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As we are coming to the end of our Thanksgiving holiday, we have all had time to think about the things in our life that we are thankful for. Among the many things that come to mind is our thankfulness that we are part of the Beacon school community. We all appreciate that our community is made up of many different people that can come together for a single purpose, educating our children.

This past month we have seen our country struggle with different perspectives and ideas and how these differences have been brought into the media. We have all had to remind our children that our differences make our country what it is. We had to explain to them why there are people in the world that see things differently and why it is so important to treat all people with respect and kindness. We should always treat others like we want to be treated!

As we all head back to school, we should remember that our community is made up of wonderful administrators, teachers and staff that work hard to keep our children safe every day. We have parents that only want what is best for their children. Lastly, we have children that come to school each day to learn and who deserve to be treated with respect and dignity. This is what makes Beacon great and why we all chose to be part of it!

Sincerely,

**Ann Marie Quartironi**  
Interim Superintendent