



GTMS Gratitude Video Challenge

Throughout the holiday season, GTMS students were challenged by library media specialist Jessica Travis to use the program Adobe Spark to create gratitude videos about what they are thankful for.

“Gratitude creates joy,” said Jessica Travis, “Spending time thinking about what we are thankful for during the holidays rather than what we wish for and want is sure to create feelings of happiness which is a true gift to ourselves. The students really embraced this challenge. We showed their videos on our morning announcements which spread joy to all of our students,” said Jessica Travis.

“25 students submitted gratitude videos and each video was heartwarming and sincere. The students also learned how to use the professional media program Adobe Spark and some students have started using this program on their own to create their assignments for their classes,” said Jessica Travis.

“One of my goals as a library media specialist is for students to become creators of media to express their own ideas rather than just being consumers of other people’s ideas and media. The Adobe Spark program is a great program to allow students to create their own videos, websites, blogs and professional media presentations. The Adobe Spark program is available to all IWCS students within the division’s Clever portal,” said Jessica Travs.

All 25 students received holiday treats as a reward for their video creations.

Links to some of the gratitude videos:

[Aidan Powers Gratitude Video](#)

[Allison Martins Gratitude Video](#)

[Cassidy Goerger Gratitude Video](#)

[Da'Quan Shearrin Gratitude Video](#)

[Grey Williams Gratitude Video](#)

[Isabella Baisden Gratitude Video](#)

[Keegan Shannon Gratitude Video](#)

[Makayla Windes Gratitude Video](#)

[Samantha Gayle Smith Gratitude Video](#)

[Tremel Duck Gratitude Video](#)

Student winners not pictured: Tiereny Eley, Mckinley Moore, Tremel Duck, Jacob Smith, Samantha Smith, Keegan Shannon, Rebecca St. Peter, Patricio Gonzalez, Wander Roberson, Da'Quan Shearrin, Lily Baer and Makayla Windes



1 GTMS Gratitude Challenge Holiday Winners: Braydon Bryant, Bradley Eslinger, Justlie Cholewinski, GTMS library media specialist Jessica Travis, Scarlet Eslinger, Cassidy Goerger, and Isabella Baisden



2 GTMS Gratitude Challenge Holiday Treat Winner: Allison Martins and library media specialist Jessica Travis



3 GTMS Gratitude Challenge Holiday Treat Winners: Addison Rogers, Janelle Eley, Aidan Powers, library media specialist Jessica Travis, Autumn Watson, front: Grey Williams and Griffin Pierce