

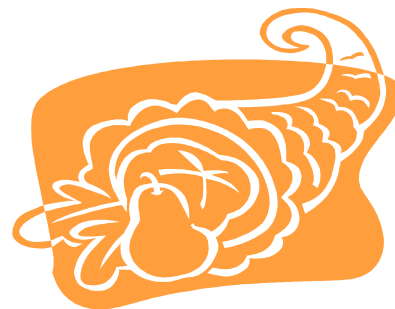


## November 2009 Freedom, Food and Farms

Freedom is the focus when we honor all the Bob Lewis veterans at the annual **Veteran's Day** assembly, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Third, fourth and fifth graders may participate by submitting an essay on "What Freedom Means to Me." Star posters will line the hallways with names and reminders of the pride we feel for all the men and women who serve our country in the armed services. Wear red, white and blue!

The annual Student Council **Food Drive** supports our community by providing canned and non-perishable goods to families in need. Remember to reach out and share with our neighbors by sending items to the school from Nov. 3 until Nov. 19. Student Council members will be there in the mornings to stack and assist with sorting your donations!

The fourth grade field trip, "**Kids, Kows and More**" is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 12. We will visit a special program focusing on cattle production in Texas at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition in the Cattle Barn at the ATT Center. Students will learn hands-on about the real life ranching and dairy industries as a part of the science and social studies curriculum. Show Leopard Pride!



**Bring Food for the Food Drive!**

## Compare, Compute, Contrast...

**Reading** practice this quarter includes longer fiction/non-fiction materials and comparing details in selections. Look for main ideas, summaries and drawing conclusions as students read at home.

**Math problem solving** covers two

place multiplication (2X2), longer division and addition or subtraction in 3-4 step problems. Take your time and use your strategies—partial products, lattice, Fast Freddie.

**Science** activities contrast soil, plants and resources in Texas regions.

### Leopard Pride!

Wear your **Leopard Pride colors**, black and gold each Friday. Help your class keep the Pride award on your door!

Keep bringing **Boxtops!** Support the PTA collection. Win a treat for your class!

**BLE...is the place to be!**

### Important Dates:

- Nov. 3-19 — Student Council Food Drive
- Nov. 4—Fall Fundraiser pick-up 2-7PM
- Nov. 6 — Early Release
- Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov. 23-27 — Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4 —Book Fair in Library