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Greetings Eagle Families!

“Gratitude turns what we have into enough.” This timeless reminder beautifully captures how I have felt throughout these first few months of the school year. Every single day, I am filled with appreciation and pride for the remarkable community we share at Sequoia Academy. It is both a joy and an honor to serve as your principal.

I am continually inspired by our incredible Eagle Staff—their passion, creativity, and unwavering commitment to nurturing the minds and hearts of our students. They go above and beyond to make learning meaningful and engaging, creating an environment where our Eagles feel seen, supported, and celebrated.

To our families—thank you for your partnership, encouragement, and trust. Your involvement and support make all the difference, from volunteering in classrooms and cheering at performances to helping with homework and modeling perseverance at home. You are a vital part of what makes Sequoia Academy such a special place to learn and grow.

The success of our school rests on the shared values of respect, inclusion, and kindness. Together, we have built a strong foundation where every child is encouraged to dream big, work hard, and soar with confidence. I am grateful for the diversity, compassion, and collaboration that define our community and for the opportunity to witness our students’ daily moments of growth and discovery.

As we pause to celebrate Thanksgiving, may this season bring warmth, peace, and joyful moments with family and friends. On behalf of the entire Sequoia Academy team, thank you for being an essential part of our Eagle Family.

We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with gratitude and love. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday, December 2nd**. You can also find important dates on the [Westminster School District calendar](#).

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **November 24-28th:** Thanksgiving Recess
- **Monday, December 1st:** Teacher Prep Day - No Students
- **Tuesday, December 2nd:** School Resumes
- **December 22 - January 2:** Winter Recess
- **Monday, January 5th:** School Resumes
- **Monday, January 19th:** MLK Jr. Holiday - NO SCHOOL

With Eagle Pride,

Alisha Tardif
Principal