

Dear Families,

We are thankful for you!

As we prepare to take time off from school November 22-24, 2023 for the Thanksgiving Recess, we are grateful for everyone who has helped keep a consistent routine for showing up to school while supporting students and families.

Just like adults, children feel more confident and secure when their daily activities are predictable and familiar. A consistent daily schedule and step-by-step routines give children a predictable day. Schedules and routines in the group care setting and at home help children:

- Feel in control of their environment
- Feel safe, secure, and comfortable
- Know what is happening now and what comes next
- Know how to do an activity or task
- Engage in learning

As long as your child is healthy, it is essential that they are in school when school is in session. Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn as well as connect with their peers and their teachers.

- **If your family or your child needs support,** please reach out to Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Lanotte or Mr. Carlos in the office for help.
- We look forward to seeing you again when school resumes on **Monday, November 27, 2023.**

Thank you for partnering with us and may these days off be restful!

Sincerely,

Steve Johnsson, Principal

Anissa Upshaw-Lanotte, Co-Principal