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Act Aspire testing has finished up – I am anxious to see the score reports that will come out in January. The students worked hard on these assessments. It has been nice to get back to a normal schedule before Thanksgiving break hits.

Miss Luce, the elementary music teacher continues to put together wonderful music programs. In November the 1<sup>st</sup> grade students performed a Thanksgiving themed musical. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be having their musical on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Both Miss Luce and the students work very hard on these.

Ginger and Bill Coughenour organized their annual Veteran's Day breakfast. They both do a great job serving up a great meal for our veterans. I know it is greatly appreciated by our building, the community, and the veterans that attend. Like in prior years, the WES choir performed the national anthem and other patriotic songs. They are a wonderful group of singers that put in a lot of effort to learn their songs.

There is a lot to be thankful for in our district, this a great time of year to reflect on that. It takes dedicated individuals, who are willing to work as team to help our district grow and move forward. I am very grateful that our district has so many dedicated, positive staff helping to serve the educational needs of our kids. We have a great group of parents who always demonstrate positive support for the school and we appreciate that very much. Lastly, we have an incredible group of students. They show up every day ready to learn. They are the reason we all do what we do and I couldn't be more grateful for them.