



**Sunview  
Elementary**



*A publication designed to build community pride and awareness in the Sunview Elementary School*

Greetings, Sunview Families!

This season reminds us all to be thankful! I am grateful for the wonderful Sunview students, families, staff and community at large! We have embarked on such unfamiliar terrains, and we have all been challenged in multiple ways since the start of this pandemic. I would be remiss if I did not thank all of you for your continued support, patience and cooperation. We could not accomplish as much without all of you! This community has truly maintained the SEL Core Belief that "Education is the responsibility of the entire school community." For this, I am most appreciative! During this Thanksgiving holiday, let us all continue to focus on the positives, cherish our families, and stay safe!

#### **Shout out to the First Graders for Participating in a Meaningful Thanksgiving Project**

The Sunview first graders made Thanksgiving cards and tablemats for the recipients of the Lyndhurst Meals on Wheels program. Remote 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Darnell (and previous LRC teacher), had a desire to cultivate the spirit of giving this season. She spearheaded the initiative and involved the entire first grade in this endeavor. The students wrote kind messages and created colorful placemats for the patrons to enjoy while eating. Below are a few snapshots of projects made by students in Mrs. Zelinka's class:



***Julian Bell***



***Aaliyah Antolovic***



***Saniyah Mitchell***

#### **PTA Arts Reflections Contest**

This year's Reflection theme is "I Matter Because..." Everyone can participate in this contest because everyone counts and everyone matters! Encourage your child to interpret this theme in the manner that s/he is most passionate about – music, dance, visual art, literature, photography, or film. This is the time to shine and be creative! The submissions and applications deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Contest guidelines were sent in a previous email.

#### **Encore-2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter**

This message is to reiterate that live (online) encore classes will not be offered during the second quarter. We do, however, consider encore to be valuable for the development of the whole child and understand it leads to

success in reading, writing and math, personal growth in problem solving and creative thinking skills. Therefore, we request your help with ensuring that your child engages in encore activities on a weekly basis.

Encore assignments and projects, at this juncture, are intended for enrichment. These will not be collected or graded, but students may share completed activities with their encore teachers. Activities can be done after school, on weekends, or on Arc Wednesdays. There should be a tile for encore subjects on your child's Schoology course dashboard. Activities and/or videos should be accessible once you click the tile.

**Note-** Encore teachers for the second quarter are the following:

Gary Waite – Physical Education

Cathy Stang – Learning Resource

Carleen Johnstone – Music

Ashlee Ward – Art

### A Message From the Sunview PTA

Watch this month's meeting, including detailed information and answers to your questions from Mrs. Taylor, here: <https://youtu.be/wLOKQEpli0I>.

And join Sunview PTA before Dec. 9 to be eligible for a drawing for a \$5 Target gift card! Anyone who joined Sunview PTA between Aug. 31 and Dec. 8 will be eligible for the drawing, which will take place live during our Dec. 9 meeting. Visit <https://sunviewpta.new.memberhub.store/> and click the View Store link in the blue bar to select your membership. Contact us at [sunviewpta@gmail.com](mailto:sunviewpta@gmail.com) with questions, and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!

### Dates to Save

<b>November 25-27</b>	Thanksgiving Break
<b>November 30</b>	Continuous Improvement Day (No School for students)
<b>December 1</b>	Remote learning resumes
<b>December 2</b>	Marco's Pizza Fundraiser Day 11AM-11PM; PTA Meeting, 6:30PM
<b>December 18</b>	Teacher Work Day (No School)
<b>December 21 - Jan 1</b>	Winter Break
<b>January 4</b>	Continuous Improvement Day (No School for students)
<b>January 5</b>	School Resumes

