5th Grade

It means to be happy for what you get from someone and you are happy of what you have and that what grateful means.
-Alan-Ronald Love, 3rd Grade

Being appreciative of things we have.
-Rhiana Mandalac, 5th Grade

Grateful means to desire or take care of something you have and be happy with all you got.
-Daemarie San Nicolas, 3rd Grade

Being grateful means being kind, nice, and happy. Being grateful means being proud and graceful. Being grateful is like being you and saying what you wanna say. Also being grateful is being human and just lucky to be alive.
-Sheyann Ingram, 3rd Grade

To be grateful is to help people.
-Anthony Mansapit, 3rd Grade

What does it mean to be grateful?
Being grateful means being thankful of things people give to you and realizing how much that person really helped you growing up.
-Merielle Cortez, 3rd Grade

Grateful means to be thankful for what you have! Grateful means to care for one another! I am grateful for my friends!
-Jesse Muna, Jr., 3rd Grade

I'm grateful for friends, house, food, family, clothes, pets, school.
-Noah Lizama, 3rd Grade

Grateful is to be kind, and respectful, and loyal.
-Tyler Reyes, 3rd Grade

What it means to be grateful to me is to like what you get cause some people can't get it and to at least say "thank you!"
-Jacob Pong, 3rd Grade

I want to be grateful for what we learn at school because we all need help on things because sometimes we don't know how to do things so that's why there are EMT (Early Morning Tutoring) for kids that need help on things.
-Annika Acosta, 3rd Grade

Being grateful means to appreciate whatever you have gotten from someone and whatever your parents give you and say to you.
-Rylee Ray Reyes, 3rd Grade

It means be proud of someone and to be happy of what you did.
-Ikler Carlos, 3rd Grade

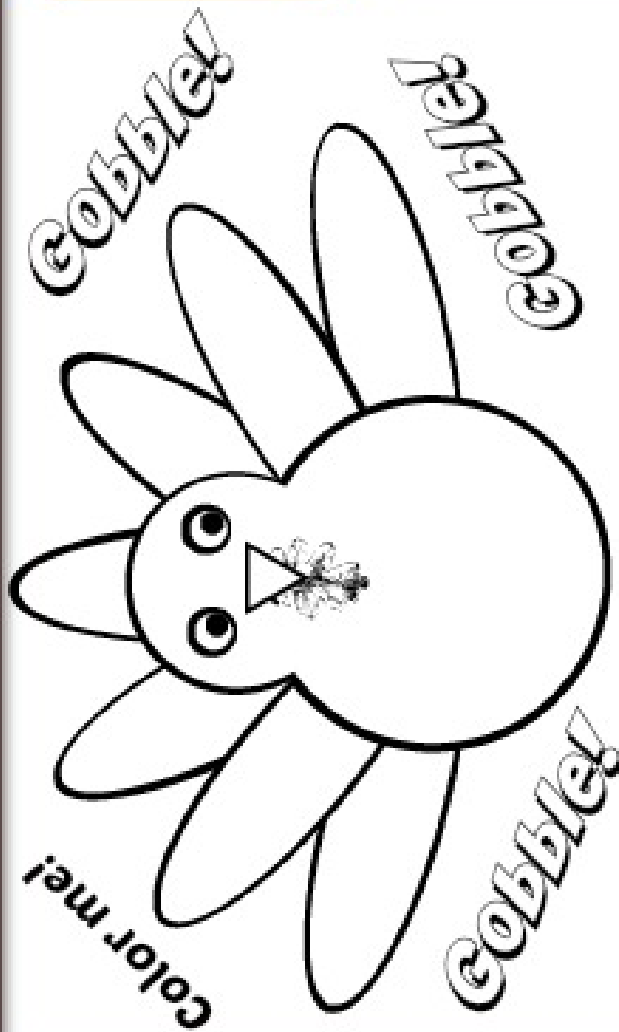
How do you show that you are thankful for something

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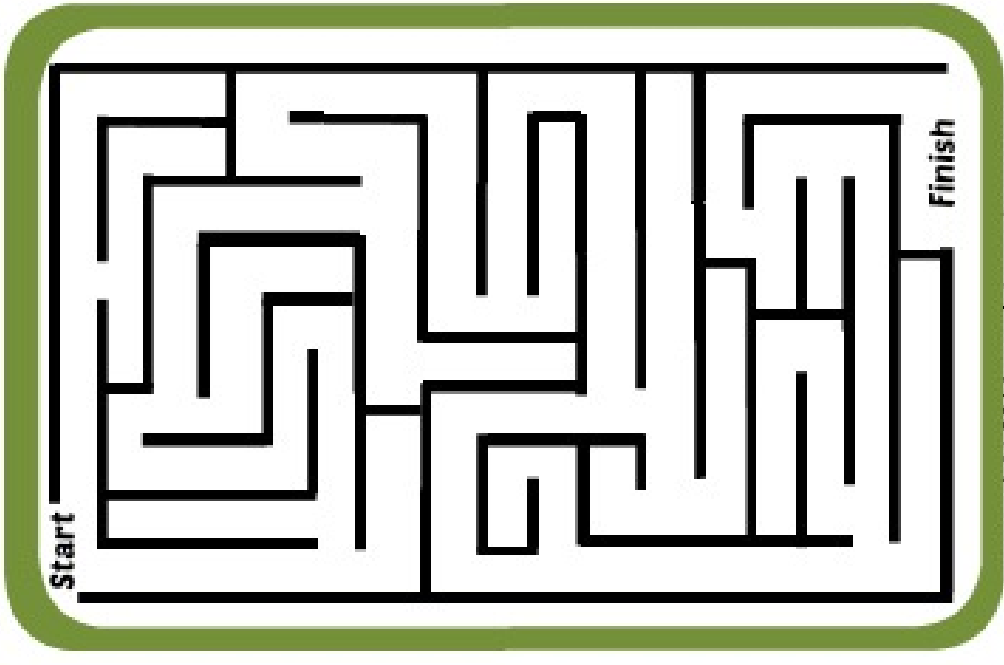
I show that I am thankful by not asking for too much.
-Dwayne Intal, 5th Grade

