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Good afternoon,

My name is Jennifer Useted and I am the Librarian at Lee F. Jackson Elementary School in White Plains, NY. I was asked by my colleagues to come up with a school-wide project in response to your Thanksgiving Day Creative CelebrationEach child in our school drew a picture of what they were thankful for, and then I cut out an individual leaf for each student to fill out. I had our first grade students write what they were thankful for on their leaves, and I had teachers and aides help me write out the leaves for our kindergarten students. I then took all of the leaves and created the bulletin board display seen in the photograph below. Our students are proud and excited to show you all of the things that we are thankful for this year.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Useted

