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Dear Lipscomb Families,

Can you believe we are already to the month of November? November reminds us to be thankful and I am thankful to our families who work tirelessly to continue to make Lipscomb the very best school. I am also thankful for the outstanding staff here at Lipscomb that always put children first. And, I am thankful that we have terrific children. Thank you for sharing your wonderful children with us.

Our new wing is finally completed and teachers are moving in. Thank you for your patience during the construction phase. Mrs. Hutchinson and all of second grade held a ribbon cutting ceremony on October 26th as the children moved into their new room for good! You will also find Ms. Lokey, Ms. McKay, Mrs. Wauford, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Howell and Ms. Whittington in the new wing.

We appreciate your patience as we implemented our new arrival procedures. The great news is that it is working and students are able to get to school on time. Thank you for helping us! Please remember to turn off your car once you come to a complete stop so we can ensure our students are safe as they cross the lanes in the morning.

I also would like to remind you to not send cash to the school to pay for items. Instead, please send in a check, in an envelope with your child's name and teacher's name on the envelope. For lunch money, please remember to complete the lunch slip and return it with your check.

On another note, it is heartwarming to see so many classrooms looking for ways to give to others at this time. I know classrooms are adopting families who need an extra hand with the holidays and some are adopting pet organizations and soldiers. Thank you for your kindness and for discussing the very act of giving to those in need with your children as it teaches them a life lesson and helps build character.

It is also thrilling to walk through the building each day seeing boys and girls actively engaged in learning activities; building or creating something as a team, working together or discussing books they have read. We are fortunate to be a part of this great learning community.

Thank you for all of your dedication to your children and your support of Lipscomb!
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Sincerely,
Michelle Contich