Illinois School for the Deaf
PreK-8th Announcements
Monday, December 10, 2018

Menu:
Chicken Nuggets/Dipping Sauce/Potatoes Wedge fries/Peas/Bread & Margarine/Apricot Halves/Garden Salad/Relish Plate/Fresh Fruit/Milk

Weather:
Today: Mostly Cloudy High: 38/Low: 17

Tomorrow: Partly Sunny High: 48/Low: 34

Absent:
Delilah          Mia
Janaye           Savannah
Javontay         Zander

Student of the week: Jadyn
Jadyn – You work hard day-in and day-out to continue to improve your skills. Your zest and energy along with your curious mind make you a fun person to be around, and even more fun to teach! Your growth mindset continues to drive your motivation to learn more, never let up. We are proud of you, Jadyn. Keep it up! -Kate Van Valey
Happy Birthday, Syrus!

12/8

The lists for the 2019 Fingerspelling Bee are ready!

5th/6th graders and 7th/8th graders can pick up a copy of the list in the office and start practicing the words! Group practices will begin in January.

You can find all the information along with the videos that show the signs at https://goo.gl/2TkmVT. Get started!

The first student or class to get the brain teaser answer correct will receive a pride buck, see Tammy Mellor to collect.

The puzzle box "illustrates" a common word or phrase during the holiday season. Can you guess what it is?

Joy to the World!
**Appointments:**

8:30  Hylan  
9:00  Stanton  
9:30  Gavin  
10:00 Savannah  
10:30 Christopher  
10:30 BJ  
12:00 Landon  
1:00  Averi  
1:30  Adam  
2:00  Ella  
2:30  Ali

**Menu 12/11/18 – 12/14/18**

**Tuesday** - Spaghetti & Meat sauce/Lima Beans/Pineapple Chunks/ WG Bread slice/Margarine /Garden Salad/Relish Plate/Fresh Fruit/Milk  
**Wednesday** - Roasted Pork Loin/Rosemary Potatoes/ Baked Beans/Cinnamon Applesauce /Garden Salad /Relish Plate /Fresh Fruit/ Milk  
**Thursday** - Baked Ham/Roasted Turkey/ Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/Seasoned Green Beans/Dinner Roll/Salad Bar/Christmas cookies/Milk  
**Friday** - Swedish Meatballs over Rice/Capri Mix Vegetables/Fruit Dish/Garden Salad/Relish Plate W Ranch Dip/Fresh Fruit/Milk
Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was born on December 10, 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1814, Thomas visited his family in Hartford Connecticut. He noticed Alice Cogswell sitting outside alone while other kids were playing. Thomas realized that Alice was deaf. He approached Alice, wrote the word H-A-T in the dirt and showed her his hat. After she understood him, Alice’s father, Mason Cogswell, paid Thomas’ trip to Europe to learn about deaf education. There was no schools for deaf children here in the United States early in the 1800’s.

Thomas visited a deaf school in Paris, France called the Institut Royal des Sourds-Muets. He met deaf educator, Laurent Clerc, and convinced him to join Thomas on trip back to America. On the way back, Laruent taught Thomas sign language and Thomas taught Laruent English. Thomas and Laurent established first school for the deaf in the United States called American School for the Deaf in 1817. Thomas was their first principal.

Thomas Gallaudet married a deaf lady named Sophia Fowler. They had eight children. Their son, Edward, assisted in established Gallaudet University in 1864 in honor of his father, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Thomas died on September 10, 1851 in Hartford, Connecticut.