



Happy Thanksgiving

I wanted to offer a few words of thanks to the staff, families, and community of Woodbridge.

A year ago, I was not your Superintendent. I had only a tiny idea just how special Woodbridge and Beecher Road School was and would become to me. And now, I am your Superintendent.

I have met curious and kind learners. I have watched compassionate and creative teachers move small mountains to help children learn. I have seen support staff in many roles step up, go beyond the scope of their job, and greet each day with a smile. I have watched bus drivers wave and make eye contact just one more time before a child hops off the bus to start their day. I have smelled delicious lunches that make my stomach growl and seen people bend and pick up a piece of trash to ensure our school stays clean. I have heard laughter in the classrooms, specials rooms, cafeteria, and outside. I have seen so much skipping down our long halls- and I love it! I am grateful for the opportunity to work with your children and our staff.

For this Thanksgiving, I hope that you consider something my dad always quoted from someone else before we sat to eat.

“It is not what’s on the table that matters, it’s who is in the chairs.”

May your tables and chairs be full and your hearts over-flowing.

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