



Young Achievers November Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving from Young Achievers Learning Center!

Important Dates

School Closed:

- **November 8th** – *Professional Development*
- **November 11th** – *Veterans' Day*
- **November 23rd** – *Early Dismissal*
(CREIGHTON ONLY)
- **November 21st-23rd** – *Early Dismissal for all other YALC sites*
- **November 24th & 25th** –
Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving Fun Facts!



Illinois, California, Pennsylvania and New York are the major pumpkin growing states, together they produced Total U.S. production was over 1.5 billion pounds!



Snoopy has appeared as a giant balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade more times than any other character in history!



According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 2,020 pounds and measured over 1212 feet long!!

Source: history.com

Report Card Conferences

Report Cards conferences for students will be from **November 21st – November 23rd**. Let YALC know how your child is doing in school! If their teachers mention any strengths, weaknesses, or anything that you would like to share with our supervisors, please do not hesitate to relay the information to us. The more we know about your child, the more we can do to continue to help them!

Native American History

Are you familiar with all of the rich Native American History that Pennsylvania holds? It is imperative that we do not overlook the importance of Native American culture and history, as the demographic often gets left behind in our discussions and thoughts despite their influence on our country.

Many of the words we use—street names, river names, county names—are of Native American origin. **Can you and your child list 5 Pennsylvanian words of Native American origin together? Bring in your list and your child will get a special treat!**





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Young Achievers: PASS Program Providing Academic Student Support

Here at Young Achievers, we value the quality of learning that your child receives in our care. The PASS Program at Young Achievers provides direct tutoring to students that directly corresponds to their classwork and homework material.

Our Methods

- Observations – we focus on individual academic performance
- Direct communication – we correspond with teachers and parents
- Attainable Goals – we create goals that are specific, and measurable



No Cost to Parents!

Enrolling your child in the PASS Program is FREE! If you would like your child to be a part of PASS, all you have to do is sign them up!

Young Achievers will implement PASS on **Thursday November 10th, 2016**. We encourage you to take part in our program!

Our Tutoring Techniques

- Motivation – we build students' self-esteem to enhance their connection to their classroom
- Test Preparation – we teach test-taking strategies so students do not get overwhelmed during testing
- Individualized Academic Plan – we provide tutoring based on the needs of your child



Happy Birthday to our YALC Staff!



This November, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to two of our lovely and dedicated staff members:

Ms. Raven at YALC Carnell – November 4th

Ms. Vanessa at YALC Olney – November 14th

Thank you both for your work here at YALC! We appreciate your service to the children, their parents, and the community!

