

Dear Julian Curtiss School Community,

The first part of the 2016-2017 year has gone by quickly, and it has been both an exciting and a busy time. Our teaching staff is busy preparing for your upcoming visits on Report Card Conference Days. Please make sure you have a conference scheduled with your child's teacher December 1<sup>st</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup> or December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to make one of those dates your child's teacher will do their best to accommodate you at a more convenient time.

As we reflect on the many things for which we are thankful, I want to take this opportunity to share just a few of them with you: We are thankful for our students who come to school every day ready to learn – they give us all a daily reminder of what is important and why we are here. We are thankful for the support of the parents in creating an outstanding partnership for our students. We are thankful for the teachers, professional assistants, support staff, secretaries, nurse, lunchroom monitors, and custodians who really care about student achievement and have the best interests of our students at heart. We are also thankful for our volunteers who enthusiastically contribute so much to our school.

We see dedicated and tireless individuals going above and beyond to make sure that great things happen in our school. They do make a difference, and the children, in their own individual ways, benefit from those efforts. I am truly grateful for the opportunities I have experienced here at Julian Curtiss over the past eleven years. Thank you for your help, support, understanding, and friendship. There is no other place I would rather be. I would like to wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Trish McGuire  
Principal

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