



November Happenings

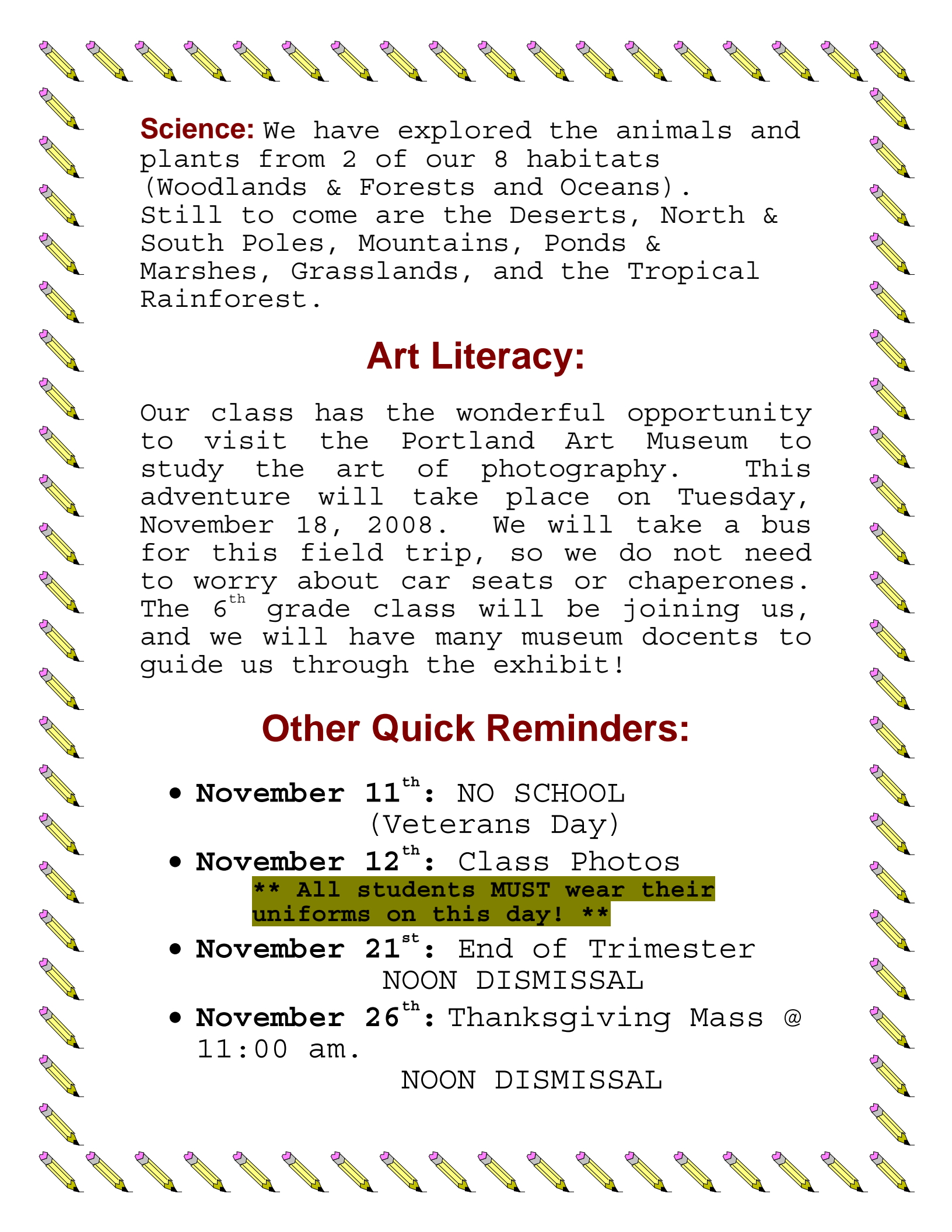
The first trimester is coming to a close and we have learned so much already!

Reading: We are right in the middle of Book #2 and have discovered many sounds and vocabulary words. We have finished learning our short vowel sounds and will be moving on to consonant blends very soon.

Writing: Twenty letters of the alphabet have been "practiced" and "published" so far. We are excited to move on to our Writing Journals! Our next story to publish is about turkeys that go undercover to avoid Thanksgiving!

Math: Data and Graphing has been a hit! We have learned 3 different styles of graphs: tally charts, pictographs, and bar graphs. Our next unit will be Spatial Sense and Patterns.

Religion: We just finished our first big unit! This focused on our church community and its foundation. We have now begun studying the complexities of God as our Father, Creator, and Teacher.



Science: We have explored the animals and plants from 2 of our 8 habitats (Woodlands & Forests and Oceans). Still to come are the Deserts, North & South Poles, Mountains, Ponds & Marshes, Grasslands, and the Tropical Rainforest.

Art Literacy:

Our class has the wonderful opportunity to visit the Portland Art Museum to study the art of photography. This adventure will take place on Tuesday, November 18, 2008. We will take a bus for this field trip, so we do not need to worry about car seats or chaperones. The 6th grade class will be joining us, and we will have many museum docents to guide us through the exhibit!

Other Quick Reminders:

- **November 11th:** NO SCHOOL
(Veterans Day)
- **November 12th:** Class Photos
**** All students MUST wear their uniforms on this day! ****
- **November 21st:** End of Trimester
NOON DISMISSAL
- **November 26th:** Thanksgiving Mass @
11:00 am.
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• November 27th-28th: NO SCHOOL
(Thanksgiving Break)

**Have a wonderful month of
November!**



~Mrs. Brienne Schneider