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Celebrating Gratitude and Partnership This Holiday Season

Dear IDEA Families and Staff,

This time of year provides us with an opportunity to pause, express gratitude, and celebrate the collective efforts that make IDEA such a remarkable place for children to grow and learn.

To our dedicated staff: your unwavering commitment to delivering a strong, individualized education is truly inspiring. Your engagement in our recent in-service professional development, even when it meant time away from your own homes, families and friends, demonstrated your deep commitment to ensuring we can provide the very best for the families we serve. This sacrifice, paired with your daily service-oriented leadership, reflects your passion for empowering each child to achieve their fullest potential. Thank you for your tireless efforts, professionalism, and for continually going above and beyond for the benefit of every family.

To our families: thank you for choosing to partner with IDEA in your child's educational journey. Your leadership and guidance in shaping their learning experience are extraordinary, and your trust in us is a responsibility we take seriously and hold dear. By taking an active role in their education, you provide your children with the foundation and encouragement they need to succeed. Together, we are fostering curiosity, resilience, and growth that will shape not just their future but the future of our entire community. We are truly grateful for your partnership and the opportunity to be a part of this important journey by your side.

As we move into the holiday season, I hope each of you finds time to rest, recharge, and celebrate the joys of this special time with your loved ones. Your efforts—whether in the classroom, at home, or within the broader IDEA community—make a meaningful difference every day, and for that, we are deeply thankful.

Wishing you a season filled with peace, happiness, and the warmth of family and friends. May the holidays bring you joy and renewed energy for the exciting road ahead!

With Sincere Appreciation,

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