



# SEVILLA EMS WEEKLY TRIBUNE

Mr. C's Corner		Ms. C's Cubby		November 5, 2012			
<p>Recently I attend an Administrative Conference for DoDEA/DoDDS. One of the topics discussed by Dr. Bresell, the European Director, was the TOP Ten Positives of DoDEA. Following is the brief list from 10-1:</p> <p>10. Positive new Transcript Review/Student Record Process planned</p> <p>9. Special Education/504 Plans receive constant monitoring</p> <p>8. Outstanding Meal Programs reviewed as one of best in the USA</p> <p>7. DoDEA organization is in constant review to make it more efficient worldwide</p> <p>6. Bullying Prevention is a major initiative in all schools</p> <p>5. Focus is on improving Foreign Language Instruction in all HS's, MS's &amp; ES's.</p> <p>4. DoDEA coming in-line with all states with Common Core Standards</p> <p>3. Science/Technology/Engineering/Math (STEM) initiative in all schools</p> <p>2. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills focus in all schools/New teaching Skills/Mobile Classrooms/Technology</p> <p>1. Highest Student Achievement now called Highest Student Excellence consistently stressed</p> <p>If anyone wants to discuss any of these initiatives, please feel free to contact me at the school.</p>		<p>We read the book, "Some Things are Scary" and the class composed a class book about other scary things. M said, "It is scary when a monkey jumps on you." J said, "It is scary when a monster scares you." X said, "It is scary when you get locked into the house." V said, "It is scary when you have a snake." M said, "It is scary when the light goes out in your house." said, "It is scary when you are alone." J said, "It is scary when you are in the dark." K said, "It is scary when you grab someone else's hand when you are in the store. M said, " It is scary when you are in the dark being chased." Y said, " It is scary when a shark chases you!" J said, "It is scary when a ghost is chasing you." Perhaps our class book may be a best seller.</p> <p>X had her book share. Her books share was attended by her mother. It was enjoyed by all the students. She read,</p>		<p>"Are You My Mother?" She read it with expression and asked many questions at the end. Our book share this week will be K. We are looking forward to her book share.</p> <p>The children have been painting math facts all this week. We have them posted throughout our classroom. We are hoping they will help us learn our facts. We will celebrate another Zero the Hero day on Wednesday. The C family will be bringing in snacks in the shape of a zero. We love Zero because he is responsible for changing our tens number and starting all over. Plus we get yummy snacks every 10 days. Thank you parents for all the snacks you provide.</p> <p>In science we made crystals and a lava. We will be moving on to study Native Americans which will end with everyone coming together for a huge feast.</p>		<p><b>Volume 1, Issue 7</b></p>	
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		<p>The election approaches. The five nominees for the United Kids of Room 131 have their campaign posters up, their speeches made, and await the election on Tuesday, November 6, when the leader of our little country will be elected.</p> <p>Of course, the presidential race in the USA will also be decided on that day, as well as the referendum to decide the mascot of SEMS.</p> <p>The "burrow" has been using polygons, the Halloween</p>		<p>theme, and sentence structure in their writing this week, and has been studying simple algebra in math, in addition to learning the multiplication facts.</p> <p>In Science, M, the class wolf spider, Pokey, their pet preying mantis, and Sticks, the class pet walking stick, were all released this week. The class decided that it was time to free them to return to their natural setting before cold weather arrives.</p>		<p>The Top Ten 1</p> <p>It's Scary when... 1</p> <p>Cast your Vote! 1-2</p> <p>Standards at Work 2</p> <p>Poetry Slam! 2</p> <p>Boo Flu 2</p> <p>Pilgrim Pride 2</p>	



**Mr. B's Burrow (con.)**

In Social Studies, the class had a special visit from Queen Elizabeth the First on Halloween Day, appearing in Mr. B's annual Halloween left-right story.



**Coming up:**

Wednesday, November 7th: Principal's Coffee from 9:00-10:00

Thursday and Friday, November 8th/9th: No school due to Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Ms. L's Literature**

Don't forget that the deadline for the Flu Shot is November 16, 2012. If you need a form to waive the flu shot, please let me know ASAP.

Also, screenings were done this week. If you need a copy of your child's results, please feel free to contact me by phone or e-mail. I will be more than happy to send a copy to you.

**Ms. S's Share Space**

Happy November, Everyone!! Thanksgiving is drawing near. We all know about the Mayflower which carried the Pilgrims to New England in 1620. It is a famous ship in history, right? But who can name one of the next three ships to bring Pilgrims to the New World? Ever heard of these? **Fortune (1621), Anne and Little James (1623), second Mayflower (1629)**

These ships were nothing like cruise ships we have today. Want to know what these ships were really like? Take a look at this: <http://www.scholastic.com/scholastic/thanksgiving/voyage/>



**Ms. M's Message**

As hard as it is to believe, we are headed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter! Here is where we are on our learning journey. The language arts standards are fluid, meaning we work on several of them at a time and then revisit them as we learn and review skills. In Math, as in any differentiated classroom, the students are not always working on the same standard, but are moving on to each standard as they are ready. The parent letters sent home with each new topic will tell you what your child is working on in math.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

5SS7: The development of the U.S. Constitution -17 September is Constitution Day, so I always start the year with this standard and then build upon it later in the year.

5SSI: This standard has to do with the pre-Columbian settlements as well as the Native Americans. We are now reading about the Native Americans and will soon complete this area of study.

5SS2: The Routes of Early Explorers- This will be the next unit we learn about and the students will be responsible for a project having to do with the explorers.

Science

5Sa Understand of scientific Inquiry-By creating a vortex, the students worked on making a hypothesis based on variables to figure out what combinations of materials produced the best result. We will revisit this standard throughout the year.

5Sc: Changes in Earth's land and Oceans-We are finishing our last discussion on how pollution affects the ocean and then we will be ready for a new area of study.

5Sd: Understanding the properties of matter-This will be our next area of study.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

6SSI: Paleolithic era to the agricultural revolution -This has now been completed.

6SS2: Mesopotamia, Egypt, and Kush-Carlos has begun reading about Mesopotamia and will do a project on Egypt.

6th Grade: Science

6Sa Technological design and scientific inquiry-Creating a vortex is one of many activities that will deal with this standard.

6Sd: Atmospheric properties and the relationship to weather and climate-This standard was completed

6Sc: Understanding of structures, processes and responses of animals that allow them to survive-This will be the next area of study

**Ms. J's Journal**

**Poetry Feature!**

**Fashion Runway**

By: M

The lights come on.  
It starts at dawn.  
It's a lot of girls!

Right now I'm up.  
Got to get my last cup.  
Oh no I'm running late!

A flash! A dash!  
A twirl! A whirl!  
It's just me posing.

The applause is like a waterfall,  
Nice at first, and then.....  
POURING HARD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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## Mr. C's Corner

This past week on Monday and Tuesday, the school focused on connecting the Presidential Election to our own election of a new mascot. We held a debate on Monday where Military Community Leaders represented 6 different mascots to students. On Election Tuesday under the direction of Ms. B, all students and faculty had the opportunity to cast their vote for their favorite Mascot as well as vote for the presidency with a vote for either Mr. Romney or President Obama. The results of the Mascot election were:

WOLF-----11  
MATADOR-----10  
DRAGON-----10  
BULL-----5  
HEDGEHOG---5  
PEGASUS-----2

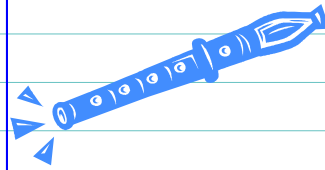
Voting final for President was: Obama---37 Romney---10

Results were reported to students at the end of the school day on Tuesday by Ms. B. Students were reminded about the importance of voting since the Wolf was elected by only one vote and how every vote is important. My thanks to Community members for their participation. It reinforces what a great School/Military Community Partnership we have in Morón. The process was a great learning opportunity for our students to see democracy in action.

The Student Council will be planning to finalize and present the WOLF logo next week. We plan on making that logo known around the school and community along with a WOLF-YELL, first initiated by Base Commander LtCol Furleigh.

## Ms. C's Cubby

Our Christmas program will be on Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Dec at 1630. All the children will need to be at the chapel at 1600 on that day. They are to be dressed in dark pants or dark skirts and white tops. The PTO is providing garland leis for all the children. Every child has a part so I am hoping all can attend this event. Grades 4-7 please bring your recorders to music class each Friday and to the program.



**November 13, 2012**

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## Mr. B's Burrow

The Mascot election and the election for the President of the USA were not the only elections that took place on Tuesday, November 06, 2012. In the UKR131, five candidates battled for the leadership position of the class: C, B, M, I, and A. Two weeks ago, formal campaign speeches were presented to the Class Council, the class lawmaking body of which each student in the class is a member. Since that day the candidates have been campaigning, and today, the election took place.

B was voted the winner of the election, and the Class Council, in a special ses-

sion after the election, bestowed upon B the title of Queen. M and I, who tied for runners-up in the election, were each given the title of princess by the CC, and will have a runoff election in late January when B and her family PCS's, to determine who will take over as Queen.

Soon, each member of the class will be challenged to create his/her own political unit, similar to the states of the USA, complete with capital and state flag, followed by a map of that unit created by each student.

### Must reads

- Howl at the Moon 1
- Making Sweet Music Together 1
- Owwwwooooo! 1-2
- Sweet Success 2
- Poetry Slam! 2
- Wonder Woman! 2
- Pilgrim Pride 2

**Mr. B's Burrow (con.)**

of that unit created by each student.

The class as a whole group is reviewing the math language of fractions this week, and is learning to recognize

fractions of circles and polygons. The second graders continue to study making change, and the third graders are beginning their study of simple division.

The class has reached the letter "m" in their study of writing cur-sive, and continues to study sen-tence structure and the parts of speech as they write.

The theme in reading class this week has been "working to-gether."

**Coming up:**

Friday, November 16th: Ms. J's last day at Sevilla EMS :(

Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23rd: Food Coma Day-

No School



**Ms. M's Message**

The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> class bake sale on November 6, 2012, was a huge success. We would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting us and being so generous. We do not think that we would have reached such a high sum of money if not for the wonderful baked goods donated by the parents. Mrs. M's class is proud to announce that we raised \$200 for the American Red Cross and 160€ for the Moron de la Frontera Dog Shelter.

By L

**Guess the Staff Member?!**

**Ms. S's Share Space**



*Think you know your Sevilla EMS staff members??? See if you can figure out who wishes they were Wonder Woman!*

Favorite color: **Red**

Favorite ice cream flavor:

Chocolate, chocolate chip

Favorite Olympic sport:

**Gymnastics**

Hidden Talent:

**Race car driver**

If I could have any superpower, it would be:

**I would be Wonder Woman**

Did you know the Pilgrims actually skipped out of England over a decade before the famous landing date of 1620?

First stop? **Leiden, in The Netherlands.**

Read more about it at <http://www.pilgrimarchives.nl/>.

Leiden is on the coast about half-way between Delft and Amsterdam. It is a beautiful area to visit and there is SO MUCH HISTORY to explore.



**Ms. J's Journal**

**Poetry Feature**

The Beauty Shop by D

People get their hair cut.

People get their hair dyed.

My ribs tickle me.

I have to be still.

The scissors snip.

The water makes a splash.

It's just a haircut.

The ladies work as fast a cheetah.

Clink Clink!!!



# BONUS! Photo Supplement!



Bienvenidos a  
Nuestra Escuela!



The Great Debate  
& Election



V' for Vote!



No Election Fraud Here!



# BONUS! Story Supplements!

“Hey! Is there another Halloween event going on?” asked a SEMS 5<sup>th</sup> grader. “Who are those people anyway!”

Ever wonder what it is like in a Spanish school? Well, the Spanish wonder what it is like in American school, too, and those 30 sixth graders that the SEMS 5<sup>th</sup> grader was talking about were from Maestro J, a Spanish school from the nearby town. They came with two English teachers to “check us, and our school, out.”

After the Spanish students were divided into two groups, Mrs. C, with the assistance of SEMS student council members, showed the Spanish students around the school.

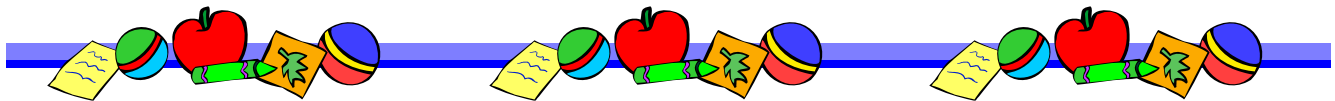
One group stayed in the library with SEMS media specialist J looking at our books and playing educational games on the library smart board. The Spanish students were really impressed by our technology, especially the Smart Board.

Meanwhile, Mrs. C escorted the other group around the school, visiting the classroom. They were equally impressed with our school decorations, the educational materials in use in all the classrooms, and especially by all the student work they saw on the bulletin boards.

Then the two groups switched around.

The Spanish children especially liked the few minutes they spent in each classroom asking and answering questions to and of our SEMS students, questions like “What is the capital of the USA?” and “Can you count to ten in English?” Some of our SEMS students also got a chance to show off their Spanish for the Maestro kids.

Nobody knows for sure, but there might have been a Spanish ghost or two with them, too. It was October 31, after all . . .



Owwwoooooo . . . !

Yes, that’s right! We have a new mascot! It’s the “Wolves.”

B, President of the PTO set up the debate on Monday, and, with the help of The SEMS student council, sponsored by C, the polls were ready for voting on Tuesday, November 6.

Commander LtCol Furleigh appealed to the crowd with thoughts of the strength of unity and family in a pack of wolves, but I think it was the cheer that did it for the students. As the commander said, the wolf was the only candidate with a built in cheer!

MSgt N stood up strong for the “Pegasus,” pointing out how strong the Pegasus is, enduring since Greek mythology times as a symbol of power and grace, and being, like today’s Air Force, symbolizing the power of flight.

Captain Chaplain R made a strong bid for the Spanish fighting bull for the new mascot, touting its lean, hard, athletic look, its connection to the Roman legions of ancient times, its refusal to back down, and its magnificent horns as reason enough to make it the mascot of choice. “No cheer is needed,” said the chaplain, “because the people will make plenty of noise for Toro Brava.”

“Yes,” returned principal Calabria, “but the dragon is so cute, it can be male or female, and it has such a variety of potential for colors. And, it has existed the entire history of SEMS. Why not continue?”

Master Sergeant F had a good point when he said, “The Matador is the only candidate who speaks both English and Spanish and can actually help the students learn in school. Being the only one which is human, the matador can go to college, just like our students!”

Even the hedgehog had some support, as Colonel S pointed out how tough and resilient the little animal can be.

But in the end, when all the votes were counted, and it was determined who the winner was, it was the “Wolves” that were left standing, by one vote!

“Owwwoooooo . . . !

By the way, the election for US President was also on the ballot, and Barack Obama won in a landslide, at least at SEMS.

“Owwwoooooo . . . !



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## Mr. C's Corner

This week I would like to focus on Administrative issues.

DoDDS/DoDEA has an attendance policy whereby every student absence needs to be accounted for and documented. This includes family trips. Please refer to the DoDDS Attendance Policy on the DoDEA Website [www.DoDEA.edu](http://www.DoDEA.edu). If not approved by the principal, absences may be considered unexcused which could affect student grades and make-up privileges. Our attendance policy in DoDEA/DoDDS is in line with most US states and not as stringent as some. However we do take into account the unique needs of military families. Please confer with me as your Principal prior to family trips or extended absences, not just the teacher.

This past weekend we had servicing of our Playground equipment completed by ABC Team Playgrounds. Included in the service was tightening and making sure all equipment is in perfect working order, new swings and pavement under the swings and 4 new lunch tables. Our playground is now in great shape. There is a proposal for a new playground set up within 2 or 3 years.



## Ms. C's Cubby

We are working on putting voice into our writing. This is a difficult concept but we will continue to strive to add voice to our writing. I can really see a difference from the beginning of the year to now. The children are starting to obtain many spelling words and get them correct in their writing. We are doing reader's theatre and the children love performing. We are getting ready for our Thanksgiving Feast coming up on Wednesday. The children are making their own American Indian costumes. They were so surprised when we learned why we have Thanksgiving. They are making Kachina dolls, necklaces, pouches, dream catchers and painting shirts. We are focusing on the learner profile of appreciation this month. We are so grateful for many things in our lives.

In math the children are working on measuring, time, money, addition and subtraction. We will take our Chapter four assessment on Monday. Our next Zero the Hero Day will be November the 29<sup>th</sup> which will be the 60<sup>th</sup> day of school. M will be responsible for our zero snack. K had her book share on Thursday, and it was a real hit. Thanks to K for all her hard work on this project!

of Allegiance. Then, while K played a recording of "It's a Grand Old Flag," L, C, and G L unfolded a large American flag.

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## Mr. B's Burrow

You may have heard of a 21 gun salute on special military occasions.

But, do you know why the number is 21?

Let's back up, and ask you another question. What year did the USA declare its independence from England? 1776, correct? On July 4, right? Add up the digits of 1776, and what do you get? Ah, ha! Now do you get it?

Since November 11, Veteran's Day, fell on a Sunday this year, Mr. B's class had to delay its Veteran's Day Tea until Tuesday, November 13. The program was held in Ice Creame 131, Mr. B's classroom, at 1415 hours, and was attended by some of the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents, members of the SEMS faculty and staff, and Ms. J and her class.

A began the program by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Must reads

Admin News	1
What a Voice!	1
You're a Grand Ole Flag!	1-2
Holiday Concert	2
Poetry Baller	2
It's a Bird! It's a Plane!	2
How Now, Brown Cow?	2

**Mr. B's Burrow (con.)**

This was followed by a special reading by B, assisted by I, of the "American's Creed." Then, while the flag was being folded by K, M, and C, I did a special reading describing what each fold of the flag may represent.

After the formal portion of the program, the children of the class exchanged flag trivia questions with the guests, then had refreshments.

Here are a couple of the other trivia questions asked:

When can the US flag be flown upside down?

Under what conditions may a US flag be flown at night?

Find the answers in another part of today's newsletter.

**Ms. M's Message**

The 4th-7th graders had a busy week preparing for their performance for parents. They memorized lines, made set decorations, and came up with yummy recipes!

**Ms. J's Journal**

**Poetry Feature**

*The Basketball Player*

*The dribbling starts,  
The shooting starts,  
It is awesome!*

*My legs run.  
I score a ton.*

*Number one leg and number two leg.*

*Doing this makes me want to go to bed.*

*In the net as soft as it can,  
It is very slow the ball bounces down as loud as a  
PAN!!!*

*R*

**The SLO'S Shout-Out**

**HOLIDAY STRESS HOTSPOTS**

To reduce holiday stress, arm yourself with knowledge. Here are some stress-reducing tips:

**Holiday Stress Hotspot #1: Gifts**

- *Make a list of everyone you need to buy gifts for.*
  - *Look for gifts you can buy for multiple people.*
  - *Plan for generic gifts for people you might forget or who unexpectedly give you a gift.*
  - *Focus on the point of gift giving: showing your appreciation for someone.*
  - *If you don't like shopping, plan a single gift shopping day.*
- Or, go "interneting" to avoid the shopping craze. Catalogues work !*

**Ms. S's Share Space**

**Talk Like a Pilgrim!**

The Pilgrims talked a little differently than we do today. If you visit the Plymouth Museum's 17th-Century English Village, you will notice that the townspeople say words you know in a funny way, or even say some words you don't know at all! That's because they are speaking in 17th-century English, not 21st-century modern English.

Here are a few examples of greetings and phrases that were used back then. Practice them at home and you could talk like a Pilgrim too!

<http://www.plimoth.org/learn/just-kids/talk-pilgrim>.

Instead of "Hi, how are you?" the Colonists might say:

"Good morrow"

"How now?"

"How do you fare?"

**Coming up:**

Thursday, November 22nd: Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23rd: Food Coma Day-

No School

Thursday, November 29th: Study Trip

**Guess the Staff Member?!**

**See if you can figure out who is a human bird!**

Favorite color: **Red**

Favorite ice cream flavor:

Vanilla

Favorite Olympic sport:

**Gymnastics**

Hidden Talent:

**Sky-diving**

If I could have any

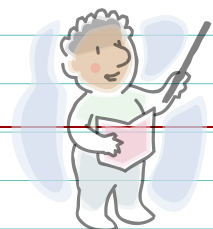
superpower, it would be:

**Flying**

*Last Week's Mystery Staff Member??? Ms. C!*

**BIG News!**

*Sevilla EMS is delighted to welcome the Banda Infantil Municipal de Morón to our school on December 6th! Under the direction of S, they will be performing a special concert for the school community from 10:00-11:30 in the school library. Following the concert we will have a celebration cook-out. All parents and family members are welcome to attend! Don't miss out on this fantastic experience!*





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### Mr. C's Corner

Parents of Honor Roll Students!  
Recently from the NEX Mgr. I received booklets for the "AOK Student Reward Program". This program is applicable for all students in our school, grades 1 and up who qualify. Student must maintain a minimum of "B" or better average or equivalent as determined by your current report card or teacher in order to participate. An added plus is an opportunity to win a Savings Bond each Quarter. For students in Grade 1 where letter grades are not given, as long as

### Ms. C's Cubby

a student has maintained a CP for Behavior and Participation, they are eligible. For students in Mr. B's class, a STAR Report with 0 or only 1 mark will suffice.  
Students will be able to get free candy, as well as discounts on other purchases. Please pick up the forms at the front office from Ms. B to complete. Then take them to the NEX along with your child's report card (or STAR Report) for entry into the program.

### Ms. C's Cubby

We had our Thanksgiving Feast this week. The children dressed up in American Indian costumes decked out with beads and pouches. We began our feast with an American Indian dance and a grateful song. Then we began our feast with many goodies provided by our wonderful parents. It was a grand event; check out the pictures on pg. 3. We will finish our unit this week making Kachina dolls and acting out plays about earlier times in history. In math our focus is on tens and ones. Kindergarten is working on nickels and pennies. The children are learning to analyze pictures and write about them. We are looking forward to our Holiday program. The children sound like angels when they sing the holiday songs. It will be Dec 6<sup>th</sup> at the chapel. All the children should be there by 1600 for the program beginning at 1600. A special visitor will appear after the program and refreshments will be enjoyed by all.

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### Mr. B's Burrow

This week we wrote a special poem about Thanksgiving using the acrostic format. The acrostic poem is written by using the letters of a word written vertically as the first word in a word, phrase, or sentence about the "theme" word.

Here is what Mr. B's class came up with:

**T**urkeys are on everyone's table!  
**H**ope you get enough to eat!  
**A**pple pie is so yummy!  
**N**ot everyone celebrates. Some people need help!  
**K**itchens everywhere smell wonderful!  
**S**o many people go back for seconds!  
**G**iving thanks is in the middle of it all!  
**I** love stuffing!  
**V**ery hungry people get full!  
**I**nvite lots of people!  
**N**ever forget your family!  
**G**rammas and grampas like to be there too!

Check the hallway bulletin board by Ice Creame 131 to see each child's acrostic poem.

Now, why don't you try one. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Must reads

Free food? Sign me up!	1
Good friends and food	1
T stands for Turkey	1-2
Gobble 'Til You Wobble	2
That Poem is Slammin'	2
Beat Holiday Stress!	2
Tweet Beat	2

**For the Holiday Program, all children are expected to wear white tops and dark pant/skirts!**



Ms. Medeby's Message

Thanksgiving Potluck

"Look at all of that delicious food; I don't know where to begin!" The parents outdid themselves by bringing all of our Thanksgiving favorites. After the meal, the 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders performed for the audience. Several students recited their own poetry and the rest of the group was in our play.

The play was called, "The Case of the Gone Gobbler." In it, the family almost had to have hamburgers for Thanksgiving because they thought someone had stolen the turkey. Little did they know that the clue to the missing turkey was in the paper airplane whizzing around their heads.

We want to thank all of the parents for bringing the wonderful food and making our luncheon such a success. We look forward to our next potluck! Check out the pictures on pg. 3!

By: Graycee Russell, Ryan Harrison, Kayla Lopez

The SLO'S Shout-Out

Holiday Stress Hotspot #2: Holiday Expenses

- Set a budget, and stick to it.
  - Think of alternative ways to give gifts (gift or food exchange, handmade gifts, etc.)
  - Choose inexpensive ways of entertaining (ie. a potluck, office or neighbor party etc.)
  - Do activities with family and friends that cost little or no money: (walks, movie night, etc)
- Give the gift of a phone call or note. Let the people you care about know how important they are to you with words. It may be the best gift they get!



TWEET BEAT

Coming up:

Thursday, November 29th: Study Trip to La Estepena

Thursday, December 6th: Holiday Program at the Chapel

Guess the Staff Member?!

See if you can figure out who should be in showbiz!

Favorite color: Pink

Favorite ice cream flavor:

Cookies 'n Cream

Favorite Olympic sport:

Track and Field events

Hidden Talent:

Amateur Actor

If I could have any

superpower, it would be:

Teleportation

Last Week's Mystery Staff Member??? Ms. Shattuck!

Ms. James's Journal

Poetry Feature

The Drawing

By: TYLER FRAZIER

It is time.

To pay the dime.

For the paper.

It is time to work.

Then I look.

I draw boy.

With a toy.

Reminder for parents taking pictures: There has been a concern voiced by a parent about photos going on Facebook, Twitter, etc. of our students when pictures are taken at the school. Please be cognizant of this when posting. Consider taking photos from the side, or at a distance.

Ms. Shattuck's Share Space

Parents, have you heard your child mention PIXIE 3 lately? DoDEA has purchased the latest version from Tech4Learning in California and we have been learning to use it. It has all the great things we liked about PIXIE 2, and even MORE!!!! We are learning to work with storyboards and creating slide shows, complete with music. Next time you are at school and have a few extra minutes, ask your child if they have a PIXIE project saved on their "home drive" that they could show

BIG News!

Sevilla EMS is delighted to welcome the Banda Infantil Municipal de Morón to our school on December 6th! Under the direction of Sergio Chacón Troya, they will be performing a special concert for the school community from 10:30-11:30 in the school library. Following the concert we will have a celebration cook-out. All parents and family members are welcome to attend! Don't miss out on this fantastic experience!





# Gobble Til' You Wobble!

