



# Oblong Jr. High

What's Happening?

November 2023



## THANKSGIVING

“The event that Americans commonly call the ‘First Thanksgiving’ was celebrated by the Pilgrims after their first harvest in the New World in October 1621. This feast lasted three days, and—as recounted by attendee Edward Winslow—was attended by 90 Native Americans and 53 Pilgrims.”

“Thanksgiving is a federal holiday in the United States, celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It originated as a harvest festival, and to this day the centerpiece of Thanksgiving celebrations remains Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner traditionally consists of foods and dishes indigenous to the Americas, namely turkey, potatoes (usually mashed), stuffing, squash, corn (maize), green beans, cranberries (typically in sauce form), and pumpkin pie. Thanksgiving is regarded as being the beginning of the fall–winter holiday season, along with Christmas and the New Year, in American culture.”

Reference: Wikipedia. (2020, September 17). *Thanksgiving*. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving\\_\(United\\_States\)#:~:text=The%20event%20that%20Americans%20](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)#:~:text=The%20event%20that%20Americans%20)

*“I have not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.”*

**Thomas A. Edison**

Reference: Author Unknown. (2021, September 11). *Inspirational Quotes*. <https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/inspirational>



“Behavior and grades the first quarter were overall good. I am so proud of each and everyone of our students. They all have been working so hard!” submitted by Mrs. Rennier.

## NO SCHOOL

*Thursday & Friday,*

*November 23 & 24*

**Thanksgiving Break**

## EARLY DISMISSALS

*Friday, November 17*

Dismiss at 11:30

*Wednesday, November 22*

Dismiss at 2:00

## PICTURE RETAKES

### CLASS PICTURES

*Tuesday, November 7*

*Pictures can be retaken on this day. Class pictures are also on this day. Be sure to have your student dress nicely.*

**I AM . . .**Everyday we speak positive affirmations: *I am positive, honest, talented, creative, bold, confident, secure, disciplined, respectful, focused, prepared, qualified, motivated, valuable, equipped, empowered, accepted, approved, above average, strong, smart, unique, special, and loved.* Many of the students have this memorized. Have your student say it to you from memory.

**Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on November 5<sup>th</sup>.**



## Hello November

**N**ot everyone gets you, but it's  
**O**kay, because when you  
**V**alue your time, attention and  
**E**nergy, you attract  
**M**ore people who see your  
**B**eauty and worth. Own your  
**E**noughness, and the  
**R**ight ones will find you

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