



PRINCIPAL CORNER for December 21st
Student Prayers

Each student reflected, brainstormed, created a draft, edited their piece, wrote the final prayer and read it at their family Thanksgiving meal. By engaging in these habits of learning, students' voices are heard **(EMBRACE)**, they fully experience the writing process **(EDUCATE)** and they live their faith by expressing gratitude **(EMPOWER)**. Below are excerpts from student written prayers.

God, help me be the oldest sibling.	Catherine, 1 st
God please help me with my math and with cleaning my room.	Kristin, 1 st
God I know you exist when the sun rises and sets.	Wyatt, 2 nd
God please help me with being patient when I'm waiting.	Trey, 2 nd
Thank you God for the universe so we can explore it.	Gus, 2 nd
I am thankful that I can get water from a regular faucet.	David, 3 rd
I'm thankful for my school because I get to learn.	Mercedes, 3 rd
I am grateful to God because he watches over me.	Megan, 3 rd
Thank you God for making my wonderful parents who risk their lives for others.	Emmerson, 4 th
I am grateful for books and that I have my favorite ones because I love to read.	Niall, 5 th
Thank you for giving us the ability to build and create our own things.	Tim, 5 th
I am thankful to have a loving and caring family that I can talk to.	Kate, 6 th
I am grateful for my sisters who can always make me laugh.	Andrew, 6 th
You flow through everyone and everything, surrounding and connecting us with your love.	Bobby, 7 th

Thank you for giving me parents who love me and friends who understand me. Derek, 7th

Thank you God for my Nana, because she does so much for us, and I feel like she doesn't hear how amazing she is enough. Emma, 8th

I praise you and worship you to help me make the right decisions and guide me through the labyrinth of my life. Lily, 8th

With great joy,
Susan Kilbane