



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## THANKSGIVING ESSAYS AND CONTRIBUTIONS SD 1

KENNETH P. LAVALLE November 24, 2015



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 Kenneth P. LaValle

## **East Hampton Middle School**

- Eliza Breen
- Brylenn Bushman
- Cesar Cardenas
- Alyse Chapman
- Jason Chunchi
- Katie Farez

- Tiffany Georgopoulos
- Amari Gordon
- Cosmo Hamada
- Grace Hosey
- Angus Jarrett
- Jonathan Kuperschmid
- Hanna Medler
- Sorrel Miller
- Ashly Morales
- Andrew Nieto Nieto
- Nicolle Ortiz
- Anika Petruccelli
- Stacy Pizarro
- Jennifer Pulla
- Colin Ruddy
- Keyry Zendejas

## **East Moriches Elementary**

- Kailyn Marra

## **Edna L Spear**

- Giancarlo Caltagirone
- Luca Caltagirone

## **"Edna Louise Spear Elementary, Port Jefferson"**

- Emily Ambrozy
- Avery Eisaman
- Teppei Fukuto
- Iris He
- Viviane Kim
- Ben Perez-Flesler
- Alana Samara
- Olivia Schlegel
- Carman Stanton
- Amy Whitman

## **Edna spears louise elementy school**

- Aayan Aden

## **EHMS**

- Maria Castro

## **Hampton Bays Elementary School**

- Lyla Allen
- Noelia Bejines
- Natasha Bernhardt
- Estefani Blas-Cruz
- Lloyd Booth
- Agron Bytyqi
- Anthony Calle Chabla
- Linda Calyecac Martinez
- Stephanie Cardona Claros

- Ava Courtenay
- Brianna Farrell
- Roman Faucetta
- David Fernandez
- Aaron Fernandez Deras
- Liam Fitzgerald
- Charlie Garcia
- Gustavo Gonzalez Flores
- Cyrus Gutierrez-Tyler
- Abraham Jara
- Emily Lucero Tito
- Adriana Martinez
- Riley Mitchell
- Leonardo Moranchel Nieto
- Lorelei Palmieri
- Olivia Purta
- Leonardo Ramos
- Helen Ramos Rojas
- Fernando Rojas-Quijada
- Vanessa Ruiz
- Michael Sanchez
- Willem-Dakota Sarkis

- Mia Schoerlin
- Aoife Sheil
- Gimena Valdespino Paredes

## **Longwood Middle School**

- Meagan Corr
- Jonathan Kashata
- Rebecca Muller
- Jada Rodriguez
- Mackenzie Rodriguez
- Julianna Wehmann

## **Port Jefferson Elementary School**

- Safiy Khan

## **Port Jefferson Middle School**

- Jessie Boswell
- Sarah Evans
- Farrah Ghaleb
- Liana Lofaso
- Ella Parker
- Nicole Schully
- Valentina Velazquez

## **Southampton Montessori School**

- Lachlan Beard
- Kindergarten Class
- Jasiu Gredysa
- Sam Ingolia
- Mateya Silvera

## **Southold Elementary School**





- [Monica Rowsom](#)
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## **The Remsenburg-Speonk Elementary School**

- [Remsenburg-Speonk Essays](#)

## **Tuckahoe School**

- [Thomas A](#)
- [Thomas A](#)
- [Jose G](#)
- [Michael MJ](#)
- [Diego RC](#)
- [Claire S](#)

## **West Middle Island Elementary School**

- Jordan Astromovich
- Deniz Bitirim
- Chenell Godfrey
- Ayesha Imran
- Brielle Kelly
- Kayla Pacheco
- Emma Preston

## **William Floyd Middle School**

- Christina Girardi