

### Thanksgiving Essays and Contributions

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Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. We received outstanding poems, essays, and artwork that exemplify the creativity of New York State's young people.

The submissions received are remarkable in what they represent – showing gratitude and respect for family, friends, our troops fighting overseas, and many other important subjects

and activities. I am humbled and honored to see such inspiring contributions in response to what is a deceptively difficult question: "What are you thankful for?"

On behalf of the New York State Senate, I would like to offer my wholehearted congratulations to all of the participants in this year's Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration.

Sincerely,

Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins

#### **Albert Leonard Middle School**

- Ani Costa
- Grace Francella
- Julianna Gagliardo
- Jeremy Marcus
- Rebecca Power

#### **Andalusia School**

- Maryam Aamir
- Waiz Aamir
- Ayishah Azeez
- Ayishah Azeez

- Fatimah Azeez
- Fatimah Azeez
- aisha camara
- hadia jamshaid
- hadia jamshaid
- hadia jamshaid
- Bilal Malik
- Bilal Malik
- Ibrahim Malik
- Manar Nassar
- Anam Rameez
- Muhammad Raqeeb
- AMEENAH RAZZAK
- Ayesha Razzak
- Maram Saleh
- Rayyan Sarfraz

#### **Enrico Fermi**

- Elizabeth Pomilla
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- Elizabeth Signore

## Eugenio Maria de Hostos Microsociety School

• Makayla Martin

### **Farraugut Middle School**

• Charlotte Durietz-Bourdain

### Lee F. Jackson Elementary School

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## **Main Street Elementary School**

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• Maria Altwal

#### **School 16**

- Tonya Jenkins

#### **School 23**

• Michael Walpole

### **School 9**

- Omi Alvarez
- Leslie Aquino
- Kimberly Martinez
- Soban Muhammad
- Marjorye Paulino
- Angelo Quinones
- David Vega

## **Transfiguration**

• Riya Raina

# Ziccolella Elementary School

- Anthony X.
- Keon X.