



## Thanksgiving Is Here!

Everyone's favorite Holiday is just around the corner! It's Thanksgiving, of course! This is when we give thanks for all the things that we have and don't complain about the things that we don't. And, of course, we have an annual, bountiful harvest! So, will you have turkey? Corn? Cranberry sauce?

## Food Drive

The food drive cans are going to the Good Samaritan, helping hands, and to students who need food to eat and don't have enough to buy food. The excel kids at NAES helped sort and organize canned goods for people that are in need. So reach out your hands and give to people who can't afford any.

Written by Whit Robbins and Jake Whit

Well, whatever you're having, we hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!



### Monday

No Excel

### Tuesday

No Excel→†

### Wednesday

No Excel→†

### Thursday

8:00-11:15 12:40-2:00

### Friday

No Excel→†

## Classroom Garden

Mindopelis started a garden in mid-October. We planted Rosemary and a lot of pansies. We also planted mustard greens and radishes. We used a small tiller and a big tiller to loosen up the dirt. Thanks to Mrs. Belinda for the very fertile soil so donated to our garden. Now we have beautiful plants and flowers.

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## Recycling

Recycling is an extremely important thing. So important, two girls wrote a Haiku.

## Recycling

**Taking care of earth**

**Helping the environment**

**Great things made of trash**

Written by Natalie Creekmore and Gracie Mason

## Spelling Bee

By Sarah and Sami

The New Albany Elementary School has held a Spelling Bee! Gracie Mason and Sarah Robbins presented their class in the bee. It has been held on November 5<sup>th</sup>. They were not nervous, because they knew they would do great. They got to attend the bee because they won the classroom bee. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner was Elijah Balentine. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was Owen Cotton. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was a student named Renfrow.

Excel schedule is changing!

Zane is coming into our classroom, so welcome him!



## Reminders to Parents

If you have problems with the new schedule, please contact me!  
[ncapaning@newalbany.k12.ms.us](mailto:ncapaning@newalbany.k12.ms.us)

Please bring donations to our garden!

## Q and A with Camofools' band leader By Charlie Crews

C: So Matthew, any upcoming songs? M: "Yes, actually, I'm writing a song about poetry right now, I haven't finished much." C: So Matthew, any previews for the upcoming comic "The Adventures of Spark"? M: "Yes, in fact, but until Spark's design is completed, it can't be uploaded." "I'll keep you updated, sorry." C: That's completely fine. This has been Q and A with Mathew Harris.

## Boosterthon and Funrun

This year's NAES fundraiser is the funrun. It is where you get pledges for running laps. Not only do these donations go to our school, we can earn fitness awards for getting pledges. We learn many things at the pep rallies. We learned about a soccer player from Brazil who scores with practice, we learned about a baseball player who lives in Japan, who plays with humility. We learned about a girl who lives in Africa, and she runs with endurance. We have learned many things from **Boosterthon**. Written by Silas Mckinny and Mayes Prescott

## Upcoming Events

### Classroom Open House

November 19, 4-6 pm

### Thanksgiving Holidays

Nov. 23-Nov. 27

### Excel Field Trip

Wednesday, Dec. 4

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