

# QUERENCIA

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## Thanksgiving Program

Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated in different countries during October or November. People use this time to be thankful for the good things that happened during the year. Even though it started as a religious tradition, many people now celebrate it as a regular holiday where they get together with family and friends. Lots of places around the world also have their own fall harvest festivals.

On November 20, 2025, SAA celebrated Thanksgiving, and it was a really fun day. We started at 9 a.m., and the 2nd graders led the song service. After that, some of us performed a skit about a Thanksgiving turkey and what Thanksgiving really means. Then Pastor Dave shared some inspiring stories about being thankful, which everyone enjoyed.

Next, we all took turns sharing what we were thankful for, and even our parents joined in. After the program, it was time for games! There were so many to choose from—chess, cornhole, the ping-pong cup game, and basketball. We earned tickets when we won a game. Brady said, “I liked draining Mr. R’s tickets,” which made everyone laugh. At the end, we traded in our tickets for play money.

Then came the part everyone was waiting for—the Thanksgiving feast. The food was super delicious and healthy, and all the parents brought dishes to share. After we ate, we had some free time to play before heading to Mr. R’s classroom to watch a Thanksgiving movie called *The Great Turkey Town Miracle*. The movie taught us about never giving up hope, and how faith, prayer, and a strong spirit can help us get through tough times.

After the movie, we prayed together and were dismissed. Overall, it was an awesome Thanksgiving celebration, and we all had a great time!

***Lyla, Grade 7***



## Veterans Day

**Veterans Day** is a special day when we honor the men and women who served in the military. They are called **veterans**. They worked hard to keep our country safe, and many of them had to be brave in dangerous places. At school, we learned that veterans are heroes because they help protect our freedoms. To give honor to our veterans, we made some posters to express our gratitude to their service. We put them on the fence so they will be able to see it while they are driving on the street near the school. Salute to all our veterans!

*Ethan, Grade 8*



**Thank You VETERANS!**

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**Name:** *Lyla*

**Grade:** *7*

**Favorite Subject:** *Arts*

**Likes:** *She likes to draw especially Japanese characters*



## Fun Day at Main Event

The day started with us checking in to our reserved areas for eating and bowling, and we went bowling right after getting signed in. While we were playing, Ethan almost got three strikes in a row, which is called a turkey (don't ask why—that's just what it's called). He ended up getting two strikes, which was still really cool. After our two bowling games, which Julian (Bryan's dad) won, we headed to the arcade.



At the arcade, we played a bunch of fun games like Beat Saber, Basketball Connect 4, and many others. Then it was time for Laser Tag, which feels a lot like playing Call of Duty. We had to wait a bit to get signed in, but once it started, it was awesome. We grabbed our blasters and vests and jumped into the battle. Lyla actually got 1st place every single time.



After Laser Tag, we played more arcade games, then did Laser Tag again, and finally played one more game of bowling before heading home. But we didn't leave until we got our rewards.

"I loved laser tag when it was adults vs. children. It was funny," said Lyla.

*Brady, Grade 6*

## Calendar – December

**06** - Education Sabbath

**11** - School Day/Winter Art Contest

**12** - Math and Reading Enrichment

**18** - Christmas play

**19** - School Day/Christmas Parties

**22** - Jan 6 - Christmas Break

**25** - Christmas Day



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## Lake Tahoe – A Descriptive Essay

**Lake Tahoe** is a beautiful lake where the waves seem to dance along the shore. The water is bright blue and amazingly clean. When you visit, you'll see canoes, swimmers, jet skis, and lots of people enjoying the outdoors. It's a great place to go on vacation because there are many breakfast spots, plenty of stores, and tons of fun things to do.

On the way there, you can see amazing sights like tall mountains, red rock formations, and even museums and national parks. Once you arrive, you'll be surrounded by some of the most stunning views, including what many people say is one of the most beautiful lakes in America.

When you walk into a restaurant in South Lake Tahoe, the delicious smell will practically make you faint (not really, but close!). And when you taste the food, you'll feel so happy because everything is so flavorful and fresh.

If you're thinking about where to go for your next vacation, I definitely suggest South Lake Tahoe. It has beautiful nature, great food, and lots of fun activities for everyone.

*Brady, Grade 6*

