

# Paws for the News

## DATES TO

## REMEMBER

- **November 5th**— Set your clocks back one hour before you go to sleep—Daylight Savings Time ends @ 2 A.M. on November 6th
- **November 8th** - Election Day  
NO SCHOOL
- **November 11** — Veteran's Day Program @ 8:30 am in multi-purpose room
- **November 21**— Interim Reports
- **November 23 -25** — No School  
Thanksgiving Holidays 
- **December 6**— Christmas Variety Show @ 6
- **December 8**— Parents eat with your children at our Annual Winter luncheon (\$4.00)
- **December 16**— 1/2 day for students  
Dismissal @ 11am
- **December 19- January 2:** No school  
Winter Break
- **January 3** — Students return to school

## American Education Week

**November 14 -18**



This week celebrates public education and honors individuals who are making a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education. All Americans must do their part in making public schools great for every child so that they can grow and achieve in the 21st century. Don't forget your art, music, gym, computer, librarian and other teachers. To show your teachers how much they mean to you, please participate in the following days:

**Monday**— "*Thank you for 'sticking' with me and helping me learn*"— Bring a pack of sticky notes for your teacher

**Tuesday** — "*Hands down you're the best teacher around*"— Bring a teacher hand sanitizer, soap or lotion

**Wednesday** — "*Thank you for helping me write a chapter in my story*"—bring a teacher pencils, pens, bookmarks or book for the classroom

**Thursday** — "*You are so sweet*"—Bring a teacher a treat

**Friday** - "**Words from the Heart Day**"—Make your teacher a thank you note, or a picture

Food Drive



**November 1 - 18**



Douglas Elementary will be giving back to our community by collecting canned goods for the Johnston Food Bank. This will be a competition of Clemson vs Carolina! Please bring your canned goods and place them under your favorite team beside the front office.

## Notes from the Nurse:

We will be having an annual hearing screening for all the children at DES throughout the month of November. You will only be notified if your child is found to have problems.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me,  
Jo Ashley Jordan, RN @  
(803) 275-1752 ext 03705



It's that time of year again. The Secret Santa Workshop is on its way. It will be open Dec. 5—9 from 8:00 — 1:00. It will also be open during the Annual DES Winter Luncheon on December 8th.

Thanks to all who participated in the recent cookie dough sale. Top sellers will be notified at a later date.



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## HEALTH NEWS

Please keep in mind these simple rules when it comes to illness and sending your children to school as we are in the cold and flu season:

**All children must be fever, vomit, and diarrhea free for 24 hours, without taking medication, before they are allowed to return to school.**

## United Way



Parents, DES staff and students, thank you so much for your support to United Way.

Douglas Elementary School raised \$1,053.00 this year during this year's United Way Challenge. Janet Drumming's grandson won the drawing for the fifty dollar Walmart gift card.

## Love to Read

Look for new books and authors that your child may enjoy.  
Organize an area dedicated to reading and writing tools.  
Visit the library for story time and book recommendations.  
Encourage your child to talk about what he's read.

Talk to your child, and sprinkle interesting words into your conversation.  
Offer a variety of books to read.

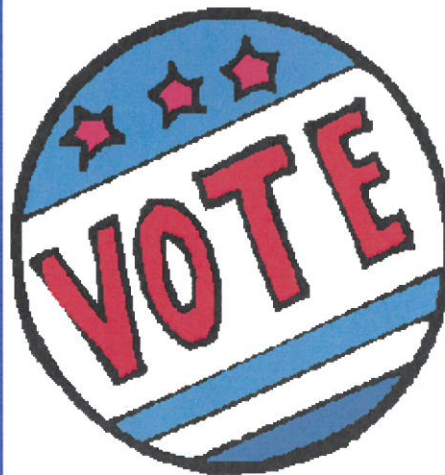
Read with your child every day.  
Expand your home library to include magazines and nonfiction.  
Ask questions if you're concerned about your child's development.  
Decide to raise a reader!

<http://www.readingrockets.org/pdfs/10%20Things%20to%20Raise%20a%20Reader.pdf>

## "Pawsitive" Behavior Picks of the Week



10/27/16: Julia Verheyden, Javon Chick, Janiyah Jester, Kimberly Ramirez, Dezarae Schwalbauch



# Exercise your right to Vote

November 8th