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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



- **MS. ROHINI'S CORNER:** This is our last newsletter before the Thanksgiving break, so I want to express my gratitude to all our Montessori families. Not a moment goes by that I don't think about how thankful I am for your incredible support and trust in us with your precious children! From all of us at The Brandon and Riverview Montessori Schools, "Thank you and have a happy Thanksgiving!"
- **"THANK YOU" FROM THE MOREY'S:** Riley Morey and her family wish to express their utmost gratitude for everyone's support at both our BMS and RMS. Besides the many prayers and support of kindness, our families and children gave generously donating **\$2,665 directly to Riley, and also \$470 dollars to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!!** Fantastic job and thank you so very much all!!
- **FALL FOR Y'ALL:** Please remember to **label all your dishes and utensils for Friday (tomorrow's Family Feast and Concert)!!** Bring your appetite and a blanket or chair to enjoy the terrific music.
- **EARLY CLOSURE TUESDAY:** As a reminder, all children will be **dismissed early on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.** Dismissal will be **11:30 after lunch.** School is **closed Wednesday, Nov 23rd through Friday, Nov 25th.** Have a safe and relaxing holiday.
- **CLASSROOM LESSONS:** Thankfulness lessons were abound. Every child was proud to proclaim what they are thankful for. Answers included: "My Mommy, Daddy, my sister, my dog, my bed (!)", and our favorite answer was, "My teachers!" We are thankful for YOU too!!
- **U.S. HISTORY:** The children enjoyed lessons about the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621, a three day celebration among the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. We learned about Plymouth Rock, the Mayflower and the founding group of people who settled in New England.
- **SPECIAL NOTES:** Thank you to the **Jacobson Family** for treating the school to Kona Ice last Friday! A special note of congratulations to our **Ms. Suzann "Ms. Sue"** for celebrating her 9th year of teaching with our Brandon Montessori School!! That is a wonderful

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accomplishment.

- THIS WEEK IN ART CLASS: Continuing our study of the famous Lascaux Caves in France, we created our own prehistoric-looking animal paintings using a sponge technique and templates. Thanks to Goodrun B., Yelitza E., Erika B., Jackie C.. Next week: Wed, NOV 30th. Tania S., Sandra K. - Thu, DEC 1st. Regan G., Kaori S.. We appreciate you!
- SPECIAL DATES: Dec. 15th - School Pajama Party / Dec. 16th - Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 19th - 30th - Winter Holidays / School Closed