

English

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E-Bulletin

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Dear Family,

For the next few weeks, our class will be studying the early history of the United States. We will talk about why people form new countries. You can help your student learn more about the early history of the United States. Talk to your student about what you know about the early history of the United States or the early history of your country of origin. You may give information about:

- How people formed a government
- Why the country needed to be formed
- What people did to make the country successful

Also talk about building a new country. For example, you can talk about how laws and governments are formed. This will help your student understand how laws fit into his or her world.

As part of this unit, students will give a speech persuading someone to agree with them or to take action. You can help your student prepare a speech by practicing at home. Here are some activities you can suggest:

- Practice by reading a well known book slowly and clearly
- Have the family listen and make sure everyone can hear

At the end of this unit, your student will work alone or with other students on a project. Your student may need to search the Internet or find other information at the school library. I am also encouraging your student to read other books about the early history of the United States or another country. Ask your student to talk to you about what he or she is doing in school and the additional books he or she is reading for the unit.

Thank you for helping us with our unit about early history of the United States.

Sincerely,

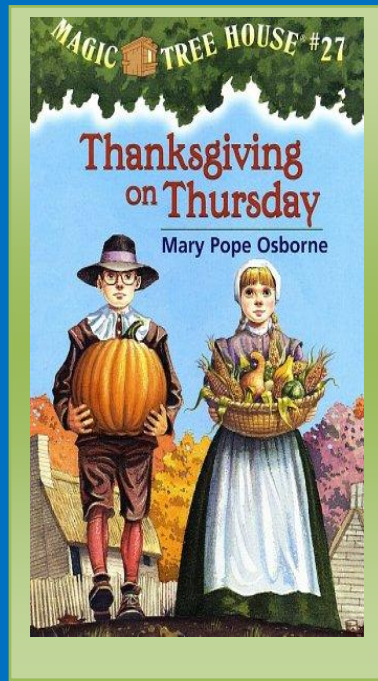
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"We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now."

Martin Luther King Jr.

BOOKS



“Thanksgiving on Thursday”, by Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie are ready for their next fantasy adventure in the bestselling middle-grade series—the Magic Tree House!

It's a time for giving thanks . . . when the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to 1621 on the first Thanksgiving Day. The Pilgrims ask them to help get things ready. But whether it's cooking or clamming, Jack and Annie don't know how to do *anything* the Pilgrim way. Will they ruin the holiday forever? Or will the feast go on?

Evaluation

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Average
- Poor

♣ Class work	50%
♣ Projects	15%
♣ Homework	10%
♣ Exams and Quizzes	25%
	100%