As part of our Montessori curriculum on peace education, we talk about gratitude and being appreciative of what we have. We also frequently discuss the importance of inclusion, working on friendship, generosity and sharing. This is why this week we celebrate one of the children’s favorite holidays, the one to which they can invite their grandparents or special friends to share with them the different activities that each classroom organizes for this special occasion.

Our students have practiced their songs with Ms. Alicia, worked hard preparing their special hats, and reflected on what they are thankful for throughout this month. These little activities help develop language, vocabulary, reading and writing skills, but most importantly create opportunities for the students to express their feelings and see how these expressions can make a difference for the people around them.

Prepare yourself to read all the wonderful things that the children have said:

We also want to recognize in a very special way your support and trust in us!

Happy Thanksgiving
Primary 1

I am Thankful for ...

"Turkeys, IPads, atoms, stuffed animals and Pokémon" - Lewis
"My mom and dad because they take care of me when I am hurt" - Sarah
"My mommy and my bigger sister in college because I love them" - Amelia
"My family and my car so we can drive and go places" - Arjun
"My dog Flako, my mommy and daddy because they help me" - Matias
"The toy my mommy bought for me to play with" - Andrey
"Omar, mama and nana" - Dina
"My uncle because he takes me on rides in the side by side" - Bradley
"My mom and dad, my sister and my baby brother" - Skylar
"For being helpful...for my mama, my dada and sissy because I love them" - Sawyer
"For helping little kids in soccer so they do not get hurt" - River
"My mommy and daddy because they take care of me" - Lorenzo
"My mom, my dad, Brooke, Ryan and my dog because I pet her when she comes to me when I eat dinner." - Matthew
"My mommy, daddy, Louis and my friend Sarah." - Yiyi
"The earth, my baby brother, my mom and my dad because they are nice to me." - Cameron
"My mommy, daddy, brother and sister." - Emmit
"Playing with Camilo, for sleeping, and for playing outside with my friends." - Oliver
"My family because I love my mommy, daddy, baby and dog." - Theo
"My family because they play with me." - Maverick
"My momma and papa and their car." - Atlas

Thank you to the family of Atlas and the family of Matthew for offering healthy snacks and flowers to the classroom these past two weeks.
We would also like to express our appreciation for Crystal B. who graciously hosted our classroom's moms' night out last Wednesday.
I am thankful for...

Mommy, Daddy and sister Lemon ~ Elle
family. ~ Colton
Mom and Dad for buying the boat and my brother
Jack who always plays with me. ~ Olive
Mom and Dad. ~ Arya
hugs from mommy and signing the peace song at home. ~ Ehan
family. ~ Trophym
Gaga, Gigi and Gatsby. ~ Skyler
my brother, Chase. ~ Madison
Mom and Dad. ~ Gavin
Mom buying me new shoes. ~ Ethan
Mommy getting me new shoes. ~ Lily
my new cousin. ~ Suri
Mama and Papa buying me new hooks and
lures for fishing. ~ Camilo
Grandma getting me new toys. ~ Milan
Daddy and Mommy. ~ Vihan
Abuela, Mom and Dad. ~ Zoe
Mama Papa and Oma ~ Miguel

Thank you to Camilo for providing snack and lovely flowers this week.
And huge thank to all the families for offering items, food and time for our
Grandparents and Special Friends luncheon:
Everyone had a lovely time together!
Happy Thanksgiving!
Primary 3

When we asked what the children were thankful for.....

1. Toby ...mommy and Tito Mark
2. Ian....mommy, daddy, my sister and my dog
3. Jayden... elephants
4. Ellie.. my family
5.Aurora... my family
6.Isabella..my fish
7.Lily.. Mommy's love
8.Christos..my brothers and mom and dad
9.Stone...Frogs
10.Sophia...Mommy and Papa
11.Lola.. Maddie, my mom, my dad and my dog

Thank you Amanatidis bringing community snack.
Happy Thanksgiving!