

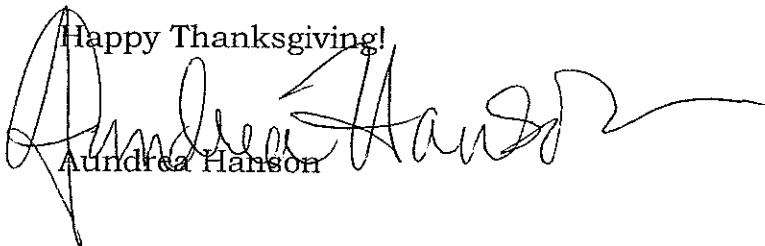
Happy Thanksgiving

Wow! It's hard to believe we have two, almost three months under our belt. Where has time gone? Since the first day of school, we have been busy learners. So many wonderful opportunities have been presented to our students such as field trips, community and state presenters, violin classes, coding, Spanish, and many more. We're on a mission here at Benjamin Davis and that mission is to provide the best quality education we can to our students and we're on the right track.

As you know, November is a time when we change our clocks, pull out our sweaters and boots, and watch college football. More importantly, it's a time set aside for gratitude. This week my message to the students was about gratitude. I explained gratitude is an attitude – a very important attitude! Samuel Johnson, an English writer, said, "Gratitude is a fruit of great civilization; you do not find it among gross people." In other words, he is saying that great people have grateful attitudes-they are thankful for what they have. Gross people aren't. Let's show gratitude and give thanks for all our blessings and bless others who are less fortunate.

Yes, my table will be filled with cakes and pies, and turkey and dressing, but it will also be filled with appreciation and love for my Benjamin Davis family. I am so appreciative for the many blessings in my life. One blessing in particular, is having the opportunity to serve as principal of Benjamin Davis. Thank you parents for trusting Benjamin Davis with your most prized possession- YOUR CHILD! So, as I close my eyes on "Thanksgiving Day" to give thanks, I will remember YOU.

Happy Thanksgiving!



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