

# St. Thomas Aquinas School



## November Calendar

November 6 – Picture Retakes

November 25 - 2 hour early out

November 26-27 No school; Thanksgiving Break



Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on their belated 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Celebration on October 11<sup>th</sup>.



Students and parents celebrating the Lynx in the HC Parade!!!

## Fast Bridge Fall Results

We are pleased to share the results of the first reading assessment of the year via Fast Bridge Healthy Indicators: STA - 77% of our students scored at or above benchmark this fall. The goal is 80%.

In comparison, 58% of the students in the PLAEA region scored at or above benchmark.

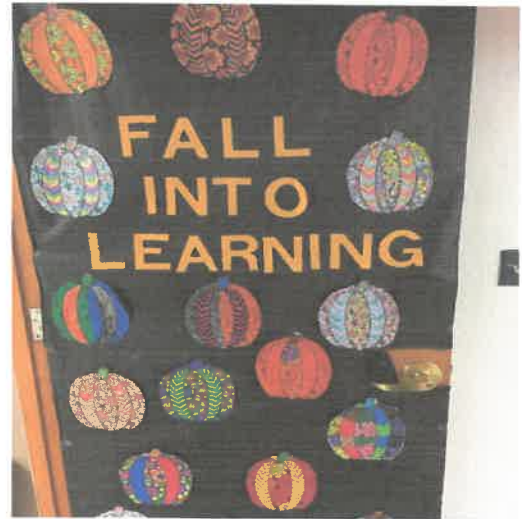
The State of Iowa reports that only 61% of the students across the state of Iowa met or exceeded benchmark this fall.

We attribute our scores to some intense reading review in classrooms this fall and a lot of parental support for reading with children during the school closure last spring.

Congratulations to all!!!

# More School Information

Thanks to Mrs. Thompson's 1<sup>st</sup> graders and their traditional pumpkin floating experiment.



One of our many classroom doors that is decorated for the Autumn season.

Thanks to Ms. Faul and her students!!!



Ride to School with a Police Officer was again a STA Ball auction item.

This year the bid went to the .....family.

Thanks to Blake and Sage for sharing this experience with our whole student body!!!



STA students are enjoying our newly remodeled cafeteria. Thanks to all those who are supporting the Capital Campaign efforts that will allow school projects to become a reality.



Mrs. Ricke's plaque says it all....Do Everything for the Glory of God.