



Monday Letter

December 8, 2008

Dear members of the ACCS community,

The second annual ACCS Community Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner was a huge success. Lots of families came and the food was delicious. Everyone agreed this is one of the nicest events of the year—just a time to gather together as a community and enjoy a good meal. We also had a drawing for 2 free turkeys and a \$50 Price Chopper Gift Certificate.

Special thank yous to Tina Francis and Michelle Murray who helped organize this wonderful event, to George Bishop & Kim O'Donnell for cooking and carving the turkeys and gravy, to Ms. Kenia for organizing, having fun activities and creating such a cozy event, to all the students who made such beautiful placemats, to the teachers who cooked and helped serve, and to all the parents who give us the honor and pleasure of educating their special children along with being some great cooks!



We all have so much to be thankful for, and together, we make one amazing school.

*Mary Theresa*

### 3rd Graders Bring *The Enormous Turnip* to Life

For the past several weeks 3<sup>rd</sup> grade's drama class has been rehearsing a play "The Enormous Turnip". Since Turnips are traditionally served at Thanksgiving dinner, we decided that the Tuesday before Thanksgiving would be the perfect time to perform it. Dress Rehearsal went quite well and the performance was a hit.

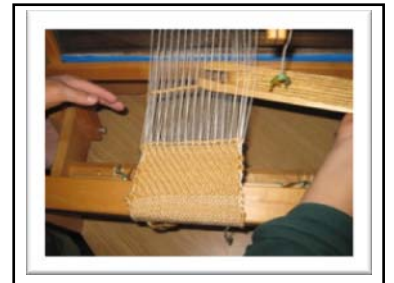
Many thanks to Miss Molly who stepped in at the very last minute to be the "Little Girl" character when one of the students didn't make it, also for helping out back stage at the last minute. Miss Jenn also made a guest appearance when one of the mice was not able to show up. It was a small intimate audience of a few family members, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddy readers and some of the faculty members. It was followed by a short awards ceremony, a small reception of cookies and juice and lots of congratulating. Miss Augustine, Miss Jenn, Mr. Seymour and Mr. Steve are very proud of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and thank all who came out to support them.



### 6th Graders Weave Through US History



Last week the sixth graders read "A Week in the 1800s" by Susan E. Goodman, a true story about a group of students who spent a week living life as they would have in the nineteenth century. Students were shocked to learn that people in the 1800s had to produce everything they used to survive. Student teacher Ms. O'Hara's mother visited to share her weaving loom and show students the way cloth would have been made for families during this time. Students enjoyed learning about the loom and trying it out for themselves. They decided it is much easier to purchase



clothes and linens than to make them in this way. Each student was able to create his or her own piece of cloth to bring home. We would like to offer a big thank you to Mrs. O'Hara for sharing her talents with us.

## Announcing NOVEMBER'S ATTENDANCE STARS:

Alanis Ayala-Campos, K2	Rosebie Pierre, 2B	Nahsie Turner, 4
Sanyiah Davis, K1	Zekiel Sanchez, 2A	Ixis Vazquez-Rojas, 4
Jahayra Lewis, K2	Abbaas Taylor, 2A	Kristhal Ayala-Campos, 5
Shamati Neals, K1	Ambrayia Williams, 2A	Chardanay Grier, 5
Jada Williams, K2	Terris Brown II, 3A	Yainara Nunez, 5
Precious Berry, 1B	Monica Daniels, 3A	Khalill Phelps, 5
Yasir Green, 1A	Yasmin Green, 3A	Veronica Solis, 5
Joshua Montanye, 1A	Jasier McLean, 3A	Sauda Taylor, 5
Alondra Moya, 1A	Tiana Nesmith, 3A	Noah Williams, 5
Destiny Sanchez, 1A	Kayla Nunez, 3B	Chance Bruce, 6
Hector Sanchez, 1A	Frank VandeBogart Jr., 3B	La'Aja Parker, 6
Genay Velez-Rojas, 1A	Carl Wallace, 3A	Dra'saad Rountree, 6
Saneko Walker, 1A	Brianna Young, 3B	Kyle Threat, 4
Arianna Young, 1B	Demetri Cummings, 4	Demetrius Dewit
India Harrison, 2B	Nemahni Smith, 4	Kejuan Chance-Pope

These students had perfect attendance for the entire month of November & will be celebrated at a Special Breakfast on Friday, December 12.



## OUR NOVEMBER PEACEMAKERS

**Chanze Montayne - Ms. Shelley**  
**Maya Mays & Keishawn Kemp - Ms. Hope**  
**Sha'Asia Williams - Ms. Lloyd**  
**Takeil Thomas - Ms. Flores**  
**Brianna Young - Ms. Klem**  
**Davine Bookman - Ms. Klem**  
**Rasheeda Mathes - Mr. Mark**  
**Sierra Morris - Ms. Tara**  
**Amya Livingston - Ms. McLoughlin**  
**Jenice Marie Soto— Ms. Kathie**

**These students will be honored at a Special Lunch on Friday, December 12 at 11:30 for the special kindness towards others and courage to be peaceful that they have shown this month.**

## Mark your calendars:

**Wed, Dec 10: Seal a Smile**  
**Classroom Presentations about dental health and screenings**

**Wed, Dec 17: Show of Work, 11:30am**

Music and Movement are preparing for the Show of Work on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents will be invited to have a holiday desert while visiting the classrooms and then to a small performance. The students will be singing and dancing to holiday music.

**Mon, Dec. 22—Fri, Jan 2—NO SCHOOL**  
**HOLIDAY BREAK**

For LUNCH this week, Ms. Kim is serving:

**Monday:** Chicken Nuggets  
Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk

**Tuesday:** Tacos Bean Soup  
Fruit Milk

**Wednesday:** Turkey Tetrazinni Corn  
Fruit Milk

**Thursday:** Bologna Sandwiches Chips  
Fruit Salad Milk

**Friday:** Cheese Nachos Hot Dogs  
Fruit Milk

