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## Community Connection for Weeks Ending November 20th and November 27th, 2011


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States and Canada. However, in Canada, it is the same day that Columbus Day is celebrated in the U.S.

- The modern Thanksgiving holiday tradition traces way back to 1621.
- In 1942, the federal government passed a law to fix the date of Thanksgiving to the fourth Thursday in November annually.
- The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been held since 1924 in New York City. In Detroit, the America's Thanksgiving Day Parade is also held.
- Ever since its inception, the National Football League has played games on Thanksgiving Day.

I wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

**Visiting 2nd Graders in Hilton**  
Earlier this week, I



government day .

On Wednesday, November 30th, Pine Brook Elementary School in Greece will hold an assembly to celebrate their achievement of being named a 2011 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

Thursday, December 1st, the City of Rochester will hold a grand opening ceremony at Zak's Avenue, located at 661 South Avenue, from 11:00 until 11:30 a.m.

Also on Thursday, December 1st, the Town of Greece will hold their annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. The

This week's Community Connection is for both the week ending November 20th and November 27th. In this issue, Thanksgiving Facts and History, meeting 2nd graders at Hilton's Village Elementary School, and events around the 56th district for the next two weeks. As always, click the link below to view in full-screen. The next Community Connection will be published the week ending Sunday, December 4th. Best wishes for a very Happy Thanksgiving!