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"There are no impossible dreams just our limited perception of what is possible."

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Dear Parents,

As we begin the month of November we take time to think about all of the things we are thankful for as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, an American Holiday. We give thanks for the wonderful life we are afforded by living in the United States of America. On Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, we will remember those early pioneers who survived their long journeys to travel here to America. The early Americans supported each other as they met struggles to build a life in America. They gave thanks at their first Thanksgiving, sharing a meal of turkey, bread stuffing, sweet potatoes, carrots and corn. They sweetened their meal with apple, pecan and pumpkin pies! I hope that all of you will follow in this wonderful tradition and share a Thanksgiving dinner together as you say: **"Happy Thanksgiving!"**

All students will begin receiving Holiday Skills packets. Completing holiday packets supports students' skills development and enhances their progress. *Your child's education is a priority!* Students must develop the responsibility and understanding that **learning is a life-long process**. **November, December and January** are important months for students to work very hard to improve their performance levels. All learners will be tested, with the mid-year assessments to assess their academic progress and their success in **meeting the standards for promotion**. Students' notebooks contain the daily content notes and key vocabulary from class lessons. Please assure your child is studying the **daily notes for all subjects in the class notebooks**. High expectations are focused on students' gaining knowledge for successful achievement of their goals. Language development, through listening, speaking, reading and writing, is the focus for developing your child's communication skills.

Thank you to all the parents who will attend our Music, Art, Science, Math and Literacy workshops on Tuesday afternoons. If you have a topic of interest, please share it with me.

I wish all of you a very wonderful November and a Happy Thanksgiving! Please remember, I am available to assist you with any concerns. *"There are no impossible dreams, all dreams are possible."*

Sincerely yours,

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