



# ARDMORE ELEMENTARY

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## Key dates & events

<b>NOVEMBER 9</b>	<b>No school – Professional Development Day</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 10</b>	<b>No school – Veterans Day</b> Thank you, veterans in the Ardmore community, for your service!

## News & announcements

### The Fall Harvest Party is tomorrow!

The Ardmore PTSA is hosting a Fall Harvest Party tomorrow, Friday, November 3 in the Ardmore gym from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Come dressed up in colorful fall outfits! You can be an animal, a farm hand, or something orange – or just come in your regular clothes.



Join your friends and shake your leg to the in-house DJ's music. Try your hand at some fun fall-themed games. Baked goodies will be on sale!

(P.S. – Please leave scary costumes, face masks, sharp objects, and weapons at home.)

## Virtue of the month

### Thankfulness



Ask your child: What are some things you're grateful for?  
Can you think of creative ways to say "thank you" to family, friends, or teachers this month?

## Family Connection Center

### Thanksgiving Basket Program

Participating families: Please complete your application and return it before November 1 to the main office or to the Family Connections Center. Basket pick-up will be at Jubilee Reach at 14200 SE 13th Place, Bellevue, on Sunday, November 19 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Please check the flyer for information about the lunch or dinner provided.



### Thanksgiving Dinner

Crossroads Community Center will serve Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 21 starting at 5:30 p.m. No registration is needed. The center is located at 16000 NE 10th St. in Bellevue.

### Information about Christmas programs

Several local programs are available to help families during the upcoming holiday. Families can apply to one of the above programs and should not register for similar services. If you have questions, please contact Ligia Calvo at 425-456-4703.

- **Hopelink Gift Room:** Registration is now open. Visit Hopelink at 14812 Main Street, Bellevue, or call 425-943-7555 for more information.
- **Jubilee Reach holiday gift program (Jubilee Elves):** The due date for registration is Friday, December 1. Contact Doris Trott at 425-256-2939 or visit Jubilee Reach at 14200 SE 13th Place, Bellevue. You will need a referral from Family Connections Center.

## Volunteers of the month

Thank you to the **parents and teachers who organized the Ardmore Listening Tour**, who worked to bring our community together to discuss concerns and share ideas. The five-stop tour generated conversation that was heard directly by Ardmore leaders and Bellevue School District.

These volunteers put an amazing amount of work into organizing the tours, from finding and hiring a facilitator renowned at the state level (Erin Jones), to researching issues and resources at the district level, to surveying Ardmore families, to visiting and choosing the most convenient meeting places for families. Thank you to the tour organizers for their leadership!

## About this newsletter

The Ardmore Eagle News goes out every other Thursday, except for holiday weeks. Send questions and submissions to [news@ardmoreelementary.org](mailto:news@ardmoreelementary.org). Submissions are due one week in advance of the next newsletter, must be relevant to the broad Ardmore community, and may be edited for space and clarity.



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