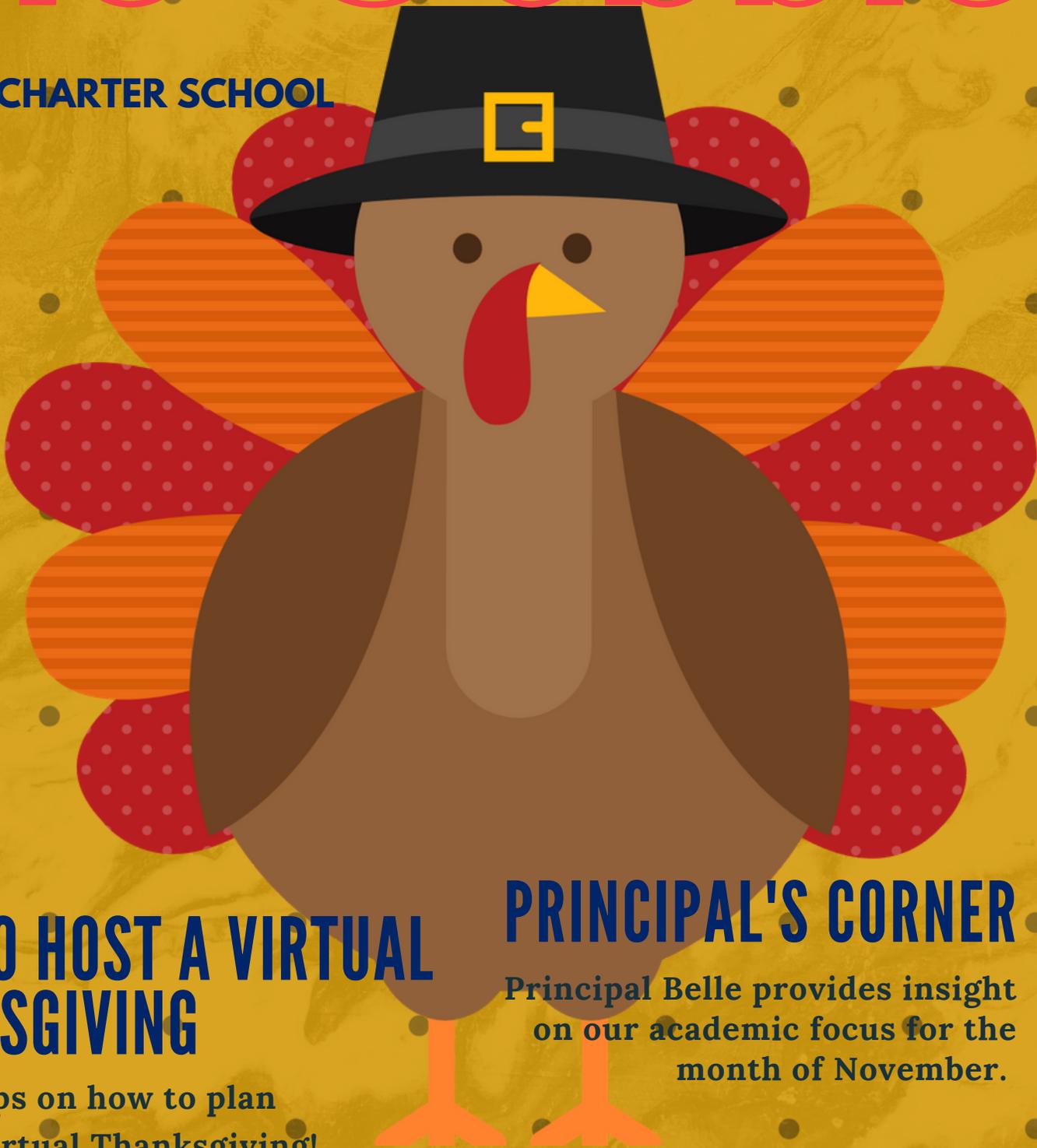


The Gobble

LA CIMA CHARTER SCHOOL



HOW TO HOST A VIRTUAL THANKSGIVING

Receive tips on how to plan the best virtual Thanksgiving!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Principal Belle provides insight on our academic focus for the month of November.

FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES

Make sure to sign up!

Principal's Cornucopia

GET IT? PRINCIPAL'S
CORNER? CORNUCOPIA!



