



GIVING THANKS TO YOU!

Greenwood ECE-8
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Mrs. Dillon's Family Newsletter

Arts Update



On Oct 16th, our students will have the opportunity to see a play by the Imagination Makers Theater Company. The performance at our school is made possible by a grant from the Janus Foundation.

"Fables: Old and New" is an imaginative musical play that first dramatizes children's retellings of Aesop's traditional fables, then shows student-written modern versions of these tales. In addition to reusing old fables, the entire set for the play, all the props and the musical instruments have been created entirely from recycled materials. Students can see that with little more than "junk" and a good imagination, something incredible can be created. The fable writers were from diverse backgrounds including African-American and Latino (one girl wrote her fable in Spanish), as well as a boy who was blind and a girl who was homeless. This entertaining and meaningful play promotes recycling in a fun way, and teaches simple but valuable lessons for life.

Imagination Makers
(www.imaginationmakers.org) is a

Principal's Letter

Dear Families,

This is the month for noticing all of the gifts we have and expressing gratitude for them. With so many gifts to be thankful for, it can feel overwhelming. I am thankful for my family. My son, George, is two years old and is talking a lot in English and Spanish.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as the Principal of this fine school. The children, families and staff at this school make this a wonderful place to come to work each day.

Mostly, I appreciate the opportunity that education presents for each one of us. In our country, we are free to be all that we can be. We are fortunate to have the freedom and opportunity to study and learn

Achievement Corner

- Writing is a big focus for our school this year. Encourage your child to write things at home. Here are some ideas:
 - Make a grocery list
 - Keep a diary
 - Write favorite recipes
 - Write letters to family and friends
 - Write 'Thank you' notes

We Need You!

Crossing-Guards: Before and After School

Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers:
November 20th

Please let the office know if you are available to help with these or other projects.

Happy Birthday Mrs. Marie Greenwood!



- ❖ Mrs. Marie Greenwood turns 96 years old on November 24th!

Reminders to Parents



Please leash your dogs on campus. Animals are allowed on school grounds only if on a leash. If your dog makes a mess, please clean up after him! Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. Many of our students have allergies and this is a health issue.

This Month's Highlights

Tuesday, November 11th

CSC 4:00-5:00
PTO/BPAC: 5:30-6:30

November 10th

Veteran's Day Holiday
No School

Thursday, November 20th

Thanksgiving Lunch for Families

Friday, November 21st

Early Release Day
Students dismissed at 11:45

Thanksgiving Holiday Vacation

November 26th-28th
No School

Thank You Parents!

Special thanks are due the following parents:

All parents who attended **Family Math Night** on October 8th. We had a great turn out! Check out the pictures on the family involvement board.

