

KENNEDY SCHOOL

May, 2015

From the Principal:

The last letter of the year and it is full of thanks!

Thank you students! Thanks for coming ready and giving it your all. Thanks for working hard and having fun. Thanks for learning and making friends. Thanks for showing great character and representing Kennedy so well this year!

Thank you parents! Thank you for getting your kids to school ready to learn each day. Thanks for helping them, advocating for them, and working with us. It is so important that we work together to provide the best education we can. Thanks for all of your help.

Thank you staff! Thanks for working so hard for our kids. Thanks for advocating for kids like they were your own. Thanks for wanting them to walk away each day with something new. Thanks for taking chances, being flexible, and learning right along with kids. Thanks for not only teaching, but also planning, cleaning, feeding, organizing, and taking care of whatever needs they brought. It took all 84 of us to do it, but we did.

Thank you retirees! Thanks for all of the years of hard work. Thanks for sharing your experiences and knowledge. Thanks for continuing to love kids after all of the years of hard work. Thanks for bringing it each day!

Thank you business partners! Thanks for supporting us, our goals, and our work. Thanks for giving to our kids and our families. Thanks for sharing in our mission of maximizing life's opportunities for every individual.

Thank you PSA! Thanks for getting all of the "other stuff" done! Thanks Laura for your leadership, and to the rest for keeping kids first and foremost in your mind! Laura, we will miss you greatly.

Thank you volunteers! Thanks for coming for a number of reasons, but mostly to support our work. We know you could choose to do a lot of other things with your time. We really do appreciate it!

The end of a school year is always bittersweet. It usually is so busy and goes so fast that we forget to enjoy it. I am giving you a month's notice to cherish what 2014-2015 has given us. We are Kennedy, and YOU ARE FANTASTIC!

Respectfully,

TJ Potts