KIRK O' THE VALLEY

~ A SCHOOL COMMUNITY SINCE 1961 ~

Thanksgiving Treats? YES PLEASE!

Ingredients: Your favorite rice krispie treat recipe.

- -Using a 2 1/2-inch round cookie cutter to make the circles, after the treats have firmed up, cut all your circles.
- -For the "face," use Ghirardelli chocolate melting wafers, but you can use melted chocolate piped onto the treat or you can use an upside down Hershey Kiss, or even a Reese's PB cup.



Thanksgiving Craft

Thankful tree- where everyone writes one (or more) things they're grateful for on a leaf, then you tape/glue onto the branches.



GAMES LIFE



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KEY: 1. Turkey Trot 2. Pumpkin Pie 3. Family Dinner 4. Mashed Potatoes 5. Football 6. Wish Bone 7. Carve the Turkey 8. Green Beans 9. Cornucopia 10. Black Friday 11. Thanksgiving 12. Tablecloth 13. November 14. Drumstick BONUS: Thanksgiving Parade

STUDENT LIFE



Thanksgiving and Christmas is an excellent time of year to learn about giving back. Here's 5 fun and empowering ways you as a Kirk student can give back to the community and make this world a better place to live in.

- 1. Bring food items to Kirk for the Family Rescue Center by Wednesday, November 16
- 2. Give gifts to your local essential and rescue workers
- 3. Send a homemade card to a lonely senior citizen
- 4. Read to animals at local shelters
- 5. Paint "Kindness rocks" to place around your community



Our on the ground news reporter, Miss Sophia Huang, interviewed our amazing fourth grade teacher, Ms. Starr, who embodies such big, kind energy that we just wanted to spend all day with her! Sophia learned that she loves cool weather and fancy pens... and a few more things:

- 1. Cats or dogs? Cats
- 2. Pen or pencil? Pens! Fancy inky colorful pens!
- 3. Paper book or kindle e-book? Paper
- 4. Bread or pasta? Pasta
- 5. Tacos or burritos? Both??
- 6. What is your favorite part about fall season? Cool weather, and cozy sweaters. Ms Starr dislikes the heat, but loves the cool weather; she even keeps a fan in her classroom.
- 7. What is your favorite thing about being a teacher? **Getting to**meet all the different personalities of my students
- 8. Are there any important causes that you would like us to learn about from you? Ms. Starr would like us to learn about everyone's unique characteristics, especially at our school where there are so many different kinds of people

FAMILY LIFE



Many of us are lucky enough to have everything or more stuff than we need — and for many, time is the most precious thing we have. Which is why a gift of time is a great way to show someone that you care. How Do You Gift Time?

There are two main ways you can give a gift of time: Either, you gift quality time that your loved ones get to spend together with you. Whenever you make time for them to do something they enjoy, that is a gift of time. You can also decide to do something for them that is usually one of their tasks. This way, you free up some time in their lives that they get to spend in any way they choose.

Game Night: Does your family love board games? Give them a night of gaming!

Movie Night: Any film lover will be happy if you allow them to show you all their favorites.

Holiday Toy Drive

- Collecting New Toys at Kirk December 5-14, 2022
- Holiday Toy Drive Event at FRC Saturday, December 17, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Volunteer at the Family Rescue Center: 22103 Vanowen Street, Canoga Park, CA 91303 p. (818) 884-7587 https://www.facebook.com/familyrescuecenter/ https://www.rescatefamilycenter.org/

Volunteers are needed for two days prior to each event, as well as throughout the event. Please take a look at FRC's Facebook page or website for a link to sign up to volunteer - children are welcome! Thanks to the incredible generosity of Kirk families (and others in the area), the Family Rescue Center was able to help over 927 children experience a magical holiday last year. Let's make sure this year we are able to help even more families in need.

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