DEAR LA CIMA FAMILIES,

We should always be in the season of giving thanks! Gratitude goes a long way in teaching us to be appreciative of what we have and who we have to support us. This pandemic has helped us all to put many things into perspective. At La Cima, we are very grateful to have such caring and connected families who are so closely aligned with our mission of high achievement for all scholars. We are grateful for our amazing and hard-working team of educators. We are especially grateful for our lovely scholars, who challenge themselves every day to learn and be engaged in the remote setting. Thank you to all. You are appreciated!

ELECTION SEASON:

It is election season and it is important for scholars to learn the democratic process and how important being active in communicating your voice is by- voting. Talk to your scholars about how voting and the government works. We know our systems are imperfect and if they understand it better, they may be able to do their part to change it. Here is a helpful [link](#).

REMOTE LEARNING THROUGH TRIMESTER 2 (NOVEMBER 2020 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2021):

As you know, we will continue with remote learning through our 2nd trimester. Scholars will receive curriculum materials, and headphones to cover the potential of remaining remote for the school year. Your technology contract will be shared via Google Classroom. Please be sure to sign it as we agree to safely use the technology we have made available to our scholars.

ASSESSING LEARNING AND GROWTH:

NWEA reports with valid scores will be shared with families in the next week. In the instances that we find evidence that a student received help, those reports will not be shared since they are not reliable sources of information about your child's academic areas of strength and weakness.

PARENT/CAREGIVER AND TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Conferences are coming up and sign up sheets were made available through Sign Up Genius.

- *Thursday, November 5th from 1:30 to 5:50 pm*
- *Friday, November 6th from 1:30 to 3:50 pm*

Please sign up to learn more about your child's progress and plan to ask questions such as:

- What are my child's areas of strength? struggle?
- How can I help my scholar with becoming a better reader?
- How is my child graded on assessments?
- Does my child participate in class?

Let us continue the climb together. We are inclusive. We champion social justice. We teach our scholars to be independent and critical thinkers. We are La Cima! All the best to you and yours. Please safely engage with family and friends during the Thanksgiving holiday.

In Partnership,

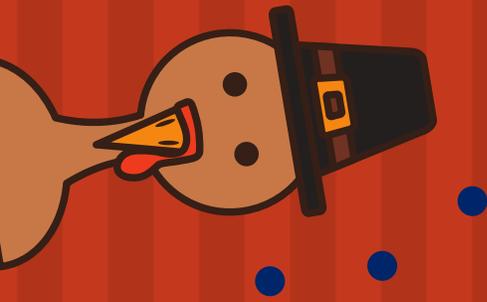


Principal Belle

NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 National Novel Writing Month: Take a shot at writing a novel this month!	3	4 National Aviation History Month: Read a book or article about planes!	5 Family Teacher Conferences (Day 1) 1:30pm - 5:50pm	6 Family Teacher Conferences (Day 2) 1:30pm - 3:50pm	7
5 Read a new book for 30 minutes!	9	10 Find a book about Thanksgiving and read it to someone you love!	11 <u>Veterans Day:</u> <u>NO CLASSES</u> <u>FOR STUDENTS</u>	12	13 World Kindness Day: Write a short story about a time you showed kindness to someone!	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Attendance/Remote Ready Scholar Awards! 8:30am - 9:00am	21 World Hello Day: Read about different ways to say hello in different languages!
22	23 Write a poem about all your favorite Thanksgiving foods!	24 <u>HALF DAY</u>	25	26	27	28
29 Find a newspaper and read it for 20 minutes!	30			No School: Thanksgiving Break		

MAP Reading Fluency Assessment



HOW TO HOST A VIRTUAL THANKSGIVING

Create Invitations!

Thanksgiving is about the food, of course, but it's also about beautiful table décor. Try to incorporate some of this into virtual invites. Set the theme and tone with digital invites to all your guests. Try websites like Paperless Post, Evite, Greenvelope, or Canva!

Plan fun food-centric activities!

Virtual is more fun with activities where guests can share experiences while being in different locations. Have a contest for the best looking dessert or side dish, or pick an ingredient like candied yams or cabbage and have guests surprise each other on screen with what they made!

Ship homemade items!

Send tangible items to create a physical connection, like Thanksgiving decorations, desserts, or even ingredients for do-it-yourself drinks. This can help everyone feel connected and like they're really part of an experience you're hosting, even when far apart.

Encourage a festive dress code!

Give everyone a fun excuse to ditch the sweatpants and dress up a bit. The ritual of getting ready for a party can create anticipation and excitement for the event itself!

Try cooking together!

Send out the recipe ahead of time, so everyone will have enough time to shop. Then gather on a video chat and cook the item together. Even though we can't physically gather this year, this is a great way to spend quality time with those we love.

SHARE WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR!