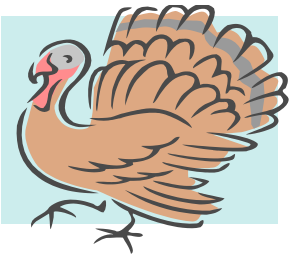

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our new reading and writing initiative is really taking off at Laning! Lots of differentiation is occurring in the classrooms to meet various students' needs.

I want to take the time again to thank ALL of the parents who have been donating books and have taken the time to help level the books by their difficulty level. I feel that there is an "army of elves" at Laning hard at work! What a gift that you are giving the school! Nothing helps children read better than reading at their "just right" reading level and having leveled books on hand is essential to the success of our program.

Mr. Peri, our music teacher just finished preparing the children for our Halloween parade which was a huge success and is now gearing up for our Veteran's Day celebration on Monday, November 11th.

Parent teacher conferences are approaching! At Laning, the teachers pride themselves on having positive relationships with parents. Conferences are an ideal time for you to find out how your child is doing. As you know, parent teacher conferences are November 18, 19 & 20. Please note that on all of these three days students will be dismissed at 12:30. Teachers will be scheduling conferences during the afternoons of Monday, November 18 & Tuesday, November 19. On Wednesday, November 20th, teacher will be setting up evening conferences.

**<u>Important November Dates to Remember:</u>**

- Election Day & District Professional Day - November 5th – 12:30 DISMISSAL
- Teacher Convention – SCHOOL CLOSED – November 7 & 8
- Veteran's Day – November 11th at 9:15 AM in the main gym
- Parent Teacher Conferences – 12:30 DISMISSAL – November 18, 19 & 20
- Picture Re-take Day – November 21
- Thanksgiving Feast - 11:15 - 12:30 DISMISSAL – November 27
- Thanksgiving Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED - November 28 & 29