Dear Families,

We are thankful for you!

As we prepare to take time off from school November 22\textsuperscript{nd} through November 24\textsuperscript{th} for the Thanksgiving break, we are grateful for everyone who has helped to restore a routine for showing up to school while supporting students and families.

Daily routines are essential for reducing stress and creating a sense of security for students and adults.

**Please take steps to keep your child healthy and send them to school unless they are truly sick.** Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect to peers and their teachers.

We thank:

- Our students and their families who do their best to show up to class every day even when it isn’t easy.
- Our teachers who have gone above and beyond to help make school a welcoming learning environment where students can thrive.
- Our administrators who help us work together to ensure we are healthy and safe, feel a sense of community and experience the excitement of an engaging learning environment.
- Our many, many healers and helpers - the support staff and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our children need.

May these days off be restful and healing.

- **If your family or your child needs support, please reach out to** the school counselor for help.
- We look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on November 27\textsuperscript{th}.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

*Dr. James Kirk,*  
*Principal*