



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

William Larkin

Creative Celebration

WILLIAM LARKIN December 22, 2011



Dear Participant,

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration. In our first year, 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 Larkin

Berea Elementary School

- Thomas Briand
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- Zoe Connolly
- Kaitlyn Cuevas
- John Dial
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- Latoya Evans
- Brianna Gathers
- Melissa Lawhon
- Francis LeFort
- Anna Marmer

- Marco Martinez
- Matthew Mosenson
- Ashley Normandin
- Gregory Osterhout
- Travis Phillips
- Araceli Rojas
- Devyn Scott
- Christopher Smith
- Tyler Villani
- Keith Widas
- Mackenzie Zupko
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East Coldenham Elementary

- Zachary Cimorelli
- Justin Dorner
- Caitlin Duffy
- Christyn Franco
- Aidan Garrison
- Connor Hoag
- Emily Judson

- Alexa Martinez

Jean Black School

- Aaliyah A.
- Charone H.
- Andy R.
- Angelina W.

JFK Elementary

- Mikea Adams
- Jordan Coffey
- Alan Depace
- Timothy Gatton
- Taya Heinsohn
- Antoinette Jenrette
- Jordan Marshall
- Itzel Michaca
- Kami Miller
- Dominic Nichols
- Zachelly Nickens
- Saul Ortiz

- Kamerron Oyola
- Honesty Schovel
- Clemente Smith
- Elizabeth Smith
- Makayla Thorpe
- Jasmine Welling
- Noah Yerkes

Kingston Catholic School

- Comfort A
- Ashley B
- Gabriella B
- Jonathan B
- Jeremy C
- Paul C
- Dilyn C-32
- Aaliyah D
- Lauren D-03
- Jordon D-22
- Destin D-24
- Aliyah F

- Skylar F
- Sabrina G
- Angel G-29
- Keira H-23
- Josiah H-31
- JennySue K-10
- Robert K-17
- Sara K-30
- Amelia L-05
- Micaela L-21
- Anthony M
- Madeline M
- McKinley M
- Neema M
- Shane M
- William M
- Cianna M-08
- Cole N
- Cole N
- Madison O
- Samantha O
- Nicholas P

- Sydney P
- Adetra R-26
- Amy S
- Darrian S
- Ethan S
- Toni S
- Cody S-11
- Olivia S-25
- Great Student
- Great Student-62
- Great Student-67
- Great Student-79
- John W-02

Marlboro Elementary School

- Emily Bartolotti
- Emily Bartolotti
- Joann congelli
- Nicholas Craig
- Mary Ibsen
- Jessica Zebrowski

Marlboro Intermediate School

- Avery Albright
- John Antonelli
- TABITHA HADDELAND
- Daniela LoPiccolo
- Rachel Naclerio
- Paige Quillen
- Paige Quillen

New Windsor Elementary

- Samantha Muller

Pakanasink Elementary School

- Meghan Clark
- Meghan Clark
- Maya Figueroa
- Aryan Persaud
- Kassidy Slover
- Page Slover
- Makenzie Thompson

Pine Tree Elementary School

- Kevin B.
- Kiana H.
- Chinwe O
- Jon P.
- Matt S
- Kevin S.
- Jade K.
- Luke L.
- Tyler N.
- Brooke P.
- Joanna S.
- Luke S.
- Malcolm S.
- Kristen C.
- Angela C.
- Michael E.
- Jillian G.
- Nadalie G.
- Taison J.
- Sheena K.

- Adam M.
- Mia R.

Plattekill Elementary School

- Justin Burgos
- Atzin Castellanos
- Dean Clarke
- Timothy Dagoastino
- Mariana Gigliuto
- Veronica Padilla
- Amber Savoy
- Hailey Stark
- Canaan Bump
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South Middle School

- Yazmine Naeem
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St. John School

- Arlene Melillo
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Washington Middle School

- Antonio .
- Nicholas .
- Victor A.
- Arianna Alves
- Taylor Amato
- Jourdyn Barnes
- Sean Bridgehouse
- Francesca C.
- Nicole Calabrese
- Erin Devanney
- Maya Diaz
- Maximilian Dudek
- Molly Dudek
- Abigail Evans
- Amber Ferreri
- Julia Foley

- Claudian Francis
- Jennifer Gillern
- Garrett Guerrieri
- John Hastings
- Alejandra Hogg
- Chris Koza
- Sebastian Lebron
- Jean Lindsells
- Daniel M.
- James M.
- Michael Manfredonia
- Myasia McIntyre
- Nicole Mendola
- Thomas Moriarty
- Matthew Nieves
- Adrianna Olivera
- Patrick P.
- Jack Palmer
- Myles Passley
- Elizabeth Pipcinski
- Allah Quezada
- Darianna Quirk

- Katherine Rocke
- Brandon Rosa
- Heaven Rosado
- Nicholas Sakadelis
- Gavin Santos
- Marissa Schneider
- Angela Sladewski
- Francis Smith
- Andrew Tienken
- Layton Williams

Willow Avenue Elementary School

- Michaela Shea