To take care of it.
-Tanon'Rai Salas, 2nd Grade

To being thankful for something is saying "thank you very much".
-Kobe Agustin



I am **THANKFUL** for...



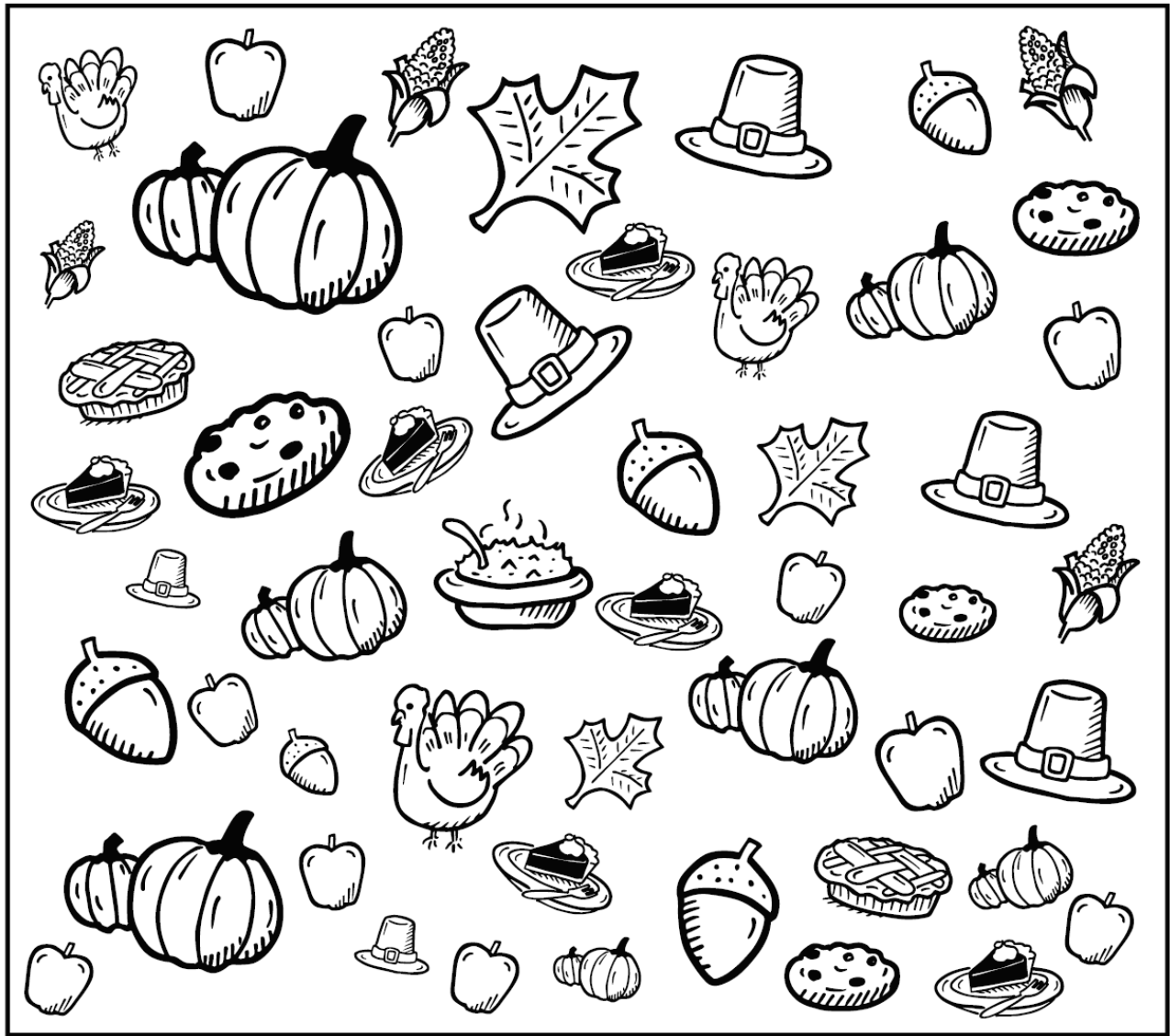
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Thanksgiving Food

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PUMPKIN HAM
TURKEY PIE
STUFFING GRAVY
YAMS POTATOES

THANKSGIVING I SPY



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