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Dear Cadman scholars and families,

You are the stars of our campus and you are shining brightly!

I wanted to share with each of you our gratitude for all of your efforts and hard work that you have accomplished since the beginning of our school year in August. As I take time to reflect on all of the things that I am thankful for, I see each of you in my mind as you have all touched my heart and soul. Your smiles light up the ZOOM sessions as we continue on our journey of online learning.

Scholars, you continue to inspire and SOAR every day in your classroom learning and in your kindness and helpfulness with others. I have watched you as you take on new learning with excitement. I see your energy in the posts you write in your online classrooms and the joy you have when you learn something new or complete something that had been challenging. A class reminded me recently that their brains have been growing all year and this is very true. I also want to tell you how proud I am of you when the work gets hard and the computer gets glitchy, you continue to try until you succeed.

Families, you have created amazing learning environments for your scholars. You have helped with technology, provided words of encouragement for scholars and staff, opened your homes and hearts to us all as our journey has unfolded. We know we can count on you to help your scholars be prepared for their day. Your smiles and energy motivate us and help us know that we are a team. Thank you for your grace and flexibility as we learn new things together.

When I think of you all as stars, I see the unique ways that you share your gifts and talents with us as a community. You shine as readers, writers, scientists and mathematicians. Additionally, you shine as our technology support team, artists, dancers, and athletes. You shine through your caring, kind and generous spirits because that is who you are as individuals and as part of our Eagle's Nest.

This season reminds me how important it is to reflect and share gratitude for the wonderful things that are happening every day. I am thankful for each of you and the way that you always show up for our Cadman community. I recognize that this year has been a tremendous strain on individuals and our community. We will continue to connect as a school community and new ways to offer support, grace and flexibility. Together we will continue to SOAR.

With appreciation and gratitude to our stars! Mrs. Trousdale