Dear Students,

Since this is the time of year to ponder all those things for which we are thankful, I want to express to each one of you how grateful I am to have you in my life.

Every morning, as I drive to work, no matter how difficult life may get outside of school, when I step foot into my classroom and hear your “Good Mornings” all my troubles stay outside the classroom door! I have been a teacher for many years (in education for 27 years), and it is rare to find a place that makes this difficult job feel easy. You make it feel easy! I am at home with you. You are my children. And I am your school mom.

I am impressed with your love for learning, your unique perspectives, and different points of view. It is a joy teaching you. You are actually teaching me, and I am learning from you. I hope that you are enjoying my class, and have connected with at least one piece of literature. I hope you get to “carpe diem” during this break. I love you all very much. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank You,
Ms. Briz