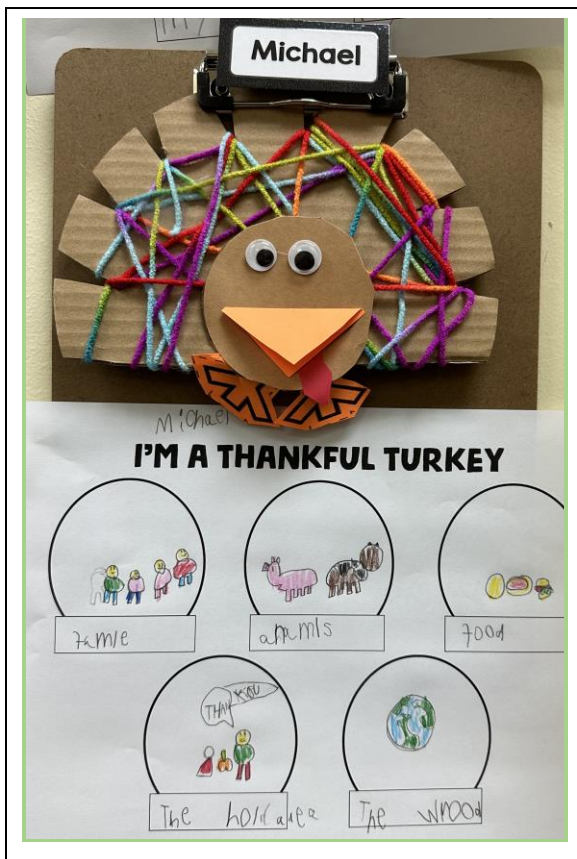


# Head of the School Lines

Early Childhood Parent Reminder:

Classroom instruction begins at 8:15am.



Michael (Grade 1) is thankful for family, animals, food, the holiday and the world!

## THANKFUL FOR OUR EDS COMMUNITY

On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break, well over two hundred Erie Day School faculty, staff, and students will gather in the Fish Gymnasium for the annual feast, one of our most revered traditions. The assembly dates decades, when our founders decided that one way to build an intentionally inclusive school was to allow for participation in each other's days of joy. A gathering for an autumn harvest was celebrated in one of our first years, with many other traditions added in the 95 years since.

I am hopeful the upcoming break offers your family days of joy. For me, spending uninterrupted time with my grown son, daughter, and extended family offers time to not only celebrate relationships but appreciate the changes and growth within our family. When my children were young, learning around-the-table what everyone was "thankful for" usually included talk of the food in front of us, family pets, or friends. In recent years, our collective gratitude rests on feelings of contentment, peace, and togetherness. I wish these threads of appreciation and more, to you and yours.

With gratitude,

**CONGRATULATIONS to Lila Cotterill!**  
**Our Spartan Strong recipient of the week!**