

Dear Families,

We are thankful for you!

As we prepare to take a short break for Thanksgiving, we want to express our gratitude for everyone who has helped their student establish a routine for showing up to school, on time and ready to learn. Daily routines are essential for reducing stress and creating a sense of security,

As long as your child is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session. 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 for making daily attendance a priority.
- Our wonderful teachers who go above and beyond to help make school a welcoming learning environment where students can thrive.
- Our support staff, PTA and community volunteers who provide the extra hands and attention our students need.

An additional thank you to our families for making an effort to avoid taking extra days off during the Thanksgiving holiday. Just a few missed days here and there, even excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and leave your child behind in school.

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday on November 23rd & 24th.If you plan on being out longer please fill out a **Planned Absence Form** and return it to the office as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, November 27th.

Thank you for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

Alex Clauson
Principal